POVERTY AND COMPASSION

The Moral Imagination of the Late Victorians

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Jesus and poverty. Why Jesus is central in our ministry. About Compassion. Statement of faith. History. Jesus and poverty. Why the Church matters. What is poverty? It can be easy to see it as strictly a material or circumstantial issue. "If these people just had enough food or water or education or healthcare, we think, then everything would be fine. It's true that poverty limits access to these vital things, and it is important that we work to see those needs met. But there's more to poverty than material concerns. Poverty is very helpful to dictators because poor people are powerless to rise up against them. Poverty is also convenient to rouse the rabble against political opponents and spread fear. And that, says the Compassion Cartel, can never be allowed, because that would lead to empowering individuals to control their own lives. Instead, in the name of compassion, sustainable oppression in a well-ordered society is so much more efficient. Read original story! Join our mailing list! While many of the Sustainable Development Goals fit within the context of the Social Justice sector, we are highlighting Goal #1, Ending Poverty and Goal #10, Reducing Inequalities. Goal #5, Achieving Gender Equality (see our Women and Girls Sector), Goal #16, Promoting Peace and Justice (see our Peace sector), as Goal #4, Education Inclusivity Quality (see the Education sector) all relate to Social Justice and the work of the Charter for Compassion. End poverty in all its forms everywhere.