

# WIDOWS, ORPHANS, POOR

## Oppressing Widows, Orphans, Poor

There is a special Torah prohibition against antagonizing widows, orphans, and poor people.

- **Widow** You may not antagonize a widow even if she is rich and even once she remarries.
- **Orphan** An orphan only gets special treatment until he/she can fend for himself/herself.

**NOTE** An orphan is usually someone:

- Without parental support,
- Who cannot fend for himself either financially or otherwise, and
- Is usually under 18 years old.