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### Trickle Down Change

The people of a country are its greatest power. That being said, the common person is weak minded and easily swayed, which results in flawed political ideals clawing their way to the surface of the slums with relative ease. The wise and guiding hand of the enlightened elite are what's necessary to enact proper great social and political change, as they both are the cause and the means. This is the only way great change can truly be enacted, as leaving the common people to their own devices will without exception result in a catastrophic and misdirected effort that will only cement the incumbent regime's power. The social and economic elite have the means to knowledge, a commodity not nearly as available to the more proletariat classes, and they have the opportunity to gain the wisdom of hundreds of years of philosophy and government through reading and devoted study. This foundation of character, developed through the opportunities solely available to them as elites, is the character that is fit to determine the current of human history, not the ill-equipped minds of the masses. The bright few leading the dull many is the only acceptable way to instigate great change. Don't let my sentiments be mistaken for a disregard of the feelings of the majority; rather, this benefits them more than the elite. A fish will eat any food in sight without prejudice, not even regarding if they have already had their full, and the fish will surely perish without the intervention of the hand that has the knowledge of exactly what they need to eat to live, no more no less. Gilead's government is currently starving the fish of food. The people need a new hand that knows how to ensure a fair life, and it is up to the elite to lead the revolution.