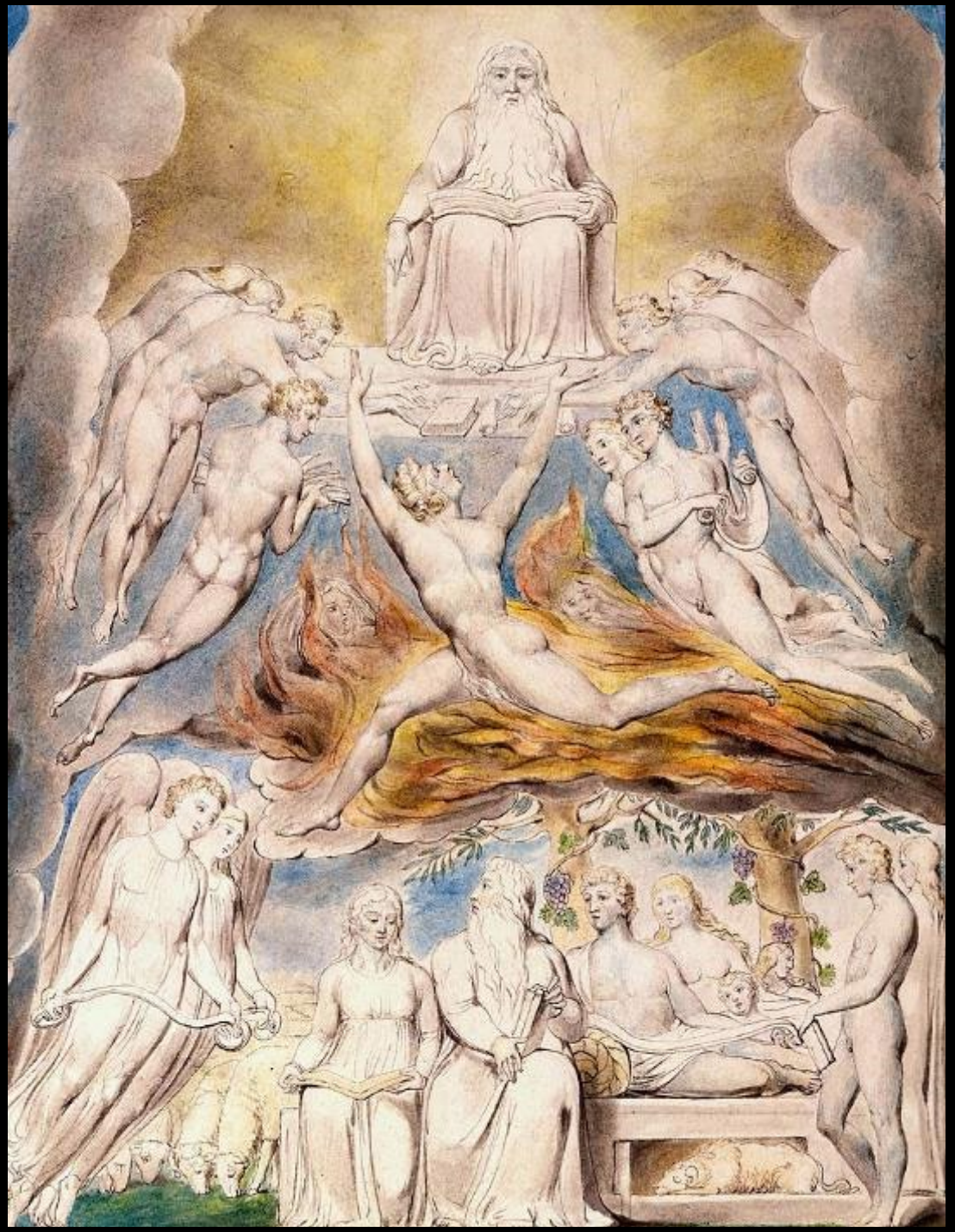
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

Job 1:1, 2:1-10 and Psalm 26 • Genesis 2:18-24 and Psalm 8 • Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 • Mark 10:2-16

The LORD said to the accuser, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God...."

Job 2:3a



Satan Before the Throne of God
with Job on Earth

William Blake
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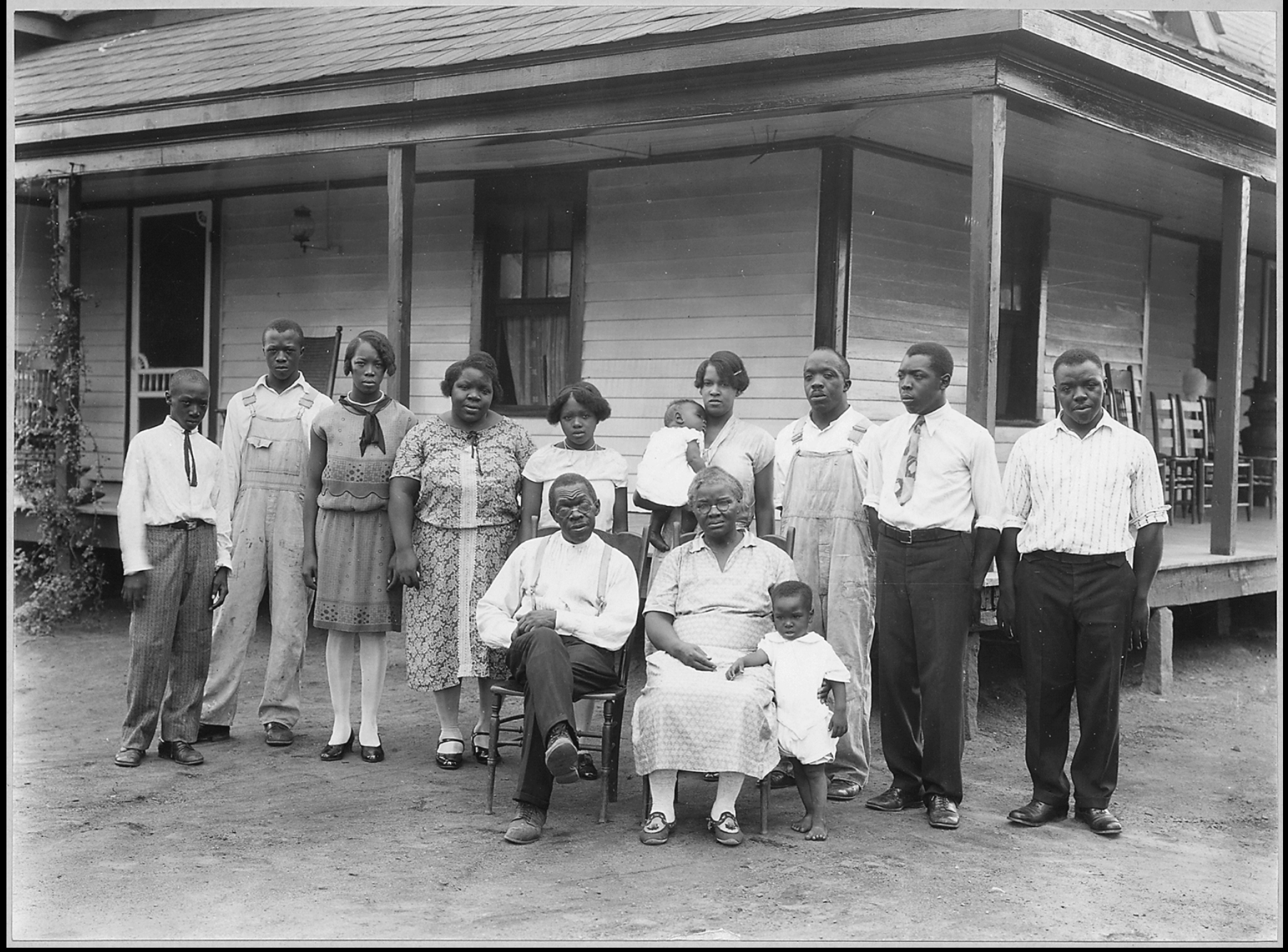
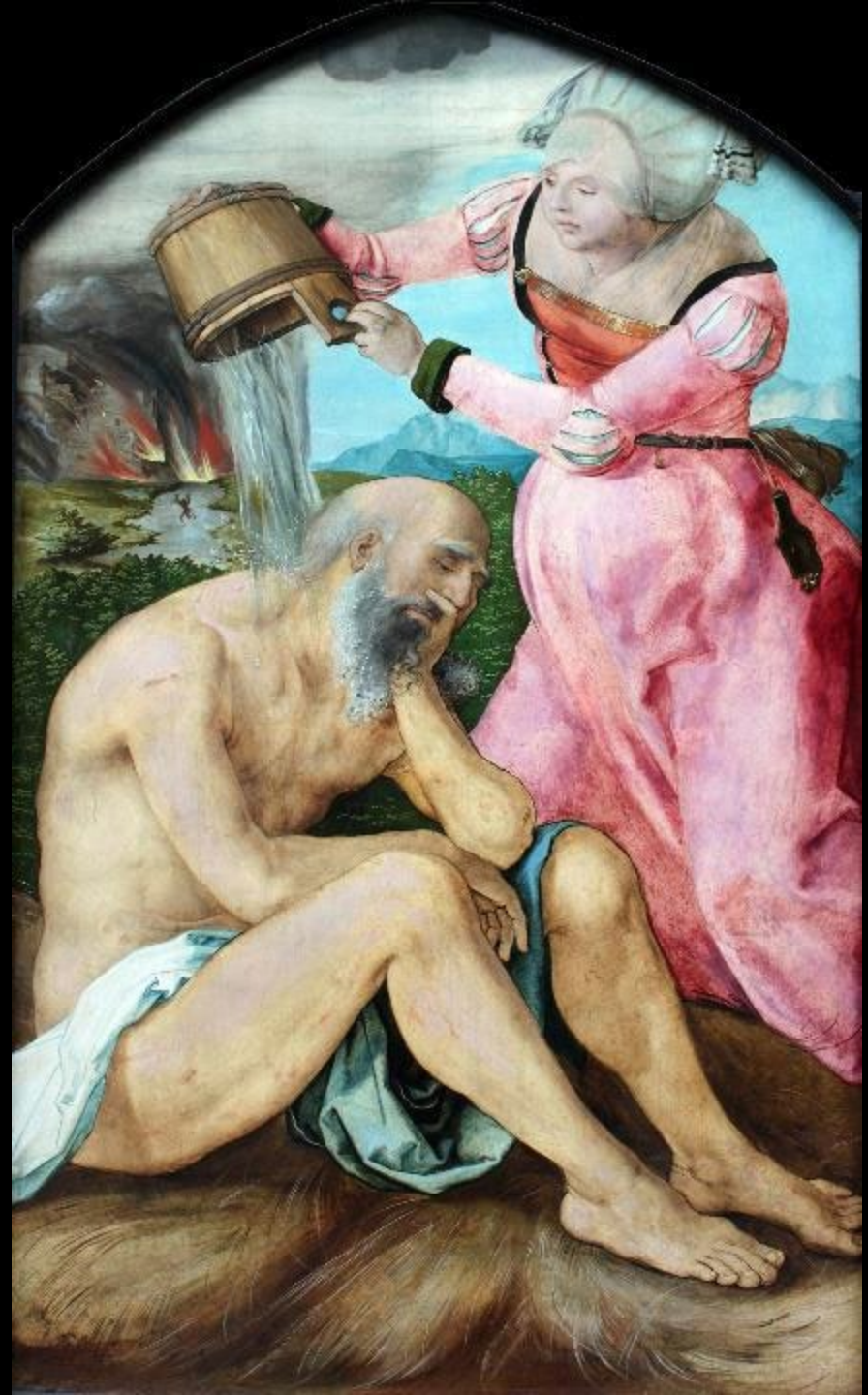


African-American Family, 1928 -- Spartanburg, SC

So the accuser…inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

Job 2:7



Job on the Dunghill

Albrecht Durer
Stadel Museum
Frankfurt, Germany

Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman…"

Genesis 2:23

Creation of Eve

Musée historique de
Lausanne
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O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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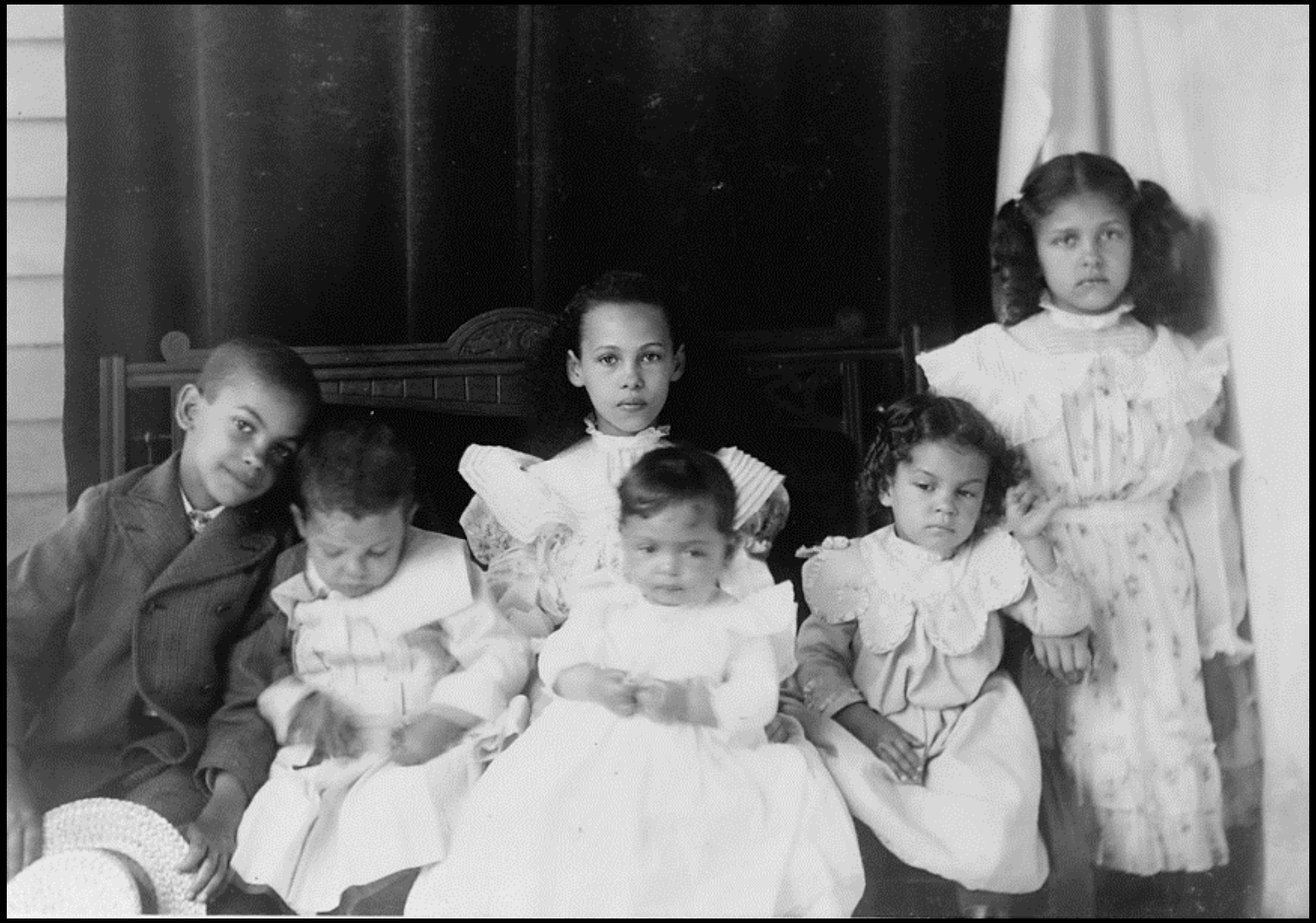
Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark…

Psalm 8:1a, 2a



African-American Children, Portrait -- 1900 Paris Exposition, Library of Congress, Washington, DC

"What are human beings that you are mindful of them or mortals that you care for them?"

Hebrews 2:6b

Children's Worship in Manila Slums, Philippines

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them, and the disciples spoke sternly to them.

Mark 10:13

Christ Blessing the Children, detail

Lucas Cranach the Elder
Wawel Castle, Krakow, Poland

But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them...

Mark 10:14a

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

Mark 10:14b

Jesus with the Children

Lamb Studios
Design for Life of Christ
Windows

"Truly I tell you, whoever does
not receive the kingdom of God
as a little child will never enter it."

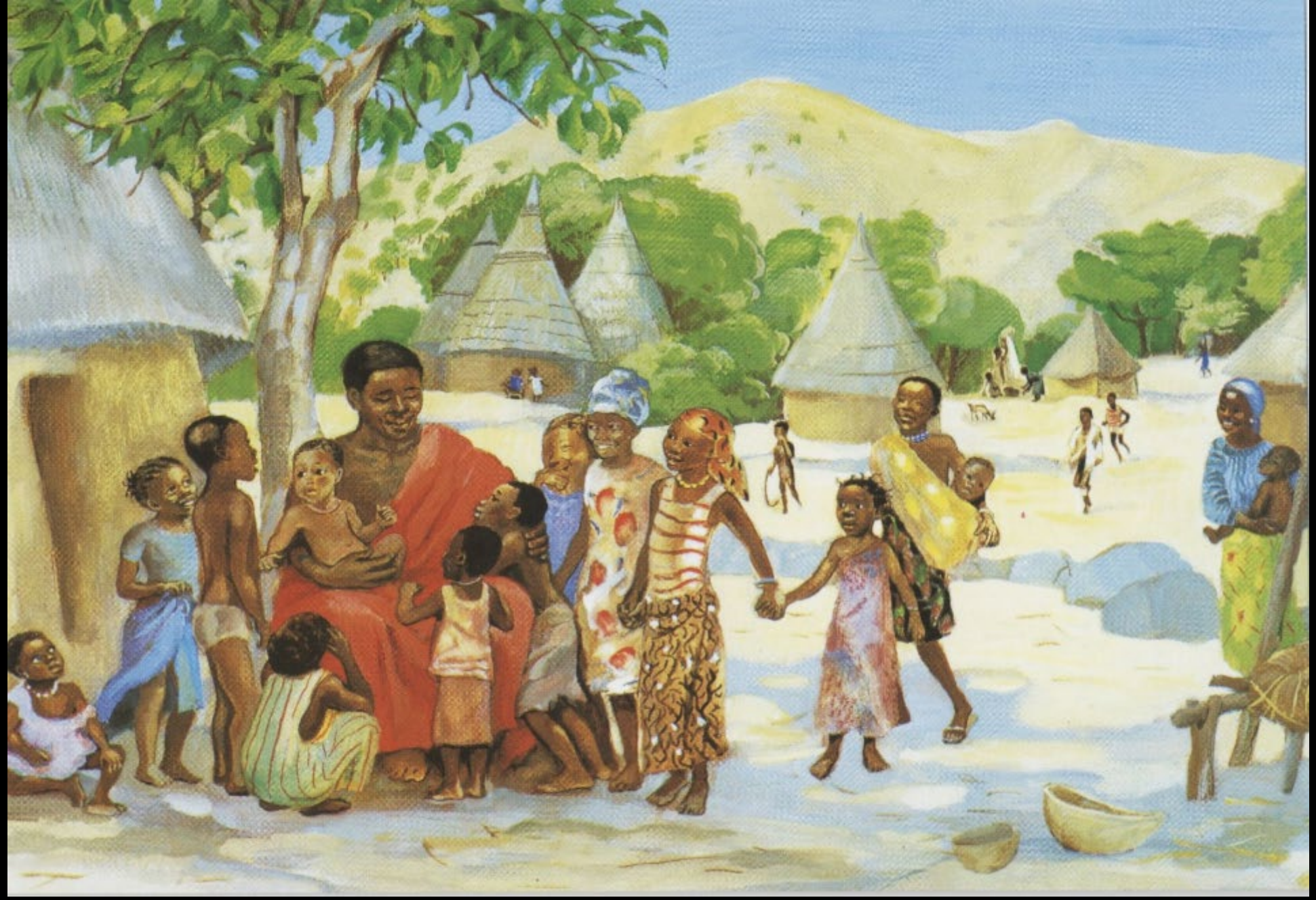
Mark 10:15

Christ Welcomes the Children

E. I. Sanchez, photographer

And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Mark 10:16



Jesus Welcomes the Children -- Jesus MAFA, Cameroon

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