

# Poor Is A State Of Mind

## **A Fresh Financial Start Though Bankruptcy**

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Many years ago I read a book about Texas oil men from the 1930's to the 1960's. Many of those men went through cycles of having lots of money for a while and then running short. The thing I remember most was one old wildcatter saying, " I've been broke lots of times but never been poor- poor is a state of mind."

Bankruptcy is a system designed to allow an honest debtor an opportunity for a fresh start. That is a simple but elegant concept. Kind of like the Golden Rule. And like the Golden Rule, the concept of a fresh start comes originally from the Bible.

**“ At the end of every seven years thou shalt make a release. And this is the manner of the release: creditors release that which he has lent unto his neighbor and his brother; because the Lord's release hath been proclaimed”**

**~Deuteronomy 15:1-2**