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Hope In the Darkness

Session One



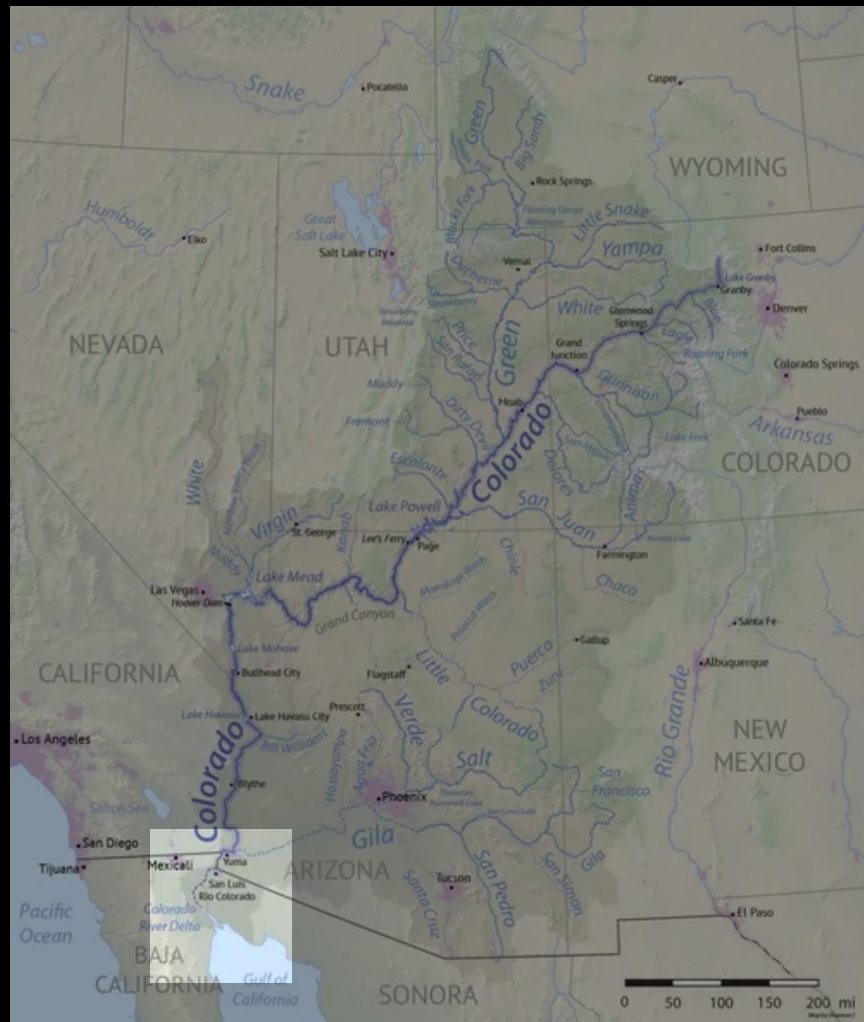




















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How do we fix this?



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to give you a future and a hope.’

Jeremiah 29:11





The wilderness and the
wasteland shall be glad for
them, And the desert shall
rejoice and blossom as the
rose; It shall blossom
abundantly and rejoice

Isaiah 35:1-2



Strengthen the weak hands,
And make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those with fearful hearts,
“Be strong, do not fear!
Behold, your God will come
with vengeance,
With the recompense of God;
He will come and save you.”

Isaiah 35:3-4

Why is the environment such a mess?



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Because human government is such a mess.

ARTICLE I

The major purposes of this compact are to provide for the equitable division and apportionment of the use of the waters of the Colorado River System; to establish the relative importance of different beneficial uses of water; to promote interstate comity; to remove causes of present and future controversies; and to secure the expeditious agricultural and industrial development of the Colorado River Basin, the storage of its waters and the protection of life and property from floods. To these ends the Colorado River Basin is divided into two Basins, and an apportionment of the use of part of the water of the Colorado River System is made to each of them with the provision that further equitable apportionments may be made.



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Thomas Sowell

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DIVISION 2. WATER [1000 - 5976] (*Division 2 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 368.*)

PART 2. APPROPRIATION OF WATER [1200 - 1851] (*Part 2 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 368.*)

CHAPTER 7. Priorities [1450 - 1491] (*Chapter 7 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 368.*)

ARTICLE 1. Priority of Application [1450- 1450.] (*Article 1 enacted by Stats. 1943, Ch. 368.*)

1450. Any application properly made gives to the applicant a priority of right as of the date of the application until such application is approved or rejected. Such priority continues only so long as the provisions of law and the rules and regulations of the board are followed by the applicant.

(*Amended by Stats. 1957, Ch. 1932.*)



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Do not trust in princes,
In mortal man, in whom
there is no salvation.

Psalm 146:3

Food Banks
Canada



Banques alimentaires
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In March 2023, there were over 1.9 million visits to food banks in Canada, far surpassing last year's usage, which set a record at the time.

Food bank visits in March 2023 were at an unprecedented level. The number of visits far surpassed last year's record-breaking number, despite unemployment rates holding at a steady low during that same period. This record level of usage is consistent with findings from other studies referenced in this report that show increasing numbers of people in Canada are struggling to pay for basic expenses, and that levels of food insecurity are rising dramatically.

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Government
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Gouvernement
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Canadian Dairy Commission

The Canadian Dairy Commission provides leadership to enhance the vitality of Canada's dairy industry for the benefit of Canadians.

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And many peoples will come and say,
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
That He may teach us concerning His ways
And that we may walk in His paths.”

For the law will go forth from Zion
And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
And He will judge between the nations,
And will render decisions for many peoples;

Isaiah 2:2-3



And they will hammer
their swords into plowshares
and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not lift up sword
against nation,
And never again
will they learn war.

Isaiah 2:4



Presidency

Bureau

Current Council Members

By regional groups

By year when term expires

Past Members

Human Rights Council Elections

Membership of the Human Rights Council for the 18th cycle (1 January - 31 December 2024)

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| COUNTRY | TERM EXPIRES IN |
|------------|-----------------|
| Albania | 2026 |
| Algeria | 2025 |
| China | 2026 |
| Costa Rica | 2025 |
| Cuba | 2026 |

Membership of the Commission on the Status of Women at its sixty-ninth session (2025)

Alphabetical list (Term expires at close of session in year:)

List by regions

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| 14. | Cuba | 2027 |
| 15. | Czechia | 2027 |
| 16. | Democratic Republic of the Congo | 2027 |
| 17. | Dominican Republic | 2025 |
| 18. | Egypt | 2026 |
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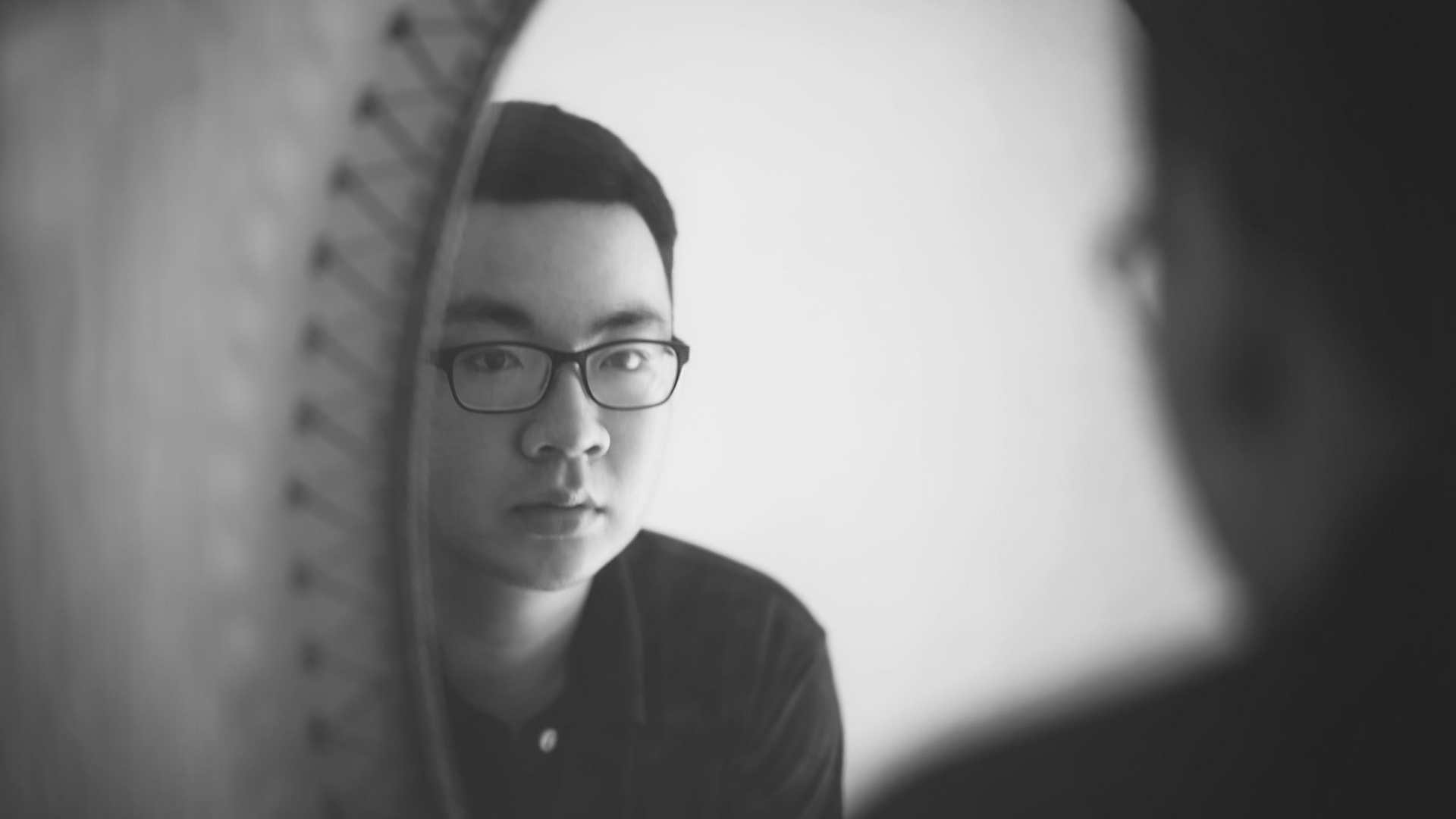
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| 2. | Bangladesh | 2028 |
| 3. | China | 2026 |
| 4. | India | 2025 |
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| 6. | Lebanon | 2026 |
| 7. | Pakistan | 2026 |
| 8. | Republic of Korea | 2027 |
| 9. | Saudi Arabia | 2027 |
| 10. | Sri Lanka | 2028 |
| 11. | Vacant | 2026 |



Why is human government such a mess?









For what I am doing, I do not understand;
for I am not practicing what I would like to
do, but I am doing the very thing I hate.

For the good that I want, I do not do, but I
practice the very evil that I do not want.

Wretched man that I am! Who will set me
free from the body of this death?

Romans 7:15,19,24



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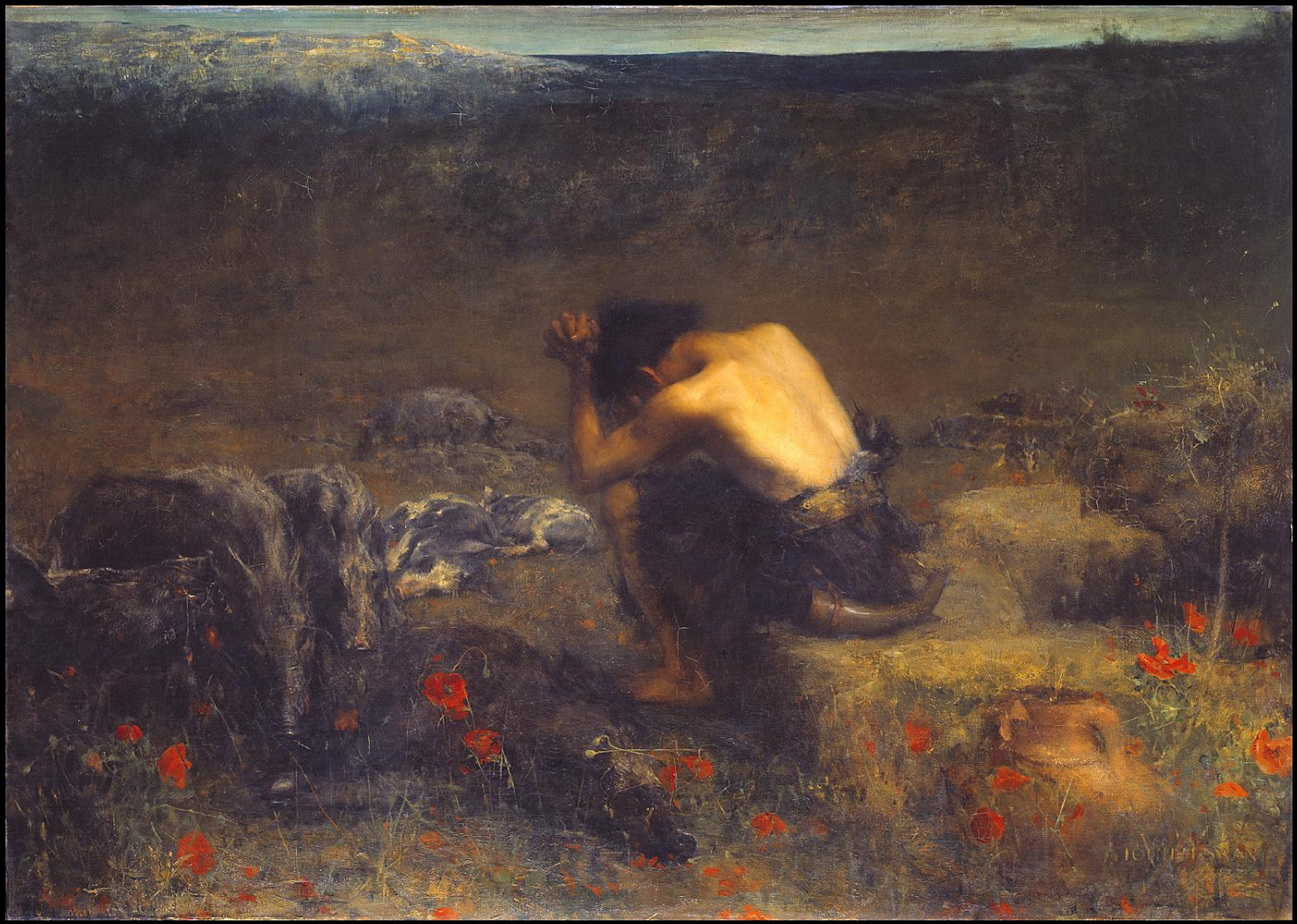


Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey?

Either of sin resulting in death.

Or of obedience resulting in righteousness.

Romans 6:16





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Jeremiah 29:11





Therefore if anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creature;
the old things have passed away;
behold, new things have come.

2 Corinthians 5:17



Therefore there is now no
condemnation for those who are in
Christ Jesus.

For the law of the Spirit of life in
Christ Jesus has set you free from
the law of sin and of death.

Romans 8:1-2

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• GOD'S SOLUTION FOR A WORLD IN DESPAIR •

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