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Economic Theories



Global
Wealth Issues

ROADMAP



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FOREIGN

Damascus

Gaza

Tyre

Edom

Ammon

Moab

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NEIGHBORING

Judah

"because they have rejected the law of the LORD,
and have not kept his statutes,
but their lies have led them astray,
those after which their fathers walked" (2:4)

HOME

Israel

"because they sell the righteous for silver,
and the needy for a pair of sandals—those who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth and turn aside the way of the afflicted" (2:6-7)

ISRAEL AND THE SLAVE TRADE

Consumers

Solomon

Brokers

Joel

Profiters

Hutton

"Behold, I will stir them up from the place to which you have sold them, and I will return your payment on your own head. I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the people of Judah, and they will sell them to the Sabeans, to a nation far away, for the Lord has spoken" (Joel 3:7-8)



Social Darwinism

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Survival of the Fittest

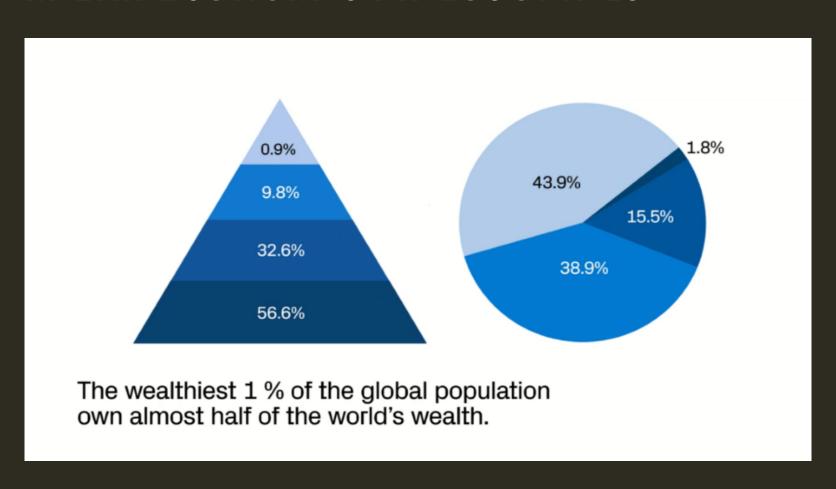
Society Constantly Evolves

Natural Selection

Winners and Losers



EFFECTS OF SOCIAL DARWINISM, NEO-LIBERALISM, AND SIMILAR ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHIES









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REVIEW

TYING IT ALL TOGETHER

"While Amos's intended audience may have believed itself to be guiltless in this regard, the oracles collected at the beginning of this book claim exactly the opposite: namely, that it was impossible for the people of Israel to escape guilt of some form or another in a world in which economic interaction and oppression went hand in hand."

QUESTIONS?

