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This inevitably means that the poor suffer, while the rich get richer.. Also note that the illegal drug trade has increased in countries that are in debt (because of the hard cash that is earned), as Jubilee 2000 points out. Growing such illegal crops also diverts land away from meeting local and immediate needs, which also leads to more hunger. This part of the globalissues.org web site looks at the issue of trade and poverty and the relationship between them. International trade has been accompanied by some unfair practices by many nations, undermining human rights. Most wars are fought over access to resources. Some people call the current global trading model modern colonialism. God's commands concerning the poor This section collects some specific commands from Old and New Testaments on serving the poor. Deut. 15:7. If there is a poor man among you, one of your brothers, in any of the towns of the land which the LORD your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart, nor close your hand to your poor brother; but you shall freely open your hand to him, and ... Actually, if you read his bio at the end of the article, you would know that he does know about living in poverty. Maybe it's just an unfortunate circumstance for some, but for most of the people I know who are poor (including myself), it has a lot to do with not being careful with how much we spend.