

The apostle John in the book of Revelation describes a black horse whose rider holds a balance scale, declaring:

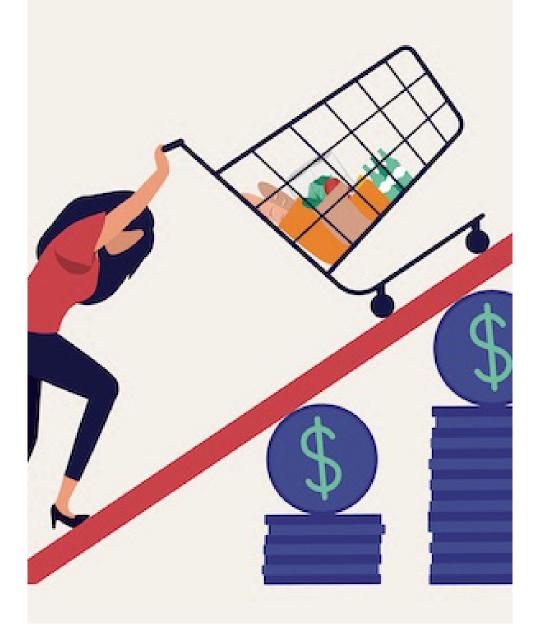


"A measure of wheat for a penny, and three measures of barley for a penny..."

Revelation 6:6

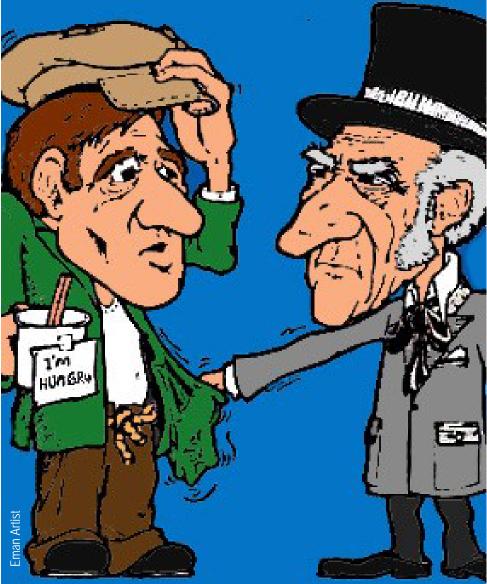
In the first century, a *"penny"* represented an entire day's wages, meaning people would spend all they earned just to survive.

Matthew 20:1-2



Could this rider symbolize the oppression of the wealthy over the poor?

Any spare change, Sir? For food I am looking but I can't seem to find any!



The prophet Hosea warned: "He is a merchant; the balances of deceit are in his hand: he loves to oppress."

Amos the prophet likewise condemned those who manipulate prices and exploit the poor.

> Hosea12:7 Amos 8:4-6

The Black Horse likely represents famine and economic oppression caused by the wealthy hoarding resources.



This still shapes today's economy, where corporations and elites control wealth, leaving many struggling to afford basic needs.



Thank God, Christ's soon Return will end this oppression, and *"the meek shall inherit the Earth."*

