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These comments were sent to Julie Merritt, based on a faulty interpretation, on her part, of Sacred Scriptures, in a response to a Missoula resident:

The Scriptures I read indicate that it's my individual (not collective) responsibility to clothe, feed, shelter and visit the needy, not that the collective be forced to do such temporal works of mercy with tax revenue. God demands that of His followers.

Ms. Merritt, you somehow believe you are being "compassionate" while using OPM (Other People's Money) to do so.

If you were truly compassionate, you would be donating your own money to pay for the care of these folks (not so much the locals, but the transient freeloaders) instead of taking our money to spend it as you, not we, see fit.

Your's is a predictable response from someone with an apparent Marxists, oligarch worldview. A Christian, Biblical worldview would be shaped by your private desire to help the truly unfortunate with your resources.

Serve the people of Missoula, don't use them to fund needless pet projects out of their wallets.

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"The power of evil men lives on the cowardice of the good." - St. John Bosco

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." St. Augustine