# The Meaning of Poverty

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*Summary: Explains the misconceptions of those who see voluntary poverty as destitution and the absence of beauty and order. Discusses the different places where poverty exists and urges a personal response as the solution, rather than a state solution. Uses scripture as the basis for her personalist argument. (DDLW #127).*