Question 396) - What is meant by, "simultaneous when setting aside the obligated amount"?

A: When he calculates his wealth at the end of the year, he takes out the amount to be paid in Zakah and makes an intention that every time he finds someone entitled he will spend from it on him. Everytime a poor person comes and he gives him from that separated wealth the Zakah is being fulfilled even if he does not bear in mind the intention of Zakah at the time of payment.

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