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
Living Word -- Painting on wood, Manhattan, NY
Indeed, the word of God is living and active ... it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12
Justice and Child

Symeon Shimin
Department of Justice
Washington, DC
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
Christ and the Rich Young Ruler -- Heinrich Hofman, Riverside Church, New York, NY
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
Jesus and the Rich Young Ruler -- Chinese illustration
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
The Rich Young Man Went Away Sorrowful  --  James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY
When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Mark 10:22
"For He Had Great Possessions" -- George Watts, Tate Britain, London, England
And the disciples were perplexed at these word ... and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

Mark 10:24a, 26b
Brown Earth Presbyterian Church  --  Grant County, South Dakota
Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Mark 10:27
Hand of God with Loaves and Fish -- United Reformed Church, Brighton, England
"... 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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