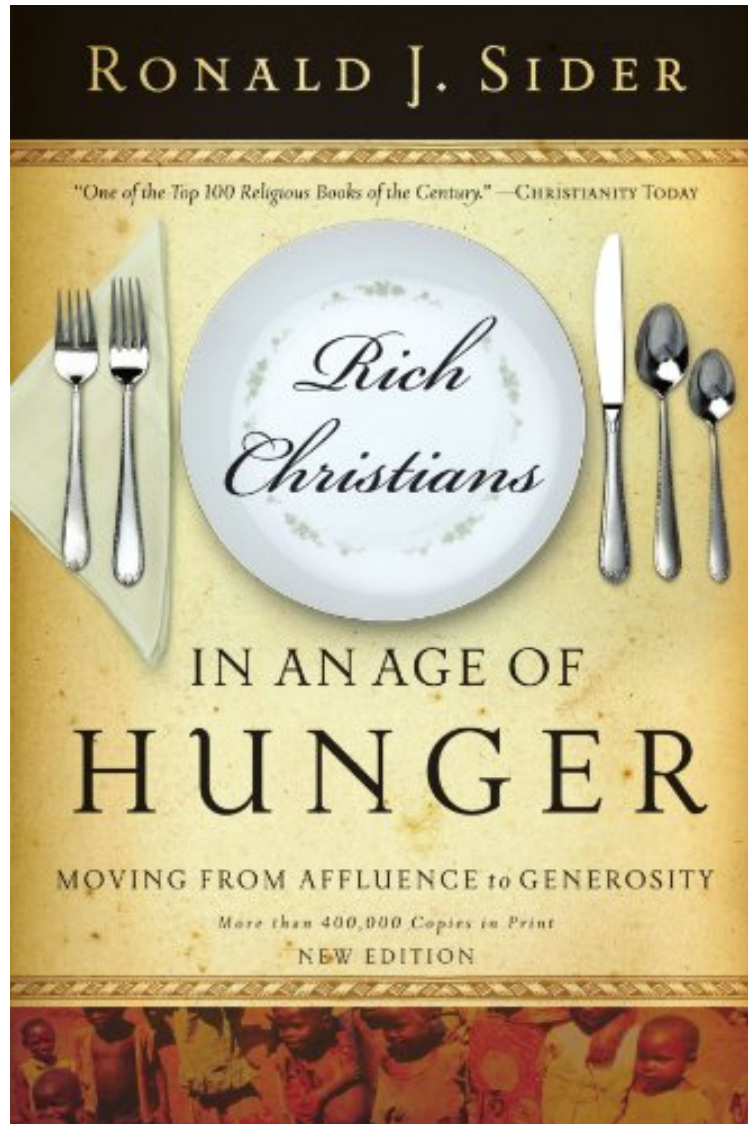


## Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger: Moving from Affluence to Generosity

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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Fasten your seatbelt...or waist belt By T. J. Perkins Very well written. Sider has received a great deal of flack from evangelicals and conservatives for his strong socialistic stand. In his latest

edition, he does a surprising mea culpa and states that capitalism, when implemented properly, is the greatest tool for overcoming poverty. I also like that each edition has updates/revisions on former analyses/statistics as he gets better input from other sources. For me and my wife, this was an eye-opener to the incredible amount of death from starvation - especially for children and infants. I would be a liar if I did not say that we were convicted about how much of our income goes to this and that when, with some adjustments, we could alleviate a great deal of suffering for a great many people in the arena of hunger. Truth be told, I don't look nearly as lustfully at foreign car commercials "products that I deserve" like I used to. Though I believe in an incredibly gracious and forgiving God, I do believe the Western Church (and me, as well) will be held accountable for our excesses while ten thousand sub-Saharan children starve to death every day. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By bass\_chic2001 I purchased this for a seminary class. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Eye opening Amazing challenge to us By Kindle Customer A must read for every person of any age. Eye opening Amazing challenge to us.

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*Rich Christians In An Age Of Hunger* is written for our times, when every day more than 34,000 children die of starvation and preventable diseases, and 1.3 billion human beings live in relentless, unrelieved poverty worldwide. Why is there still so much poverty in the world? Conservatives blame sinful individual choices and laziness. Liberals condemn economic and social structures. Who is right? Who is wrong? Both, according to Ronald Sider in this newly revised, expanded and updated edition of *Rich Christians In An Age Of Hunger*. Sider explains that poverty is the result of complex causes, and then he presents practical, workable proposals for change, proposals that should be taken up by every man and every woman who seeks to deserve the title "Christian" and to apply and to follow the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth in the modern world. --Midwest Book About the Author Ronald J. Sider, Ph.D., is a professor of theology at Eastern Seminary. He serves as president of Evangelicals for Social Action, and has published more than twenty books.