



## **Student Dvar Torah - Parashat Vayikrah** **By David Mosseri - Grade 7**

The Pasuk in this week's Parashah says (5:11 ): "And if he does not have the financial means for two turtle doves or for two young pigeons, then he shall bring his offering for his transgression the tenth part of an ephah of fine flour for a sin offering". The Chafetz Chaim comments on this. We see from this that there are different types of requirements for a rich man and a poor man. In order for a wealthy man's offering to be fulfilled, it must be worth more than the offering of a poor person. If he brings an offering that a poor person brings, he doesn't fulfill his obligation. The same is true with Tzedakah. The more money you have the more you have to give. Everyone is obligated to give one tenth of his or her income to charity. Meaning that someone with a hundred times more money than someone else must give one hundred times more charity.