

And Solomon said ... Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil;

1 Kings 3:6a, 9a



Solomon's Prayer

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The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom ...

Psalm 111:10a



Deborah, the Prophet

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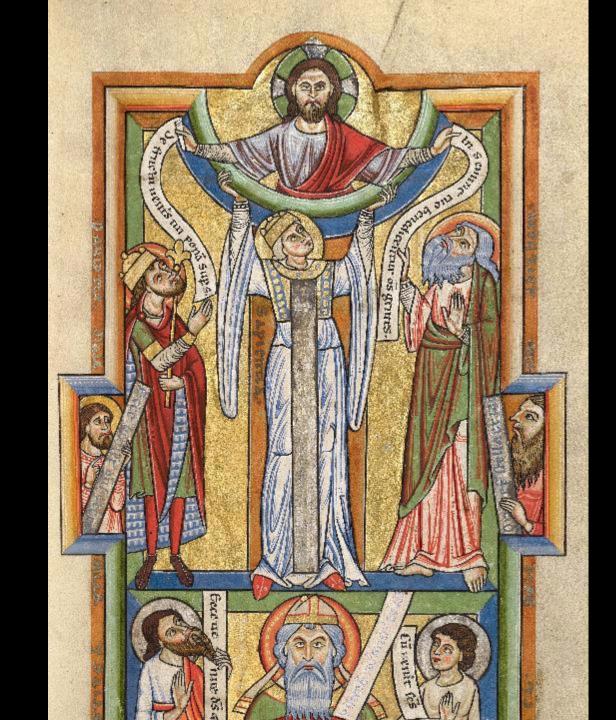


Seat of Wisdom

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Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.

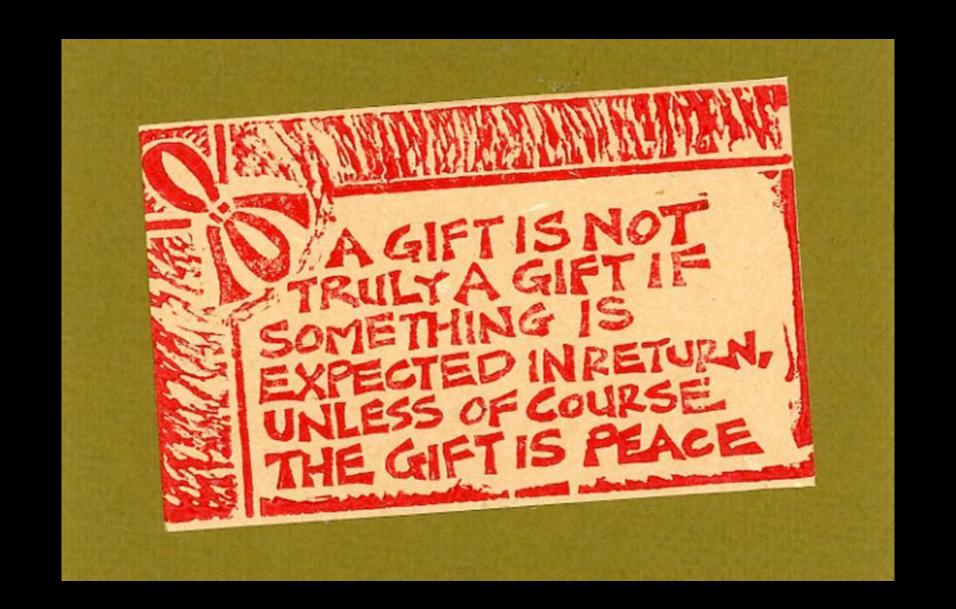
Proverbs 9:1



Seat of Wisdom

Manuscript Leaf Getty Center Los Angeles, CA O fear the LORD, you his holy ones ... Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Psalm 34:9a, 14



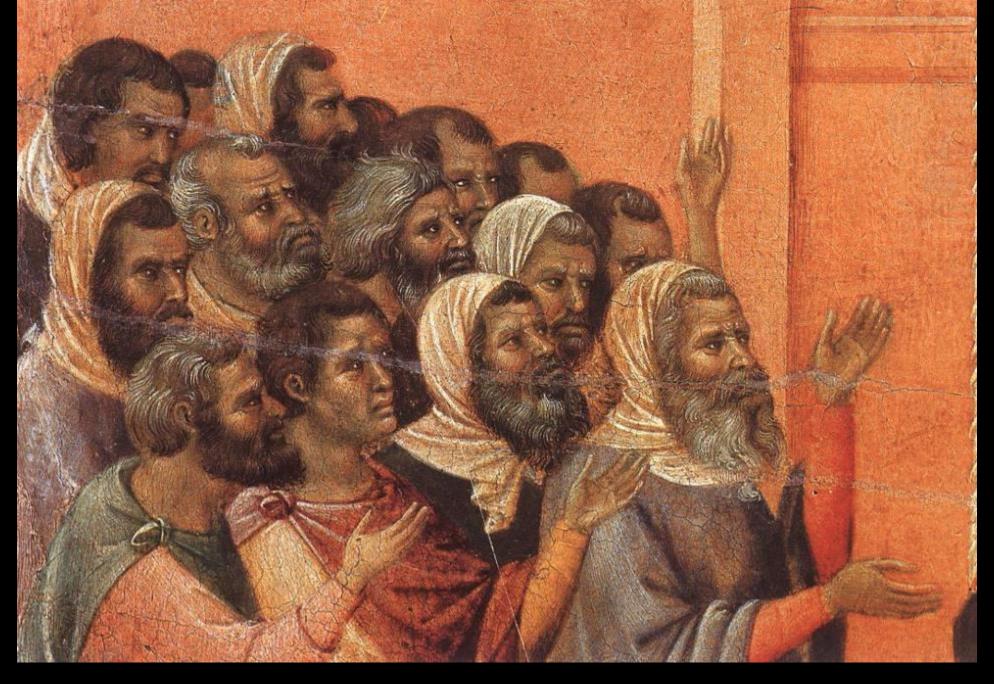
... be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves ... making melody to the Lord in your hearts.

Ephesians 5:18b, 19



Village Choir -- Thomas Webster, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"



Christ Accused by the Pharisees -- Duccio, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy

So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.



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for my flesh is true food ...



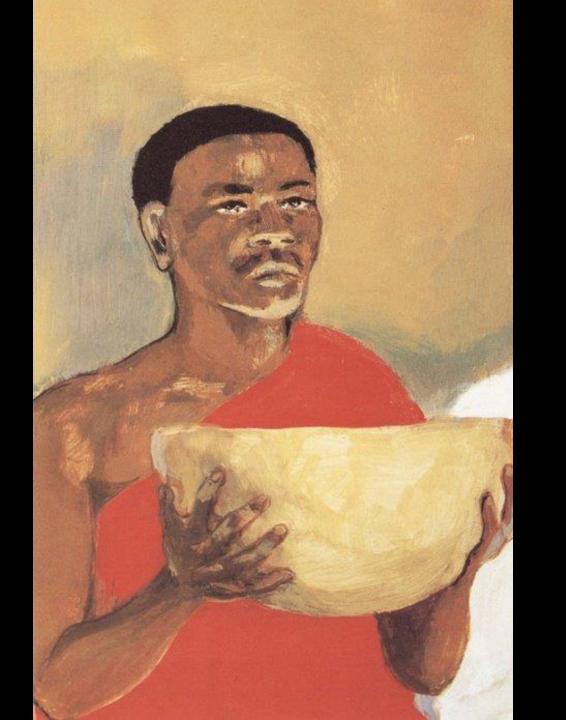
Chinese Orthodox Communion Bread Stamp -- Church of Apostles, Hong Kong China

and my blood is true drink.



Communion Symbols

St Aloysius Chapel Glasgow, Scotland Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.



Last Supper, detail of Christ

JESUS MAFA

This is the bread that came down from heaven ... the one who eats this bread will live forever."



Angel with the Eternal Gospel -- 13th c. Manuscript, Getty Center, Los Angeles, CA

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