

## GOD THE ECONOMIST

**According to M. Douglas Meeks who says 'GOD is THE ECONOMIST.**

Greek word from which we derive economy, *oikonomia*, is a compound of *Oikos*, household, and *nomos*, law or management. Therefore, economy means literally "the law or the management of the household." Household is connected with the production, distribution, and consumption of the necessities of life. Therefore, the word, household means the site of economy, the site of human livelihood.

Household is the mediation of what it takes to live. God is public household. God's own economy is God's life, work, and suffering for the life of the creation.

Economy of God is the distribution of God's righteousness.

Righteous God is the one who does steadfast love and justice (Jer. 9:24; 23:5; Ps.15:1-2). God's righteousness is God's power to create/ liberate out of the power of nothingness.