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There was an awesome program on NPR today (12-6-2014) in which researchers determined the level of compassion and caring that was shown by different groups of people.

The bottom line of that program was that the poorest individuals gave 44% more to those in need and in charitable contributions than the people making over 150,000 dollars a year. This is pretty astounding to me.

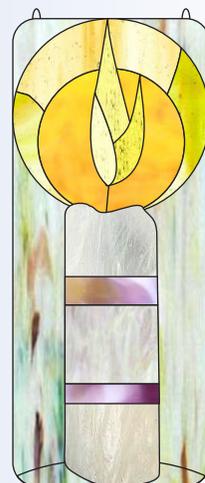
They went on to mention that other behaviors which we (or at least I would) consider relatively obnoxious and uncaring escalated both with "MONEY" and "STATUS" This means that the most highly educated, the richest and the most powerful political figures tend to have the least tolerance and be less likely to give and less likely to have compassion.

This is so like the paradox of life..... and it has been seen in so many other species than humans as well. As a child, we took vacations to Yellowstone Natl. Park. I remember well the comments about the black bears. Once fed by a mechanism OTHER than hunting (privileged eating) the bears became more and more aggressive.... demanding even, that they be fed by passing cars. A similar paradox to the wealth power and fame in human society.

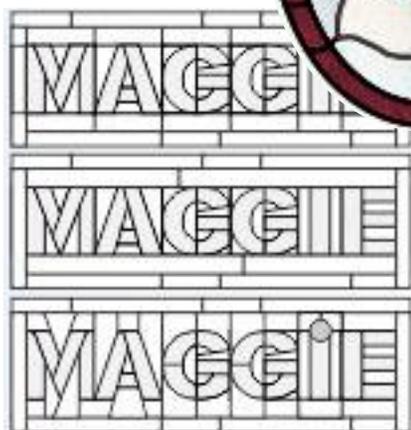
The good part of the story is that when "reminded" of the trials of others, the privileged powerful and famous did become more generous and compassionate.

As expressed by me before..... we each choose daily which direction we move ahead.

and what does this have to do with stained glass??? well, perhaps your talent and techniques should be shared, I know we all have to eat and pay rent but giving away your gifts is really a great way to help charities and silent auctions. By giving, much more is received, pressed down, shaken together, and overflowing.



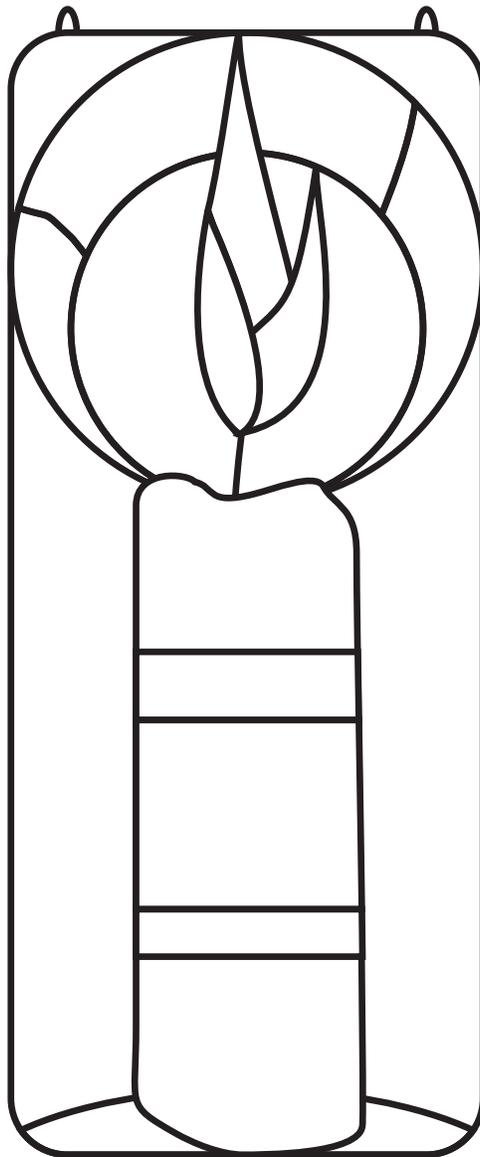
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