

... Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.

Genesis 29:20



Jacob and Rachel at the Well -- F. Antolínez y Sarabia, El Paso Museum of Art, El Paso, TX

## Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

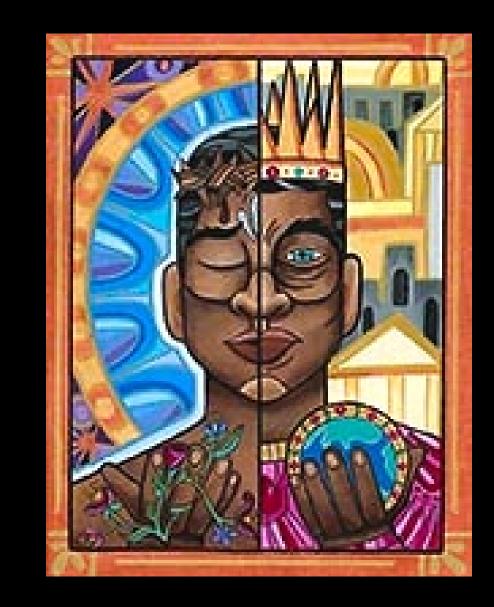
Psalm 105:4



Jacob Tending Flock

Jose de Ribera El Escorial Madrid, Spain Give your servant ... an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil;

1 Kings 3:9a



A Choice

Lauren Wright Pittman Liturgical artist

## The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding ...

Psalm 119:130a



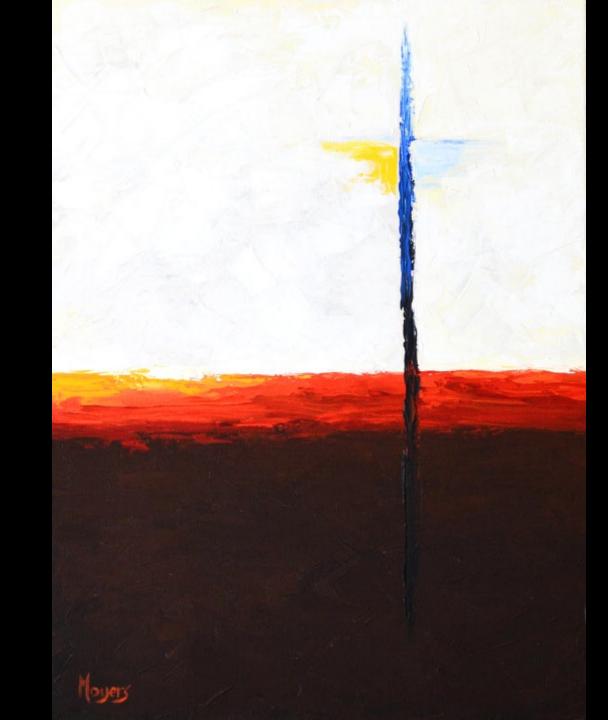
Light, Love, Life -- Louis Comfort Tiffany, Yale University, New Haven, CT

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

Romans 8:38

nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38



What Wondrous Love is This

Mike Moyers Nashville, TN "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed ... it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs ... "

Matthew 13:31b, 32a



Parable of the Mustard Seed -- YMCA Training Center, Kassel, Germany

"The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Matthew 13:33b



The Art of Making Bread

Tikal, Guatemala

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied...

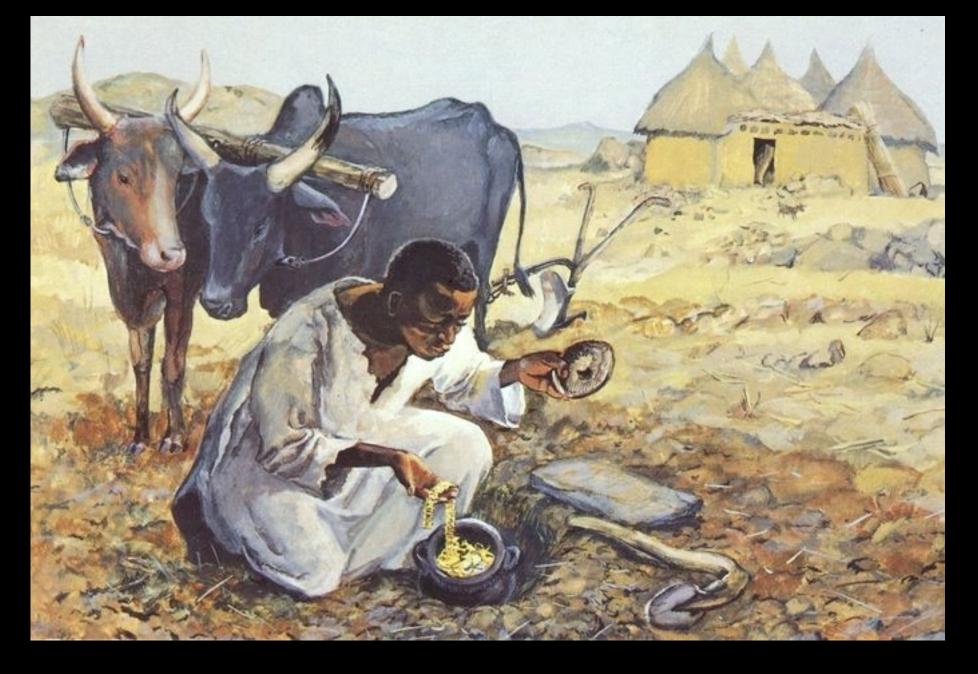
Matthew 13:44a



The Hidden Treasure -- Workshop of Rembrandt, Museum of Fine Arts, Budapest, Hungary

"... then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

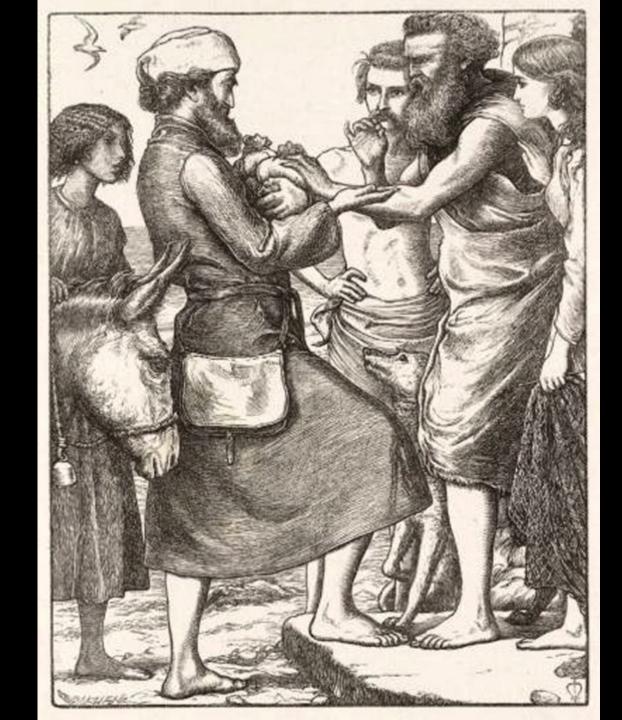
Matthew 13:44b



Parable of the Hidden Treasure -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."

Matthew 13:46



Pearl of Great Price

John Everett Millais from Parables of Our Lord

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