

## **Destitute**

Destitution is living in this physical life without money, food, clothing, or shelter. The Bible mentions destitute eight times. Five Old Testament references are Genesis 24:7, Psalm 102:127, Psalm 141:8, and Ezekiel 32:15. Three New Testament references are 1 Timothy 6:5, Hebrews 11:37, and James 2:15.

Destitution is an outcome of being forsaken. A forsaken person can experience physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual destitution. Mental and emotional destitution results from being rejected or the thought of rejection. Symptoms include depression and anger. Someone forsaking God by turning away from Jesus will experience spiritual destitution. Without Christ, a person is without hope and the promises of God's covenant to provide help and comfort. Spiritual destitution brings disputes, arguments, strife, envy, and poverty of truth (1 Timothy 6:4).

The truth is God never forsakes us and, in a personal relationship with Him through Jesus, He will fulfill His purpose for our life.

Beloved, build yourself up by clinging to God's truth, and you shall be healthy, and your soul shall not be destitute. Shalom!!

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