



### **Ronald Sider. *Consistent.***

Perhaps no evangelical has raised a clearer voice for social justice than Ronald Sider. In 1978 he founded *Evangelicals for Social Action*, an organization that seeks biblical solutions for social justice issues.

Dr. Sider is a Canadian-born American theologian and longtime social activist. He is the Senior Distinguished Professor of Theology, Holistic Ministry and Public Policy at Palmer Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Sider has been a strong voice for change. He organized the meeting that produced the now famous Chicago "Declaration of Evangelical Social Concern," in which church leaders repented for their failure to confront injustice, racism and discrimination against women, pledging change. Time Magazine said it was probably the first time in the 20th century that forty evangelical leaders spent a whole weekend discussing social action.

Sider's books are both provocative and inspiring. His book *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger* was first published in 1977 and was

cited by *Christianity Today* as one of the one hundred most influential books on religion in the 20th century.

Sider has an immense heart for the poor, and his teaching on poverty is internationally recognized. He does not mince words:

"It is a sinful abomination for one part of the world's Christians to grow richer year by year while our brothers and sisters ache and suffer for lack of minimal health care, minimal education, and even—in some cases—enough food to escape starvation."

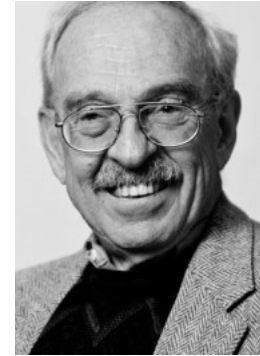
In 1987, Sider published *Completely Pro-Life: Building a Consistent Stance* to "articulate a consistent pro-life stance on public policy issues that flows from a biblical definition of life." He has been an outspoken advocate for life matters.

Sider's combination of orthodox evangelical practices and progressive politics has made him somewhat controversial. He puts forth a theological argument that is pro-life, pro-peace, pro-poor, pro-racial justice, pro-family and pro-environment. Within the evangelical community, he has been speaking with a unique voice for more than forty years.

Ronald Sider is *consistent*.

Will you join him in standing for the protection of *all* life?

*We are committed to the protection of life, which is threatened in today's world by war, abortion, poverty, racism, capital punishment and euthanasia. We believe that these issues are linked under a 'consistent ethic of life'. We challenge those working on all or some of these issues to maintain a cooperative spirit of peace, reconciliation, and respect in protecting the unprotected.*



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