



**DISSATISFACTION  
GUARANTEED!**



# CHRISTMAS VS. EVERYTHING



“There should exist among the citizens neither extreme poverty nor again excessive wealth, for both are productive of great evil.”  
- Plato

## CANADIANS SPEND OVER \$70 BILLION ON CHRISTMAS:

- \$150 billion to end the WORLD WATER CRISIS forever (3.4 million die/yr.)
- \$30 billion to feed the world's HUNGRY for a year (7.6 million die/yr.)
- \$8.5 billion to eradicate MALARIA forever (4 million people/yr. die)

# REVOLUTIONARY CHRISTMAS





# TRADING PLACES

WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF WILL BE  
**HUMBLED**

WHOEVER HUMBLER HIMSELF WILL BE  
**EXALTED**  
LK 18:14

GOD OPPOSES  
**PROUD**  
BUT GIVES GRACE TO  
**HUMBLE**  
JAMES 4:6

**THE HUMBLE** – “**THE HUMBLE & LOWLY, GOD HAS ELEVATED WITH DIGNITY.**” (V. 52)

**THE HUNGRY** – “**THE HUNGRY—GOD HAS FILLED WITH FINE FOOD.**” (V. 53)

**THE HELPLESS** – “**TO THE SERVANT, GOD HAS GIVEN HELP.**” (V. 54)

**THE PROUD** – “**THE PROUD IN MIND & HEART, GOD HAS SENT AWAY IN DISARRAY.**” (V. 51)

**THE POWERFUL** – “**THE RULERS IN HIGH POSITIONS, GOD HAS BROUGHT DOWN LOW.**” (V. 52)

**THE PROSPEROUS** - **THE RICH—GOD HAS DISMISSED WITH NOTHING.** (V. 53)



# RICH? WHO ME?

**IF YOU HAVE**

food in your fridge, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep

**YOU ARE RICHER THAN THAN 75% OF THE WORLD.**

**IF YOU HAVE**

money in the bank, your wallet, and some spare change

**YOU ARE AMONG THE TOP 8% OF THE WORLD'S WEALTHY.**

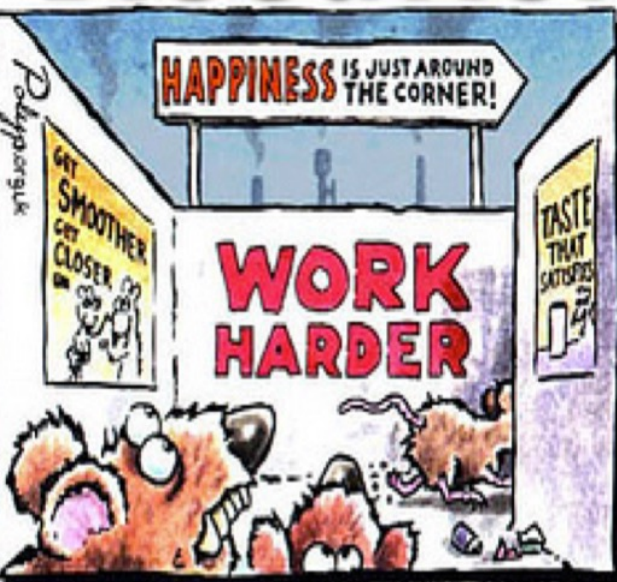
THE MEDIAN GLOBAL ANNUAL INCOME IS JUST \$2,920 A YEAR, THAT'S \$56/WEEK.



THE AVERAGE CANADIAN MAKES \$52,600 A YEAR WHICH PUTS THEM IN THE TOP 2.9% OF EARNERS IN THE WORLD.

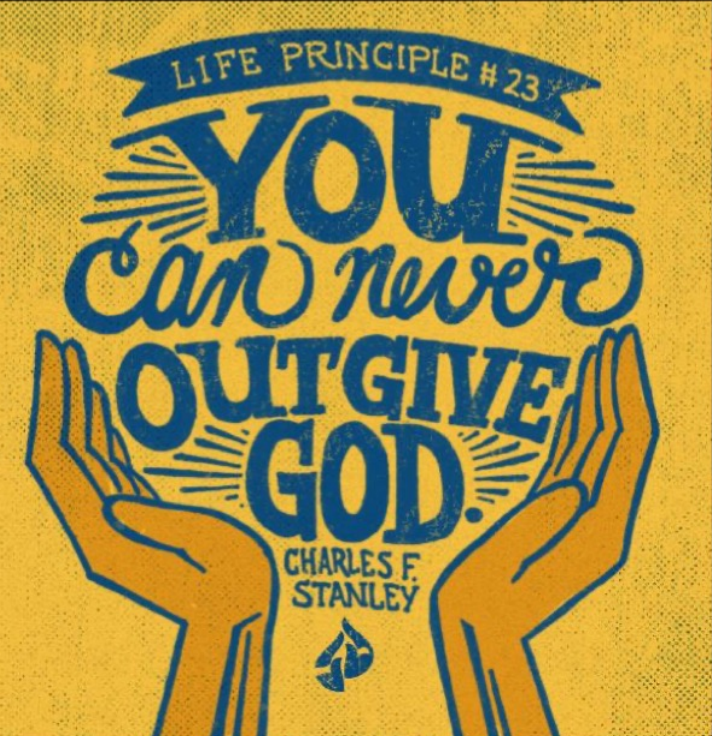


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# BLESSING FOLLOWS...



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**NO ONE HAS EVER  
BECOME POOR BY  
GIVING...**


- A. Frank





# OUR ADVENT CONSPIRACY GOAL:



 Releasing children from poverty  
**Compassion**<sup>®</sup>  
in Jesus' name

## **OUR GOAL IS TO REDUCE OUR HOLIDAY SPENDING BY 20%:**

- IF YOU SPEND \$50 ON A GIFT, AIM TO SPEND \$40 INSTEAD.
- GIVE RELATIONAL GIFTS; SHARED TIME TOGETHER, MAKE A GIFT!
- GIVE THAT \$10 YOU SAVED TO OUR PROJECT!

**AS A CHURCH OUR GOAL IS \$5175 SO WE CAN FEED 1339 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR 2 WEEKS, AS WELL AS PROVIDE HYGIENE & MEDICATION FOR 1 MONTH.**