Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 and Psalm 22:1-15
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 and Psalm 90:12-17
Hebrews 4:12-16 • Mark 10:17-31
Then Job answered ... If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

Job 23:1a, 17
"When you see only the dark, know the Light will soon return." -- Building mural, Flagstaff, AZ
O my God ... it was you who took me from the womb; you kept me safe on my mother's breast.

Psalm 22:2a, 9
Migrant Cotton-picker and Her Baby -- Dorothea Lange, National Archives, Washington, DC
Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;

Amos 5:15a
Justice and Child

Symeon Shimin
Department of Justice
Washington, DC
Indeed, the word of God is living and active ... it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12
Living Word -- Painting on wood, Manhattan, NY
As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Mark 10:17
Fountain of Eternal Life

Marshall Fredericks
Cleveland, OH
Jesus said to him, "You know the commandments ... "
He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

Mark 10:18a, 19a, 20
Christ and the Rich Young Ruler -- Heinrich Hoffman, Riverside Church, New York, NY
Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor ..."

Mark 10:21a
Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler -- Chinese illustration
When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Mark 10:22
The Rich Young Man Went Away Sorrowful -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
And the disciples were perplexed at these words ... and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

Mark 10:24a, 26b
Regentesses of the Alms House -- Franz Hals, Franz Hals Museum, Haarlem, Netherlands
Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Mark 10:27
"... many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Mark 10:31
The Widow's Mite -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon
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