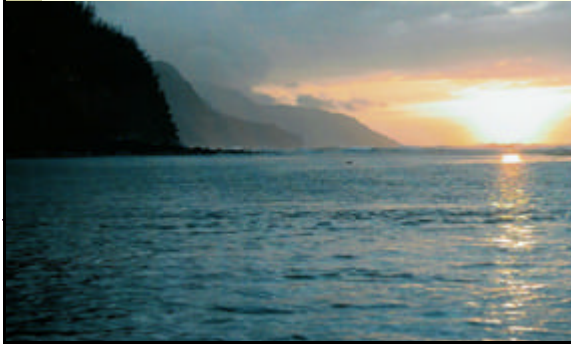


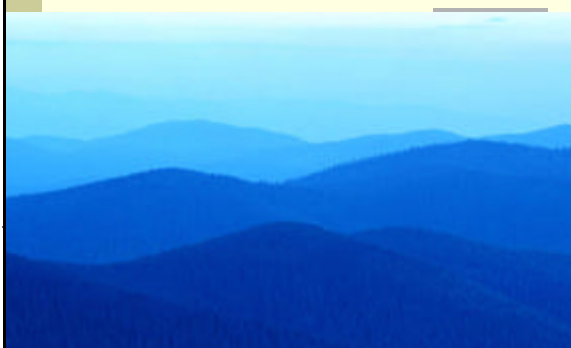
Psalm 24 - The earth is the Lord's



.....and everything in it,



.....the world



...and all who live in it.



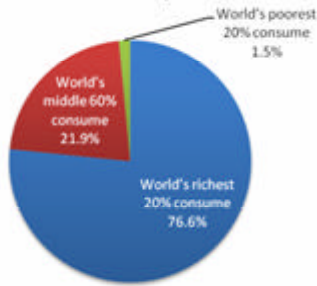
Loving God's World

- Caring for the **earth**
- *"The Lord God ...put the man in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it"*
– Genesis 2: 15
- Caring for **people**
- *"Love your neighbour as yourself"*
– Matthew 22: 39

Rich and Poor Countries

- The distance between the richest and poorest countries was :
- 3 to 1 in 1820
- 11 to 1 in 1913
- 35 to 1 in 1950
- 44 to 1 in 1973
- 72 to 1 in 1992

Share of world's private consumption, 2005



Source: World Bank Development Indicators 2008

FACT:

11,000,000 children die each year of preventable diseases

Children of the World

- 640 million without adequate shelter
- 400 million without safe water
- 270 million with no health services

Global Priority \$U.S. Billions

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|-----------------------------------|-----|
| ■ Cosmetics in the United States | 8 |
| ■ Ice cream in Europe | 11 |
| ■ Perfumes in Europe and the USA | 12 |
| ■ Pet foods in Europe and the USA | 17 |
| ■ Business entertainment in Japan | 35 |
| ■ Cigarettes in Europe | 50 |
| ■ Alcoholic drinks in Europe | 105 |
| ■ Narcotics drugs in the world | 400 |
| ■ Military spending in the world | 780 |

Global Priority \$U.S. Billions

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| ■ Basic education for all | 6 |
| ■ Water and sanitation for all | 9 |
| ■ Reproductive health for all women | 12 |
| ■ Basic health and nutrition | 13 |

Third world aid and debt

For every £1 developing countries receive in aid, they spend roughly £25 in debt repayment.

1998 statistic.

**Less than 1%
of the world's weapons budget
would have got
every child in the world
into school
by the year 2000**

Jesus said,

“I tell you the truth,
whatever you did
for one of the least
of these brothers of mine

.....you did for ME”

Justice for the Poor

■ *“Let justice roll on like a river, and
righteousness like a never-failing
stream”*

■ Amos 5 verse 24.

Stewardship of the Earth

■ “The earth is the Lord's and
everything in it”

■ Psalm 24 verse 1.

“The 6th. Extinction”

...happening today??

The 6th extinction?

- Between 17,000 and 100,000 living species are lost each year.
- At the rate of 50,000 per year, we would lose ½ of all life on earth in 100 years.

Soil degradation...

....fast enough to make Britain into a desert within 2 ½ years

Global warming



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- *"Goodbye Bangladesh.... Holland.... London"*

"Does God believe in climate change?"
Climate change and global poverty

Plenary sessions. Panel. Workshops.

A day conference to be held at **November 25th 2008**
Calvary Baptist Church 9.30am – 3pm
134 Cowbridge Road East
Cardiff

For directions please visit: www.calvarybaptist.co.uk

Speakers include
Sir John Houghton CBE FRS
Dr Dewi Hughes, Theological Advisor for Tearfund
Dr John Weaver, Principal of South Wales Baptist College

Cost £5-00 to include fair trade buffet lunch (Reductions for students)

Crwblwrwr Eiddafodd yr yr Eiddwr yng Nghymru
Evangelical Fellowship to the Church in Wales

[uccf:thechristianunions](http://www.uccf.org.uk)
[tearfund](http://www.tearfund.org)
evangelical alliance

What can christians do?

- **1. Set an example**
 - Fair Trade
 - Smaller cars
 - Turn down the heat
 - Fly less



Making a difference

- 1. Set an Example
- **2. Campaign**
 - Fair trade
 - “Make Poverty History”
 - Climate change

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- **3. Support missions with the big picture**
 - e.g. TEAR Fund, BMS,

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- **4. Witness for Christ.**

We need a new heart.....

- Love God
- Respect his world
- Love justice
- Live for more than money



“Your gospel, o Lord,
is the hope for our nation”