

Thought for the day – Tuesday 5th March 2024

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**Reflections on the Scales of Justice
Amos 8. 4-7**

Our choice could
tip the balance
in favour of the poor
and lighten the load
of those weighed down.

We could level inequality
and distribute warehouse mountains.
Share out the wealth
that was never ours to hoard.
Turn the tables
on those who play
the markets.
We could stockpile generosity
and speculate in hope.
Sell up our shares in selfishness
and settle for the dividends
of solidarity .

For added value
build portfolios of justice
or an ISA in the growth
of the Kingdom of God.
Buy shares in trust and act in faith.
Risk our securities to find a richer life.
May the percentage of our interest
in people rise
and may we be prophets
of hope.

- Sophie Stanes CAFOD England, Let justice roll down, Canterbury Press

I need to think about this and remember stories about camels.
We are going to be looking at Amos.