

A still life painting with a dark, moody atmosphere. In the upper left, a portion of a wooden vessel is visible. Below it is a shallow, blue-tinted bowl. In the center, a hand is shown holding a large, smooth, light-colored stone. The background is dark and textured, suggesting a draped cloth or a wall. The overall style is expressive and somewhat somber.

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Year A

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Psalms 119:33-40

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

You shall not strip your vineyard bare,
or gather the fallen grapes of your
vineyard; you shall leave them for the
poor and the alien:

Leviticus 19:10



Ruth Gleaning in Boaz' Fields

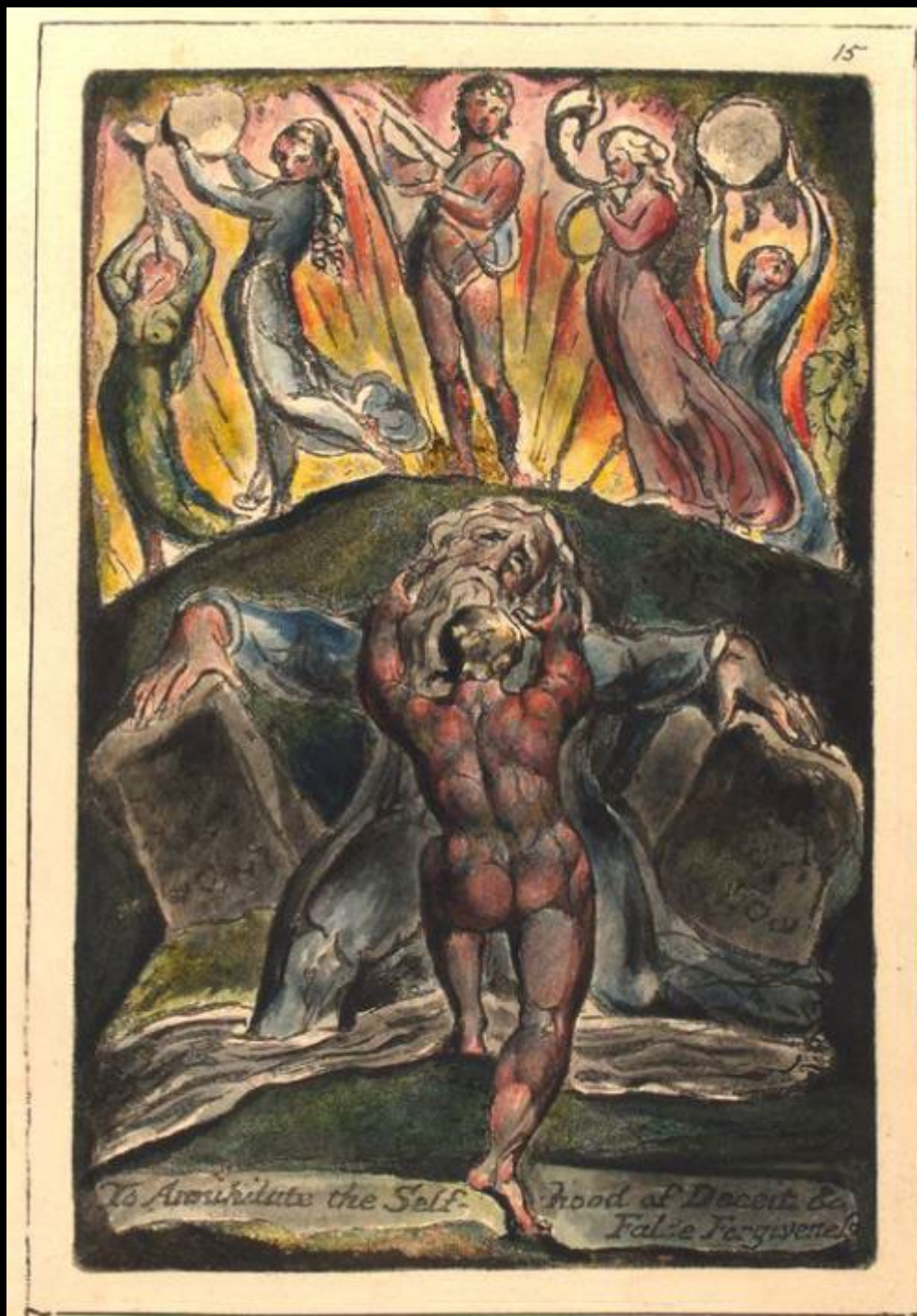
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...you shall not deal falsely and you shall not lie to one another.

Leviticus 19:11b

To Annihilate the Self-
hood of Deceit and False
Forgiveness

William Blake
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Guarding Words and Actions -- Stephen Poff, photographer

You shall not revile the deaf or put a
stumbling block before the blind.

Leviticus 19:14a



The Blind Man's Meal -- Pablo Picasso, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York

...you shall love your neighbor as
yourself.

Leviticus 19:18b



Thou Shalt Love -- Sister Maurice Schnell, Sisters of Providence, St. Mary-of-the-Woods, ID

Give me understanding, that I may
keep your law and observe it with my
whole heart.

Psalm 119:34

The Ten Commandments

Wood carving from a Catholic Church in southern Poland



...like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it.

1 Corinthians 3:10b



Master Builder -- Church of St. Peter, Aflenz Kurort, Austria

Do you not know that you are God's
temple and that God's Spirit dwells in
you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

Holy Spirit
Laszlo Peterfy
Church of the Holy Spirit
Paks, Hungary



...if anyone strikes you on the
right cheek, turn the other also;

Matthew 5:39b



Kiss of Peace

Julia Margaret Cameron
Royal Photographic Society
Bath, UK

...and if anyone wants to...take
your shirt, give your coat as well;

Matthew 5:40



St. Martin Giving his Cloak to a
Beggar

Blasco de Granen
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya
Barcelona, Spain

But I say to you, Love your enemies...

Matthew 5:44a

Love Your Enemies

Street art initiative, Green
Buildings open house, Ithaca,
NY



...your Father in heaven...makes his sun
rise on the evil and on the good,

Matthew 5:45b



The Sun -- Edvard Munch, Munch Museum, Oslo, Norway

and sends rain on the righteous and on
the unrighteous.

Matthew 5:45c



Rain in an Oak Forest -- Ivan Shishkin, Tretyakov State Gallery, Moscow

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