

A bronze statue of a man, likely a prophet or saint, is seated on a wooden bench in a lush green field. The man is depicted with a beard and long hair, wearing a simple tunic and a sash. He is looking towards the right with a contemplative expression, his hand resting on his face. The background features a wooden fence, a line of trees, and a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Year B

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and Psalm 48 • Ezekiel 2:1-5 and
Psalm 123 • 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 • Mark 6:1-13

So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them ... before the LORD.

2 Samuel 5:3



David is Anointed and Affirmed as King -- Dura Europos Synagogue, Syria

... you may tell the next
generation that this is God,
our God forever and ever.
He will be our guide forever.

Psalm 48:13b, 14



Sunday Morning

Winslow Homer
Cincinnati Art
Museum
Cincinnati, OH

Whether they hear or refuse to
hear ... they shall know that
there has been a prophet among
them.

Ezekiel 2:5ac

Old Testament
Prophet

Detroit Institute of
the Arts
Detroit, MI



Our soul has had more than its fill of
the scorn of those who are at ease,
of the contempt of the proud.

Psalm 123:4

Scorned as Timber,
Beloved of the Sky

Emily Carr
Vancouver Art Gallery,
Canada



I appealed to the Lord ... but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:8b, 9a

Proud – Strong –
Visible

Disability Rights
March
Oslo,
Norway



He ... came to his hometown and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue ...

Mark 6: 1a, 2a



Christ Preaching in the Temple -- Guercino, J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles, CA

... many who heard him were
astounded. They said, "Where did
this man get all this? ... Is not this
the carpenter, the son of Mary ...?"

Mark 6:2b, 3a



Jesus as a Child in Nazareth -- JESUS MAFA

Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets
are not without honor, except in
their hometown ... "

Mark 6:4



Sojourner Truth

National Portrait
Gallery
Washington, DC

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7

The Seventy-Two
Disciples

Ethiopian
about 1480 – 1520
Getty Museum
Los Angeles, CA



He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;

Mark 6:8



"Pilgrim bound by staff and faith, rest thy bones" -- Wood sculpture, Harrietsham, England

So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Mark 6:12-13

Healing of the Lame Man

Raphael
Tempera on paper
Victoria and Albert Museum
London, England



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