

Everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of the person and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice. *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*

People are hungry because they are too poor to buy food. There is a shortage of purchasing power, not a shortage of food.”
Anuradha Mittal The Sun, Feb.2002

The proposal to solve the ecological crisis by giving market values to all resources is like offering the disease as the cure.

Vandana Shiva

What we want is a little money. ...I know that it is hard for one who has held the reins for so long to give up; it cuts like a knife. It will feel all the better when it closes up again.
Sojourner Truth, May 9, 1867

What words would persuade us all to act to end world poverty?

Growing numbers of people are beginning to realize that capitalism is the uncontrollable force driving our ecological crisis, only to become frozen in their tracks by the awesome implications of the insight. *Joel Kovel, The Enemy Of Nature*

A society in which consumption has to be artificially stimulated in order to keep production going is a society founded on trash and waste, and such a society is a house built upon sand.
Dorothy Sayers, Creed or Chaos, 1952

I am now convinced that the simplest approach will prove to be the most effective -- the solution to poverty is to abolish it directly by a now widely discussed measure: the guaranteed income.
Martin Luther King Jr. , Chaos or Community, 1967

Ephemeralisation - humanity learning to do more with less. This is not an opinion or a hope -- it is an engineeringly demonstrable fact.
Buckminster Fuller, Critical Path, 1982