

# Faith Economics And The Road To Loving Our Global Neighbor

In today's interconnected world, where the boundaries between nations and cultures are becoming increasingly blurred, it is essential for us to understand and embrace the concept of loving our global neighbor. This principle goes beyond geographical proximity or ethnic similarity. It recognizes the inherent worth and dignity of every human being, regardless of their background, and calls for economic systems that uphold and enhance this inherent worth.

One such economic system grounded in this principle is Faith Economics. It is an approach that combines the principles of faith and economics to create a framework that fosters love, compassion, and justice for all. Faith Economics acknowledges that economic transactions are not purely transactional but are embedded in a larger context of relationships and mutual interconnectedness.

At the core of Faith Economics lies the belief that every individual has a unique contribution to make to the betterment of society. It recognizes that the well-being of one person is intimately connected to the well-being of others, both locally and globally. Therefore, it seeks to create an economic ecosystem that prioritizes the common good over individual gain, redistributes resources equitably, and ensures that everyone has access to the basic necessities of life.

## **Shrewd Samaritan: Faith, Economics, and the Road to Loving Our Global Neighbor**

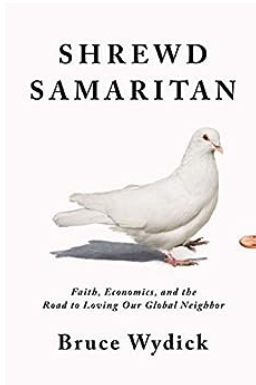
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One of the key aspects of Faith Economics is the emphasis on sustainable development. It recognizes that environmental degradation and social injustices are interconnected and seeks to address them holistically. By promoting sustainable practices, such as responsible consumption, conservation of resources, and renewable energy, Faith Economics aims to protect and restore the planet while also uplifting marginalized communities.

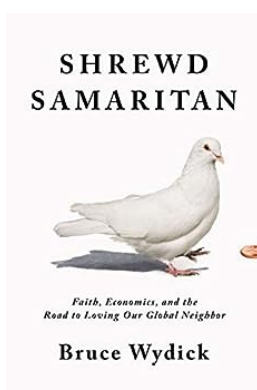
Moreover, Faith Economics recognizes the importance of ethical business practices. It calls for economic actors to be guided by higher values of integrity, fairness, and social responsibility. This means rejecting exploitative labor practices, promoting transparency and accountability, and actively working to reduce income inequality. By doing so, Faith Economics aims to create a fairer and more inclusive economic system that benefits all.

One tangible way in which Faith Economics can be practiced is through fair trade. Fair trade is a market-based approach that aims to ensure that producers in developing countries receive fair wages and better working conditions. It promotes long-term relationships between producers and consumers, fosters transparency in supply chains, and empowers marginalized communities.

By supporting fair trade, consumers can actively participate in promoting Faith Economics and loving their global neighbor. They can choose to buy products that are ethically sourced, support small-scale producers, and contribute to poverty alleviation efforts. This conscious consumption not only benefits individuals and communities but also helps to reshape the global economic landscape towards one that is more just and sustainable.

Furthermore, Faith Economics challenges us to reevaluate our priorities and question the prevailing economic paradigm. It encourages us to move away from excessive materialism and consumerism towards a deeper understanding of well-being and fulfillment. It reminds us that true wealth lies not in the accumulation of possessions but in the richness of relationships, the pursuit of justice, and the practice of compassion.

In , Faith Economics presents a transformative approach to economics that aligns with the values of love, justice, and compassion for all. It recognizes the interconnectedness of our world and calls for economic systems that prioritize the well-being of all individuals and the planet. By embracing Faith Economics, we can take a step towards loving our global neighbor, actively participating in creating a more equitable and sustainable world.



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If there were a popularity contest among all the parables of Jesus, the Good Samaritan would probably win. Nobody is against the Good Samaritan because being against the Good Samaritan is like being against Mother Theresa or Oskar Schindler or the firefighters who ran into the World Trade Center. In that same popularity contest, the Shrewd Manager would probably finish last. The Shrewd Manager is lazy, deceitful, and double-crossing. Yet in this alluringly freakish parable, Jesus actually holds up the Shrewd Manager as an example, as he does with the Good Samaritan.

This book is about learning to live the message of the Good Samaritan in the context of the globalized world of the twenty-first century. This means learning to love our global neighbor wisely by harnessing the resources at our disposal—our time, talents, opportunities, and money—on behalf of those who are victims of injustice, disease, violence, and poverty.

The early disciples were pretty clueless about worldly resources such as time, talent, and money—and unfortunately today we still don't really get it. There are too many kind, well-intentioned twenty-first-century people with indisputably good intentions but whose impact on the needy is hampered by their inability to diagnose problems properly, harness the resources available to them to solve the right problems, and understand cause-and-effect relationships.

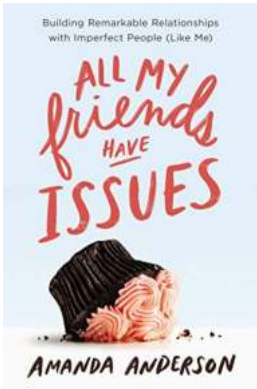
Shrewd Samaritan will help develop a framework to better love and care for our neighbors in an age of globalization, when the people in our neighborhoods, or at

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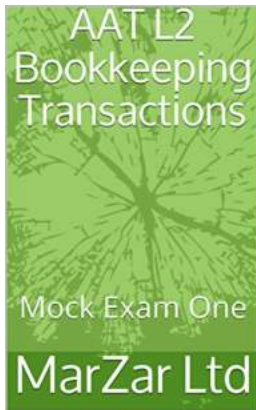
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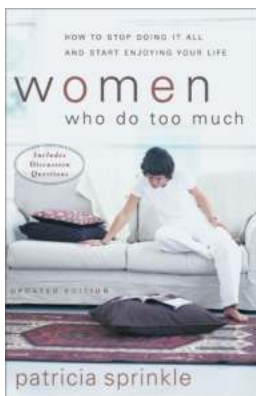
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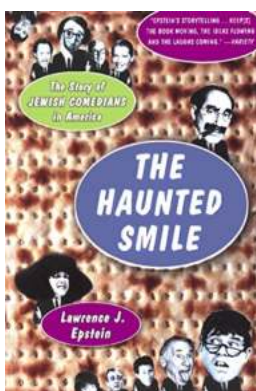
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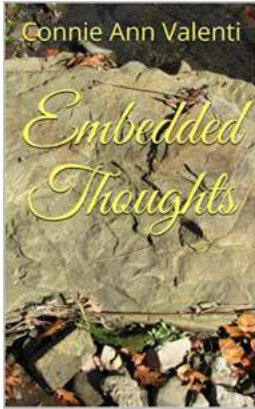
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