

When I was in prison you didn't feed me. When I had no place to stay you would not give me shelter. Well these are big shots. And they said, Lord, talking to Jesus in case you haven't picked it up because some of you all are not conversant with that, when did we see you hungry? When did we see you naked? When did we see you in prison and we didn't visit you? What he said, and I'm quoting, or paraphrasing, you did not do this to the least of those, my brethren, so you didn't do it for me. I know if you saw me hungry, you would offer me a crust of bread, you would probably invite me and give me the seat of honor. I know if I said my robe's got a tear in it, you would give me something sumptuous to wear. And if I said I don't have a place to sleep tonight, you would invite me in and let me sleep. And if you heard I was in prison, you would run to visit me. But I'm not going to judge you by the way you treat those who can help themselves and those who have plenty of help, I'm going to judge you by the way you deal with those that you consider to be on the bottom rung of the ladder, because as far as I'm concerned there is an essential quality that all human beings share regardless of their fortune or misfortune. And what I'm looking for is those people with enough understanding to show compassion, and Senator Witek used that term, and show some consideration for those who are the outcasts and the downtrodden and the ones who have no help. But, Senator Witek, while you were talking about people picking themselves up and taking care of themselves without the help from anybody else made me think of something that I saw, and it was like a skit on television, this guy was a comedian and he was trying to be funny. But this person in a wheelchair had fallen out of the wheelchair and he told this person they ought to just get on up off the floor. That was one of the skits and he was a preacher, and the person couldn't get up. The other skit showed this woman in a wheelchair, wheeling her way up to him and he had on these robes, in fact, Richard Pryor was the one playing like the preacher, and he told this woman, he said, woman, what did you come to me for? And she said, I want you to heal me. And he said, heal you, in what way? She said, so I can walk. So he pushed her out of the wheelchair and he said, you've got to crawl before you walk. That's Senator Witek's philosophy, you've got to crawl before you walk; you made a decision to do something wrong, what she needs to do is some more reading. One of the worst crimes that this society perceives that can be committed is that of rape. Since DNA has made its entry on the scene, 30 percent, more than 30 percent of the cases of...