

**Excerpt from Thinking with Somebody Else's Head  
Podcast with Richard Lloyd Jones and Dr. Claudia  
Bernhardt Pacheco**

**Program: Money and Power**

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R: Dr. Claudia Pacheco, if I ask you to talk about money from your perspective in Analytical Trilogy, what would you say?

C: I can speak about the wrong idea that all of us have that mankind only work for money. The situation, the pressure that we live under to have to pay for house, food, clothing, basic expenses is so strong, is so stressful that we don't even have time to think about how we can produce better things of better quality that are more useful for humanity, how we can develop science, the arts. Any area of endeavour is very much stopped by this concept of money, the importance of money. This is the biggest inversion in society.

R: But what leads you to say this, Claudia? I mean, many people are speaking about this idea. That money is too important in society, and I think many of us recognize that the drive for profit above all else is killing us. How could we deepen the understanding of this essential issue?

C: Money is not the motivation for people to produce a work of quality. This is more linked with the essence of man, which is pure action. And if we cannot accomplish what we would like to, if our ideals cannot be put into practice, we really get physically, mentally, spiritually sick. Our society is sick because it is impeded from developing its real path, which is to live a balanced, prosperous, esthetical, beautiful, healthy, ethical kind of life. To develop decent work, beautiful work. What are we doing here? Just working to give profits for small groups of people – either communist parties or capitalistic parties. People are always left to the end, last place, the bottom, crushed by the sick powerful.