

Are we modern? Up-to-date? Who or what shapes community and the future? Stop! And think! Have we a debt to God; a debt to society; or just plain debt?

Has John Calvin given way to Calvin Klein? Have swings (in the park) given way to mood swings? Has science displaced faith? Is grace replaced by artificial need - Christ by Xmas?

Are we trapped in the past? Harassed by the present? Saving for the plastic surgeon? Do Bingo, evolution and the global market hold sway? Will Sinatra be the epitaph we all want, "I did it my way?" Communication and relationships are at the heart of what it means to be human. Rampant consumerism and its materialistic message advances the pursuit of things.

'Poetraiture' considers such a world in which the consumer is consumed and invites you to reflect: 'Is this really what we are made for'?

> "'Consumption' was deadly; its modern variant is something much more subtle..."

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