

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

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 23:1, 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 words. ... They...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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