

# The Modern Day Slavery

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My forefathers had fought against slavery.

I believe it's time to wake up and smell the coffee, shake  
Out the cobwebs and fight back; because history is repeating  
itself.

Today the shackles and whips are drugs, alcohol, cutbacks,  
etc.

The masters and overseers are the pimps, drug dealers,  
temp agencies, armed forces, police, Children's Aid,  
government, etc. They are raping us with greed, dishonour,  
promises, etc.

They are stealing our pride, self-respect, independence,  
etc.

They are killing us with ignorance, lust, hate, etc.

I'm tired of seeing the strong picking on the weak!

I'm tired seeing the government stealing from the poor to  
give to the rich!

I'm tired having the parasites like the pimps, drug dealers,  
dishonest police, politicians, etc., roaming around!

I'm tired hearing about Children's Aid stealing children  
from the poor to be sold to the rich!

I'm tired seeing the children suffering and being sent  
out on the streets to get money to support their parents' dirty  
habits!

I wish that things would change for the good in this world!

-- John Rogers (published in *Let's Face It*)