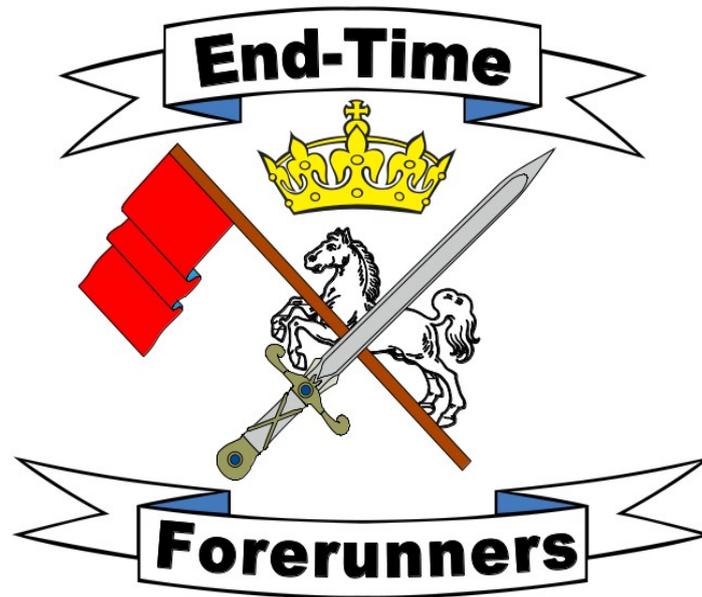


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**Did you**

**know?**

***Righteousness DOESN'T***

***Exalt a Nation***

**Did You Know?**

Is this what the Bible says?

**Righteousness exalts a nation**

Proverbs 14:34a (NKJV)

What about the Amplified?

Righteousness [moral and  
spiritual integrity and virtuous  
character] exalts a nation

Proverbs 14:34a (AMP)

**Did You Know?**

**These are *NOT*  
accurate  
translations**

What does the Hebrew have to say?

'Tz'dakah' (Hb) can be translated 'righteousness'.

'Tz'dakah' can be translated also as 'charity'.

To the Jew, *Tz'dakah* encompasses something from both these English words.

What was meant in the Hebrew in Proverbs 14?

Righteous charity exalts a  
nation

*Tz'dakah* is like *Shalom* – it's more complex than the usual translation

*Shalom* – is translated 'peace'

*Shalom* – also includes  
'completeness', 'welfare' &  
'health'. i.e. all God's  
goodness.

## Did You Know?

“For centuries for the Jewish people, *tz’dakah* has been a community dynamic, a targeted generosity that helps those in the community in need, while simultaneously building the community, with a focus on strengthening the emerging generation.”

## Did You Know?

“For the entrepreneur this involves “giving back”, not only when success comes, but all along the way...This perspective, this community generosity, bonds one generation to another with new generations embracing an excellence that exceeds the generation before it.”

Morris E. Ruddick “Entrepreneurship”

## Did You Know?

“In other words, the practice of generosity within the community operates as a process, then spills over to benefit the overall community bringing blessings to all. It finds its origins in the mantle of Abraham, to be blessed to be a blessing.”

So it's:

**Righteous  
charity that  
exalts a nation**

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