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For the man who has will be given more, till he has enough to spare; And the man who has not will forfeit even what he has.

(Matthew 13.12)

Wherever there is great property, there is great inequality. For one very rich man, there must be at least five hundred poor.

(Adam Smith)

This disposition to admire, and almost to worship, the rich and the powerful, and to despise, or, at least, to neglect persons of poor and mean condition is the great and most universal cause of the corruption of our moral sentiments.

(Adam Smith)

do not banish reason

For inequality; but let your reason serve

To make the truth appear where it seems hid

And hide the false seems true.

(Shakespeare, *Measure for Measure*)