

Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart.

Acts 1:24a



Three Women Praying -- Church of Gondar, Ethiopia

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

Psalm 1:3a



Olive Orchard -- Vincent van Gogh, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

1 John 5:11



Jesus Christ of the Sacred Heart -- Philippines

And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world ...

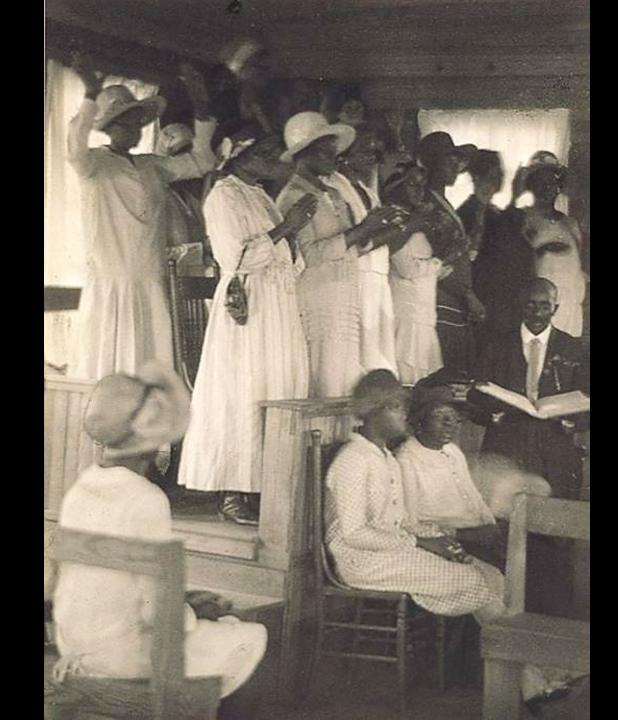
John 17:11a



Mennonite Voluntary Service members helping in the Home for the Aged -- Eureka, IL

Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

John 17:11b



African-American Church Service, Rural South

Doris Ulmann

While I was with them, I protected them ... I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost ...

John 17:12a, b



The Good Shepherd -- Gunnar Torhamn, Soderakra Church, Sweden

But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves.



The Joy of Life -- Paul Signac, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world ...



I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one.



Blessed Are the Merciful

Louis Tiffany Arlington Street Church Boston, MA Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.



Detail, Billy Graham Preaching from the Bible -- Florida Bible Institute, Palatka, FL

As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

The Apostles' Farewell

Master S. H. Pokrajinski muzej Ptuj Ormož Ptuj, Slovenia

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