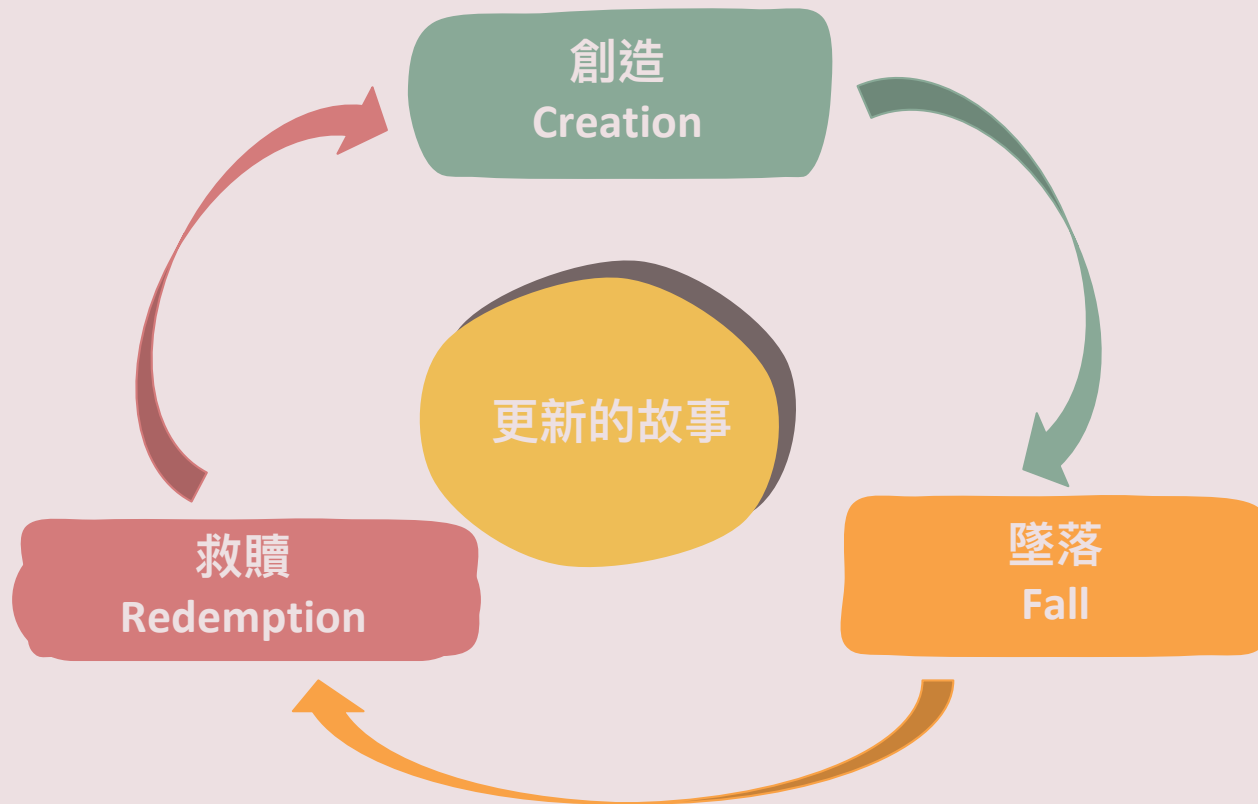


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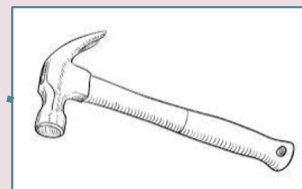
貧窮問題

Reformed Worldview 建基於聖經的 “Grand Narrative” 之上



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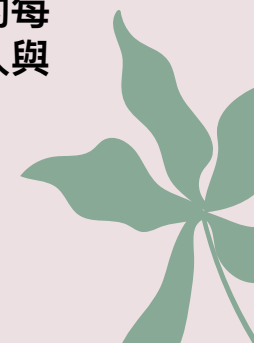
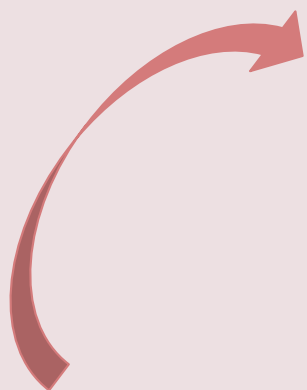
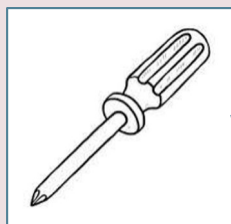


RW 工具箱



救贖 Redemption

門徒蒙召在世反影神的榮美。
救主再來更新萬有。



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要提防的「逆信念」

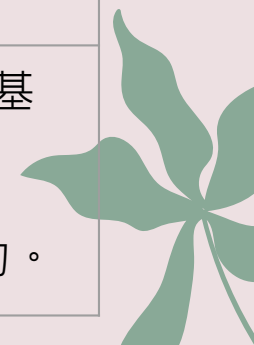
創造的這個部份本身便是壞的！

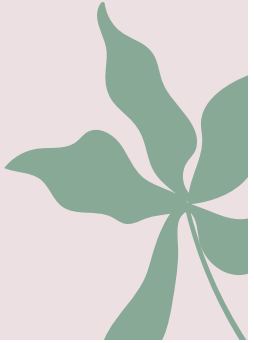
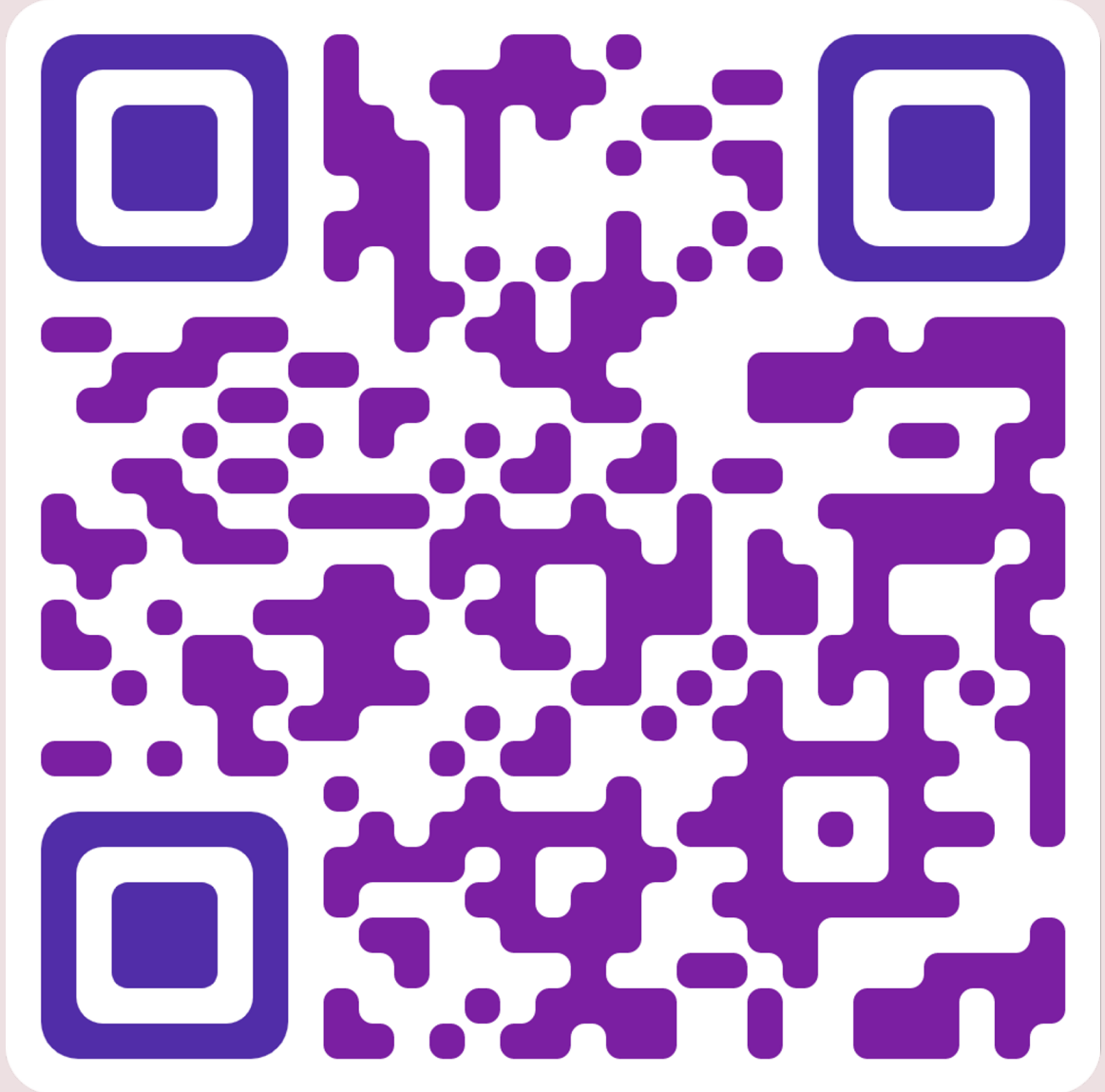
在其中受影響的人，是自作自受，所以不配得基本的尊嚴。

在這個社會議題上，最大的敵人便是
<某政黨>/<某科技>/<某系統>？

扭轉世界進程的成敗，就取決於我們 (基督徒)！

要解決社會問題，便要完全拆毀現有的。

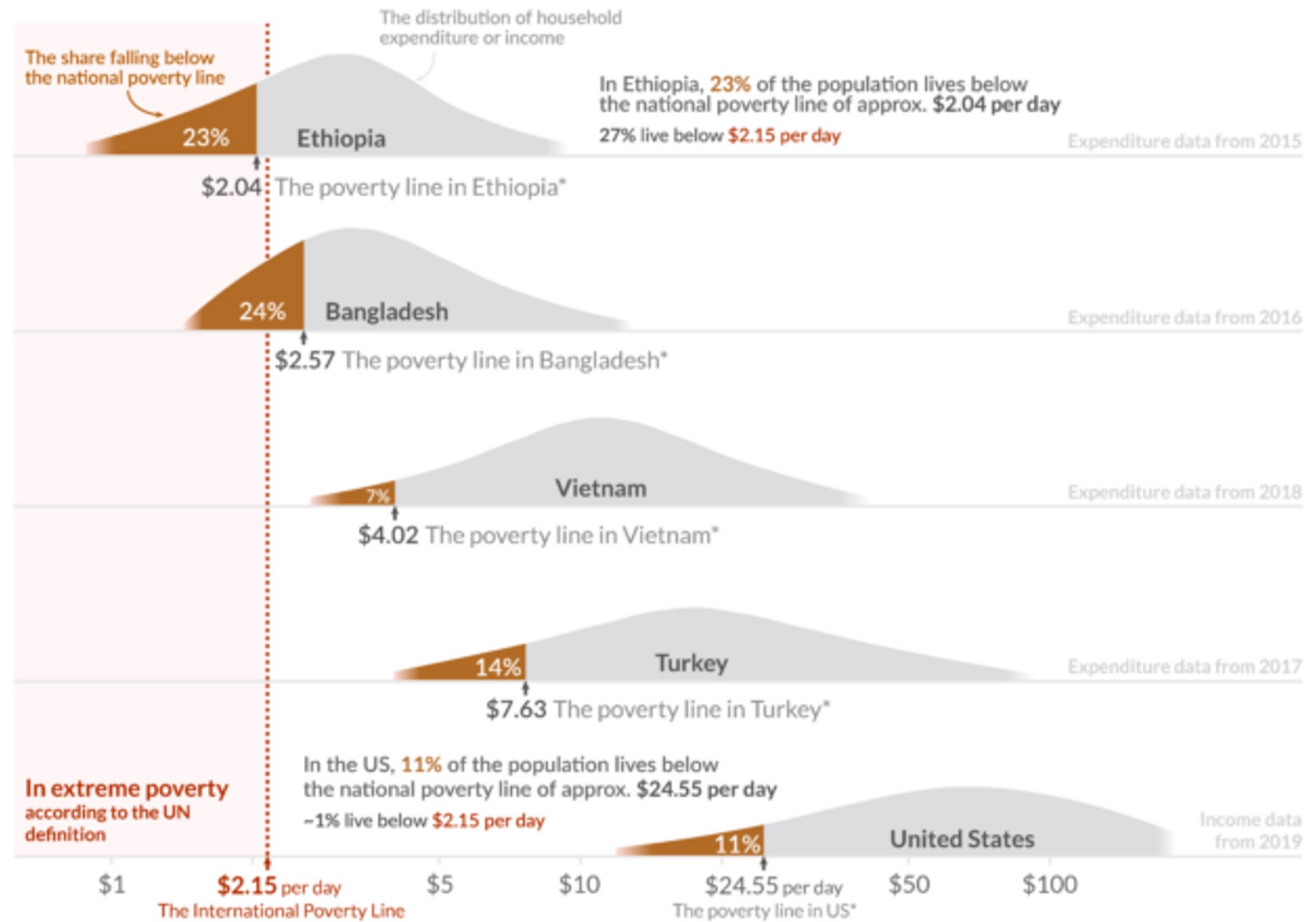




National poverty lines, poverty rates & incomes in five countries

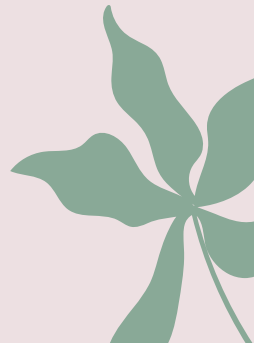


All figures are adjusted to account for differences in the cost of living across countries.



Note: All figures are expressed in 2017 international-\$. The tails of the distribution are not shown since they tend to be poorly captured by household surveys on which this data is based.
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Source: Jolliffe et al. (2022); US Census Bureau; World Bank Poverty and Inequality Platform.
OurWorldinData.org - Research and data to make progress against the world's largest problems.

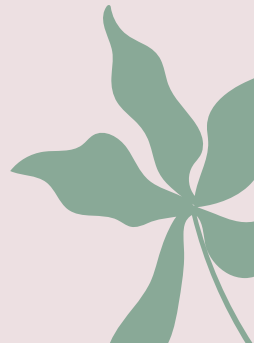
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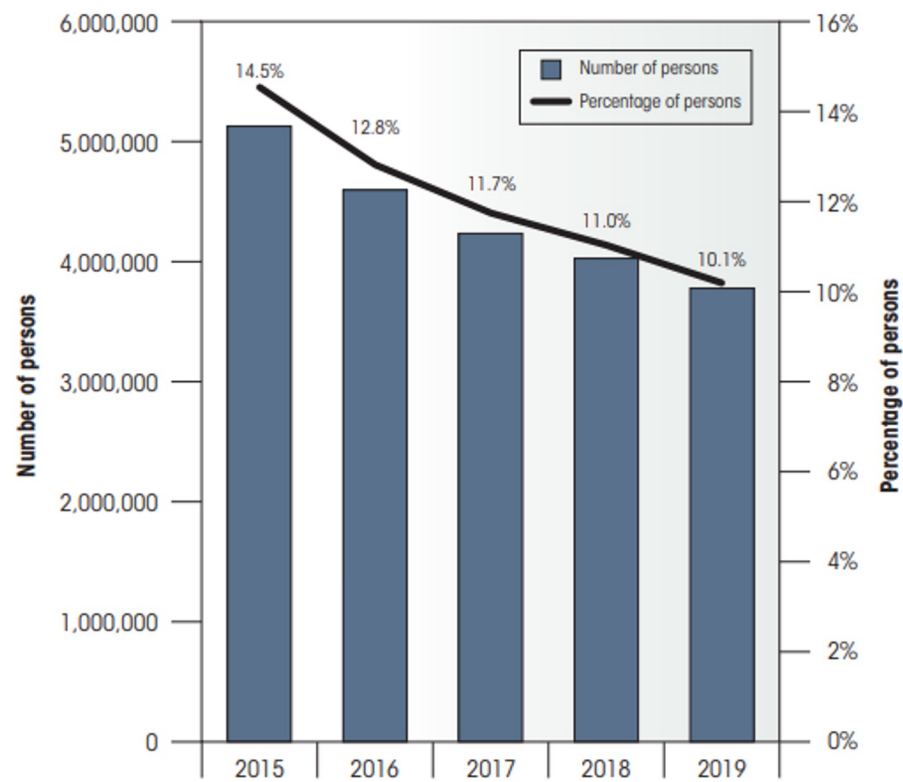
Poverty = Inequality x Risk

- Gender
- Race
- Age
- Status
- Caste

- Instability & Conflict
- Climate change
- Lack of social security
- Lack of basics
- Lack of education



GRAPH 1 Number and percentage of persons under Canada's Official Poverty Line



Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Income Survey

According to Canada's Official Poverty Line, the poverty rate in Canada fell from 14.5% in 2015 to 10.1% in 2019. This represents a 30% reduction since 2015.




加拿大官方貧窮線

The Market Basket Measure (MBM)

refers to Canada's official measure of poverty based on the cost of a specific basket of goods and services representing a modest, basic standard of living developed by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC).

The first MBM basket and disposable income definitions were established in 2000.





MBM Components

1. A nutritious diet as specified in Health Canada's Nutritious Food Basket.
2. A basket of clothing and footwear.
3. Shelter cost of renting a three-bedroom unit, including utilities.
4. Transportation costs - public transit and operating a modest vehicle.
5. Other necessary goods and services (e.g. medical expenses).

Updated MBM 2021

MBM region ¹	Persons not in economic families	Economic family size ²			
		2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons
Alberta					
Rural areas	23,408	33,104	40,544	46,816	52,342
Small population centres with less than 30,000 persons	23,980	33,912	41,534	47,959	53,620
Medium population centres with a population between 30,000 and 99,999 persons	23,333	32,998	40,414	46,666	52,174
Large urban population centres with a population between 100,000 and 499,999 persons	23,640	33,432	40,946	47,280	52,861
Edmonton (CMA)	24,862	35,159	43,061	49,723	55,592
Calgary (CMA)	25,112	35,513	43,494	50,223	56,151

https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/ref/dict/tab/index-eng.cfm?ID=t2_2

$$\text{\$}50,223 * \sqrt{2} / \sqrt{4} = \text{\$}35,513$$

貧窮線與最低工資

Alberta Min. Wage:

$\$15/h \times 1920h$ (i.e. 48wk) = $\$28,800/yr$

Calgary MBM Threshold for singles:

$\$25,112/yr$ of disposable income

加拿大貧窮比率

單身: 35.7%

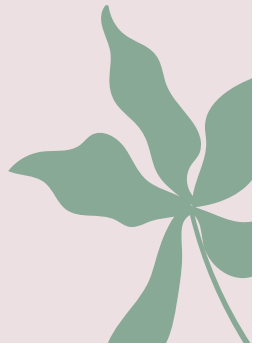
單親家庭: 26.3%

原住民: 19.5%

殘障人士: 16.6%

新移民: 12.3%

整體: 10.1%



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何為神從起初設立的「美好」？

耶和華 神在東方的伊甸立了一個園子、把所造的人安置在那裡。耶和華 神使各樣的樹從地裡長出來、可以悅人的眼目、其上的果子好作食物。

有河從伊甸流出來滋潤那園子、從那裡分為四道。第一道名叫比遜、就是環繞哈腓拉全地的。在那裡有金子、並且那地的金子是好的。在那裡又有珍珠和紅瑪瑙。

創2:8-12

何為神從起初設立的「美好」？


每逢七年末一年、你要施行豁免。...你若留意聽從耶和華你神的話、謹守遵行我今日所吩咐你這一切的命令、就必在你們中間沒有窮人了。

申15:1-4



罪如何破壞了神設立的「美好」？

Poverty = Inequality x Risk



Poverty = Oppression x Natural Evil
x Personal Sin



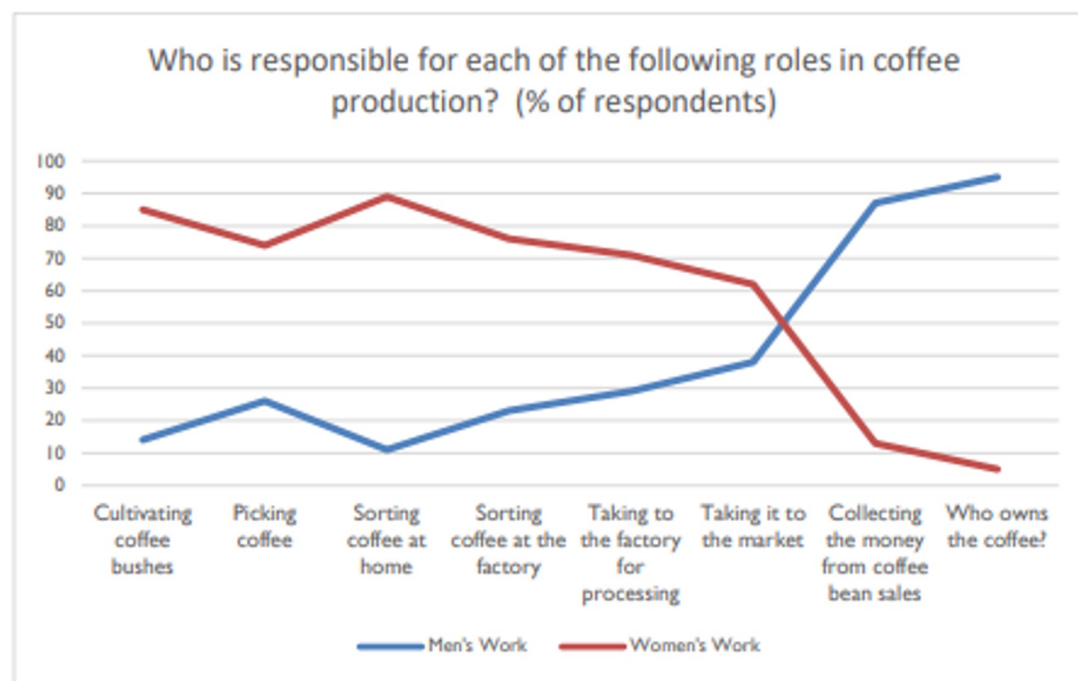
罪的破壞 #1: 對弱勢群體的欺壓

欺壓貧寒的、是辱沒造他的主。
憐憫窮乏的、乃是尊敬主。

Proverbs 14:31

罪的破壞 #1: 對弱勢群體的欺壓

FIGURE 4. KENYAN COFFEE PRODUCERS: WORK AND OWNERSHIP (BY SEX)



Source: Mary Johnstone-Louis (2013), "International Women's Coffee Alliance," Power Shift Case Study (Said Business School, University of Oxford).

罪的破壞 #1: 對弱勢群體的欺壓

South Africa most unequal country in the world: Report

Race plays key factor in a society where 10 percent of population owns more than 80 percent of wealth, World Bank says.



Shacks are seen in Kayamandi township near Stellenbosch, South Africa [File: Mike Hutchings/Reuters]

罪的破壞 #1: 對弱勢群體的欺壓

Racism against Indigenous people entrenched in health care, Manitoba CEO admits while vowing to eradicate it



3 partners sign declaration to eliminate Indigenous-
biannual progress reports



Ian Froese · CBC News · Posted: Sep 26, 2022 3:28 PM EDT |



Canada failing Black, Indigenous prisoners as overrepresentation persists: report



Watchdog says racial discrimination, stereotyping and bias 'as pervasive and persistent as before.'

The Canadian Press · Posted: Nov 01, 2022 5:30 PM EDT | Last Updated: November 2, 2022

罪的破壞 #2: 天然災禍

有一個女人、患了十二年的血漏、在好些醫生手裡、受了許多的苦。又花盡了他所有的、一點也不見好、病勢反倒更重了。

Matt 5:25



罪的破壞 #3: 個人的罪

再睡片時、打盹片時、抱著手躺臥片時、你的貧窮就
必如強盜速來、你的缺乏彷彿拿兵器的人來到。

Proverbs 6:11



基督徒如何參與，反影神的榮美？

憐憫貧窮的、就是借給耶和華。
他的善行、耶和華必償還。

箴言 19:17



基督徒如何參與，反影神的榮美？

貧窮的要因	反影神的榮美 (參考)
欺壓和不平等	支持扶助被欺壓或忽視群體的政策 在工作場景挺身作則 (Justice System/Healthcare)
天然災禍	支持社會保險政策，特別是使被忽視群體受惠的。 在稅務上忠心
個人的罪	家庭教育，和子女傾努力工作，鄰恤貧寒的人的重要。從小建立施於的習慣。 整理個人的消費習慣，成立慈惠基金。




Opportunity for All – Canada's Poverty Reduction Strategy 2018

Canada's Poverty Reduction Strategy is built on the vision that whoever they are, and wherever they originally came from, all Canadians should be able to:

- Live in dignity (尊嚴)
- Enjoy equal opportunity and inclusion (平等)
- Be protected from falling into poverty (保障)

Goal: Reduce the incidence of poverty by 20% by 2020 from 2015 level, and by 50% by 2030



<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/poverty-reduction/reports/strategy.html#h2.4>

Poverty Reduction Strategy 多重政策



Single mothers
earning less than
\$60,000/year

received
about

\$9,000
in benefit payments
on average

\$23 billion in the
2016 benefit year

Canada Child
Benefit

尊嚴

National Housing
Strategy

\$40 billion over
10 years

loans to help
cover credential
recognition
costs, such as
licensing exams.

Foreign Credential
Recognition Loans
Program

平等

Indigenous Early
Learning and Child
Care

\$7.5 billion
over 11 years

increase the
maximum CPP
retirement
benefit from \$13k
to \$22k

Enhanced Canada
Pension Plan

保障

Enhanced
Employment
Insurance

caregivers can
receive a new EI
benefit when
taking time away
to care family
members