



Second Sunday in Lent *Year B*

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

Psalms 22:23-31

Romans 4:13-25

Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9

... the LORD appeared to Abram ...
"No longer shall your name be
Abram, but ... Abraham; for I have
made you the ancestor of a
multitude of nations."

Genesis 17:1b, 5

Abraham Holding a
Soul in Heaven

Abbey of St. Pierre
Moissac, France



God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name."

Genesis 17:15

Abraham, Sarah, and
the Angel

Jan Provoost
Louvre Museum
Paris, France



"I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

Genesis 17:16b

Sarah and Isaac

Maria Martental Wallfahrtskirche
Leienkaul, Germany



The poor shall eat and be
satisfied; those who seek him
shall praise the LORD.

Psalm 22:26a



Salvation Army Disaster Relief, Galveston, TX, 2008

No distrust made him waver
concerning the promise of God, but
he grew strong in his faith as he gave
glory to God ...

Romans 4:20



Reading the Bible

Gerrit Dou
Louvre Museum
Paris, France

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering ... and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Mark 8:31a,c



Christ as Teacher (Traditio Legis) -- Catacombs, mid 3rd century, Rome, Italy

He said all this quite openly.
And Peter took him aside and
began to rebuke him.

Mark 8:32

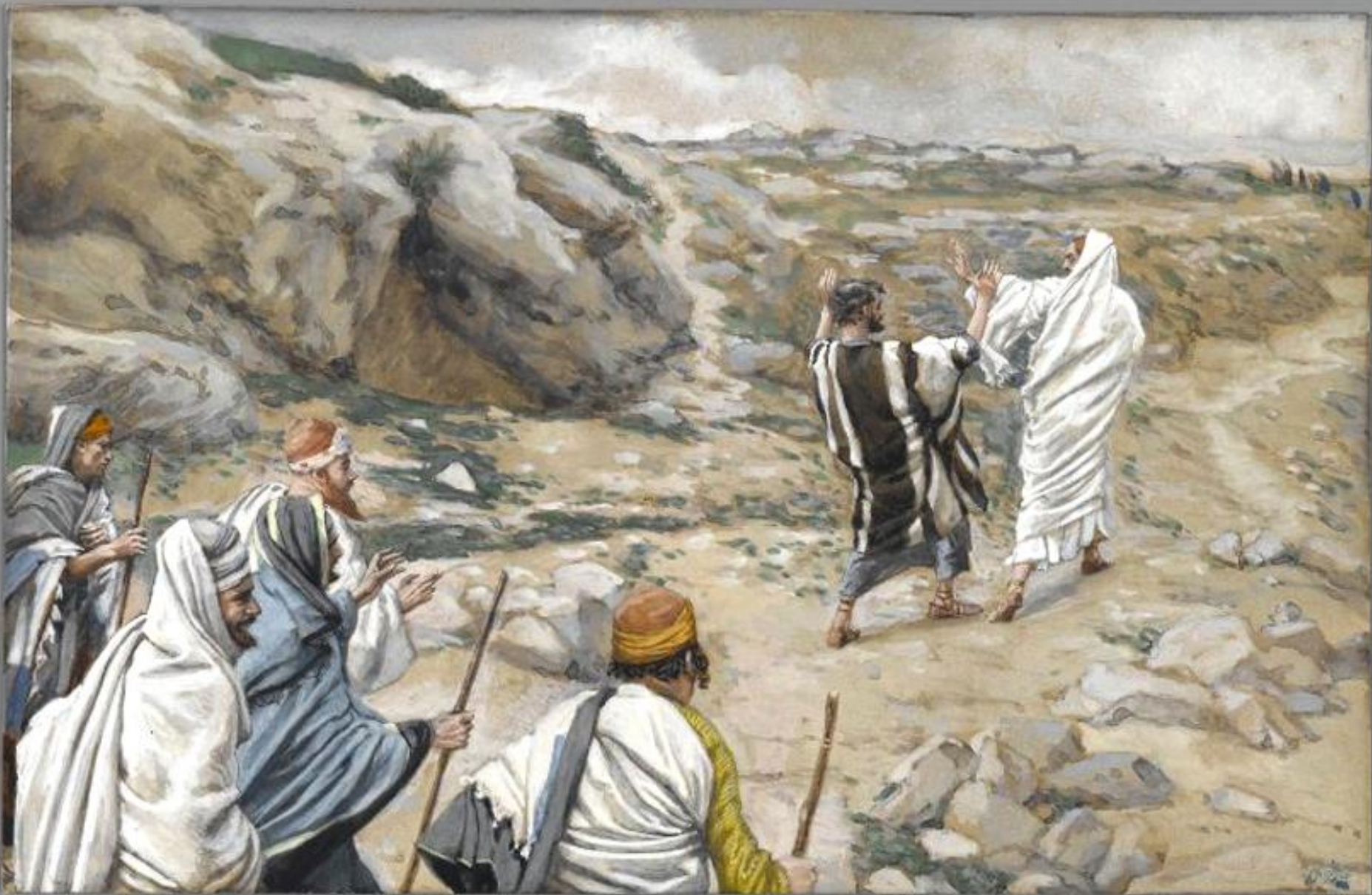
Peter's Dictation of
the Gospel to Mark

Victoria and Albert
Museum
London, England



But turning ... he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Mark 8:33a,c



"Get Thee Behind Me, Satan!" -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."

Mark 8:34

Christ Carrying the
Cross

Del Piombo Sebastiano
Museum of Fine Arts
Budapest, Hungary



For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

Mark 8:35



Salvation Mountain -- Leonard Knight, Niland, CA

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