

Poverty and the Last Judgement

The Last Judgement (Matthew 25:31-46)

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me". Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me". And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

In this Parable which people did the king say embodied his own self?

- A the wealthy
- B those in need
- C those who failed to help the needy

What did Mother Teresa call the 'disease of the West'?

- A loneliness
- B greed
- C malaria

In the Parable above what causes a person to be cast out from the Kingdom?

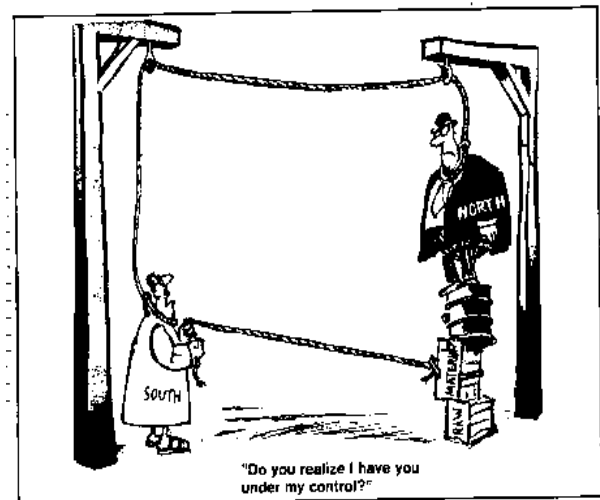
- A murder and robbery
- B failure to help a person in need
- C constant lying

In this Parable who is the king?

- A Jesus
- B Simon Peter
- C the Pope

The richest 20% of the world's people possess

- A just under 60% of the world's wealth.
- B 50% of the world's wealth.
- C over 80% of the world's wealth.



What truth does the cartoon above try to get across?

- A The poor have more power than the rich do.
- B Peoples of the world depend on each other.
- C The rich have more power than the poor.

What does CAFOD stand for?

- A Christian Aid for Other Developments
- B Catholic Fund for Overseas Development
- C Charity Aid for Overseas Development



What basic message is the cartoon above trying to get across?

- A we try to shift blame from ourselves to God
- B it's no use praying to God for anything
- C God does not care about famine

What kind of project do CAFOD like to support?

- A long-term self help projects
- B high technology projects
- C short-term projects

What kind of project *must* CAFOD *often* support?

- A military aid projects
- B high technology projects
- C short-term emergency aid projects

Which of the statements about CAFOD is false?

- A CAFOD spends all its budget on overseas aid
- B CAFOD spends a small part of its budget on administration expenses
- C CAFOD spends some of its budget on education



What is the basic message of the cartoon above?

- A that trying to help is pointless
- B that we should stop worrying about the world
- C if we all do what little we can, together we'll make a big difference

What is the basic idea of CAFOD's Family Fast Day?

- A to have a fun run to raise money for CAFOD
- B to go without some food and give the money saved to CAFOD
- C not to buy fast food and give the money to CAFOD

What project is CAFOD *most* likely to support?

- A to buy a tractor for a farmer in Tanzania
- B to help Tanzanian farmers grow coffee
- C to bring clean water to a village in Tanzania

What project is CAFOD *least* likely to support?

- A to buy a tractor for a farmer in Tanzania
- B to help Tanzanian farmers grow coffee
- C to bring clean water to a shanty town in Tanzania

What is one of the biggest reasons for the continuing poverty of many nations?

- A debt
- B lack of available land on which to grow food
- C natural disasters

Which of the following statements is false?

- A many of the diseases that kill poor children could be easily prevented
- B world poverty could be cured if wealthy nations gave all their spare food to poorer countries
- C big companies often pay poor nations as little as they can for their raw materials