

Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

Joel 2:12



Sepulcher in Cistercian monastery -- Santa María del Salvador, Cañas, Spain

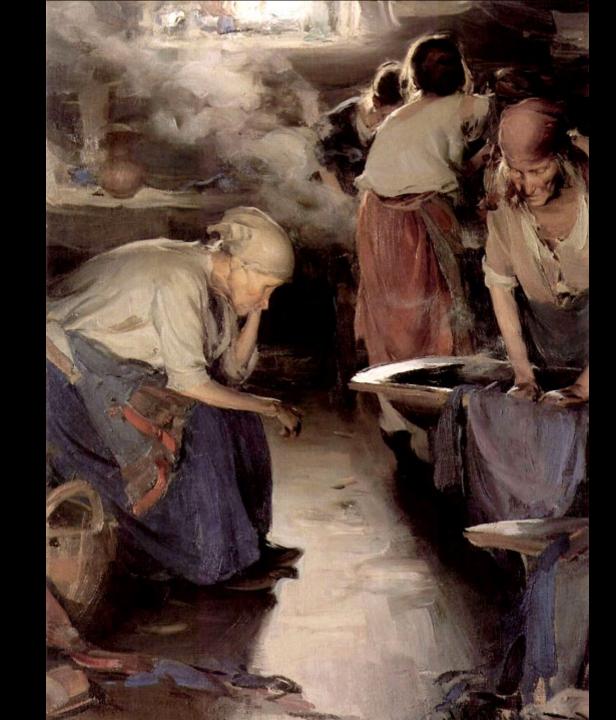
Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Isaiah 58:6

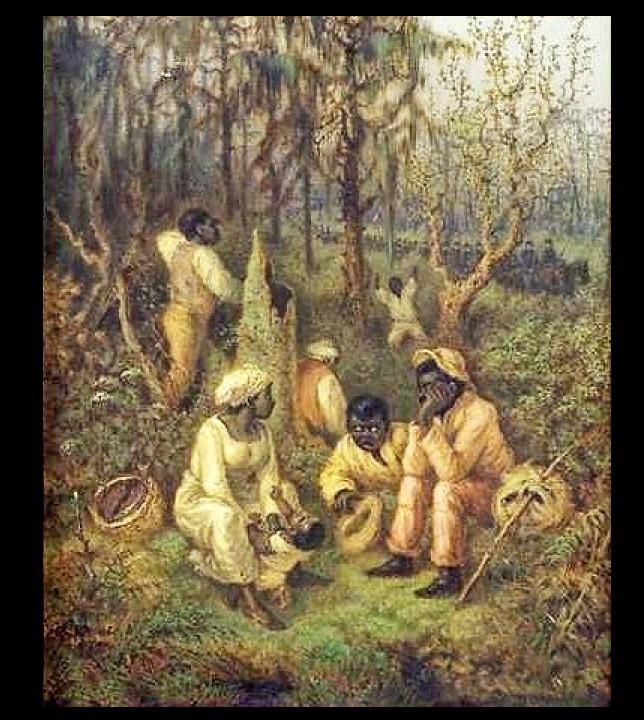


Under the Yoke -- Eero Jarnefelt, Finnish National Gallery, Helsinki, Finland



Washerwomen

Abram Archipov Tretyakov Gallery Moscow, Russia



Fugitive Slaves in the Dismal Swamp

New York Historical Society



Fannie Lou Hamer, Civil Rights activist -- Kelly Latimore

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?



Parish Soup Kitchen -- George Hicks



Homeless Jesus -- Timothy Schmalz, Dominican Convent, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic



Thanks for Being a Helping Hand -- Ibrahim Ebi, graphic image using stylized Arabic script

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Psalm 51:10



Living Cross

Sarah Hall, stained glass artist ... we have commended ourselves ... by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God;

2 Corinthians 6:4b, 6, 7a



Kindness, Compassion, Peace -- People's Climate March, 2017

"Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them ... "

Matthew 6:1a

Pharisee and the Publican

James Tissot Brooklyn Museum New York, NY "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume ... but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven ... "

Matthew 6:19a, 20a



Prayer in the Steppe -- Jozef Brandt, National Museum, Warsaw, Poland

But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret;

Matthew 6:3-4a



The Pharisee and the Publican -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Heart of the World

Mikhail Reva Odessa Children's Hospital Odessa, Ukraine

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