

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

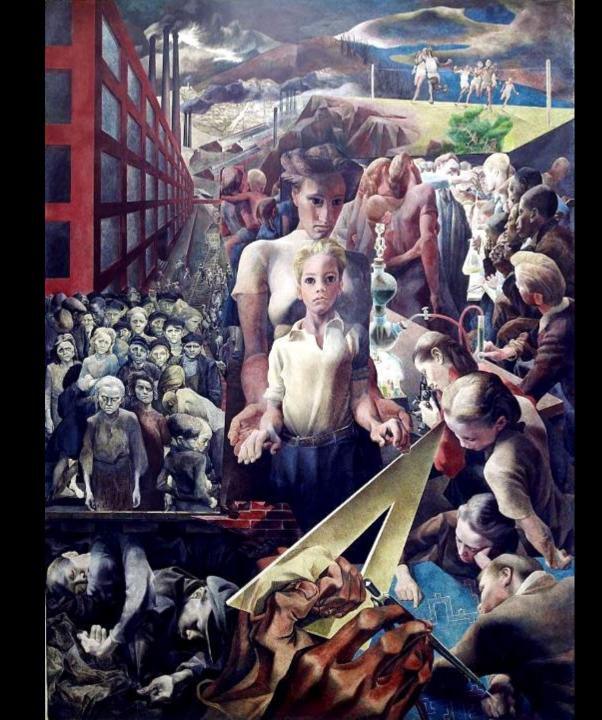
Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;

Amos 5:15a



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

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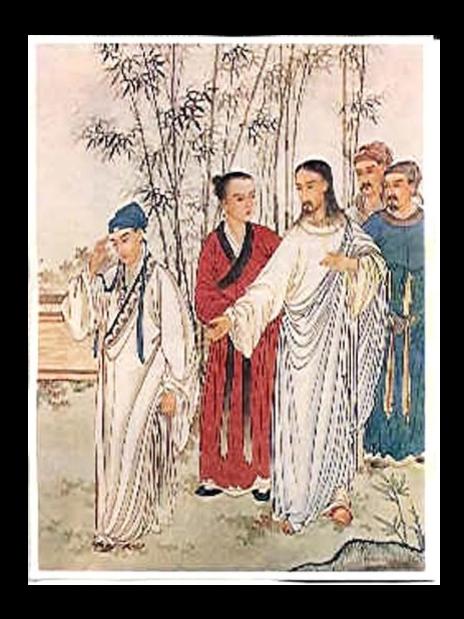
As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"



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."

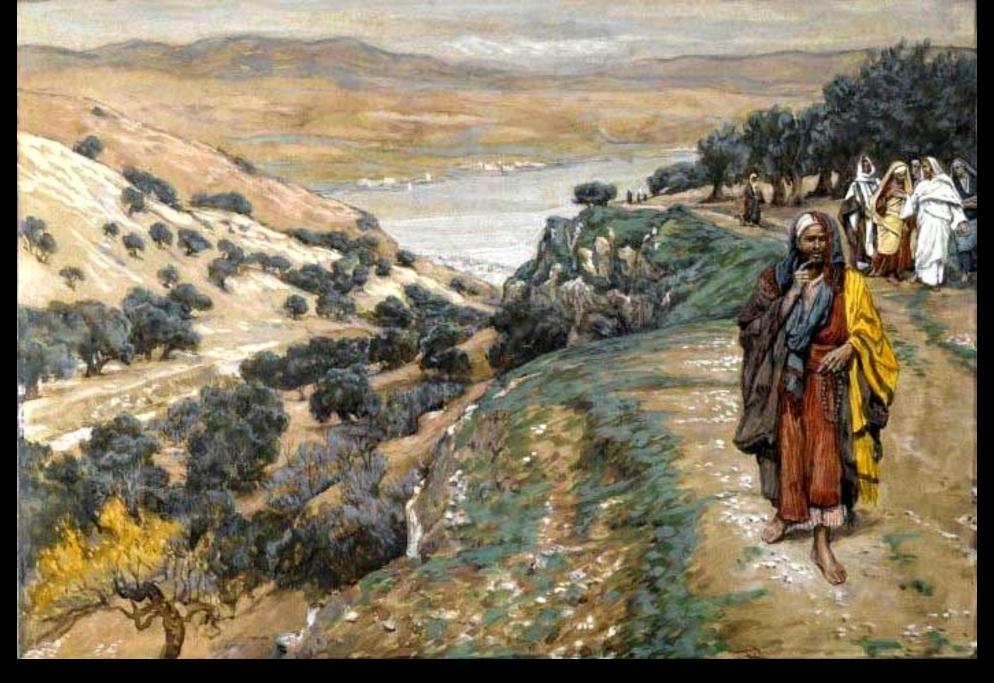
Mark 10:18a, 19a, 20



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.



"For He Had Great Possessions" -- George Watts, Tate Britain, London, England

And the disciples were perplexed at these word ... and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?"

Mark 10:24a, 26b



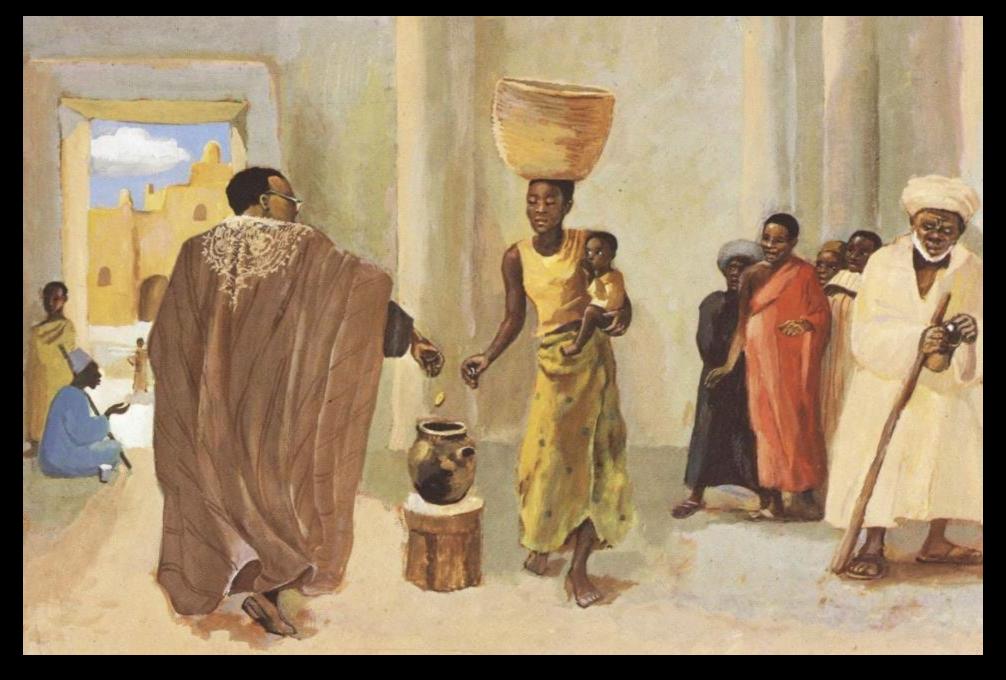
Brown Earth Presbyterian Church -- Grant County, South Dakota

Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."



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."



The Widow's Mite -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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