

Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms ...

Hosea 11:3a



Joseph and the Christ Child

El Greco Museum of Santa Cruz Toledo, Spain

I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love.

Hosea 11:4a



Motherhood -- Nelly Alves, Catacumba Park, Rio de Janiero, Brazil

I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

Hosea 11:4b

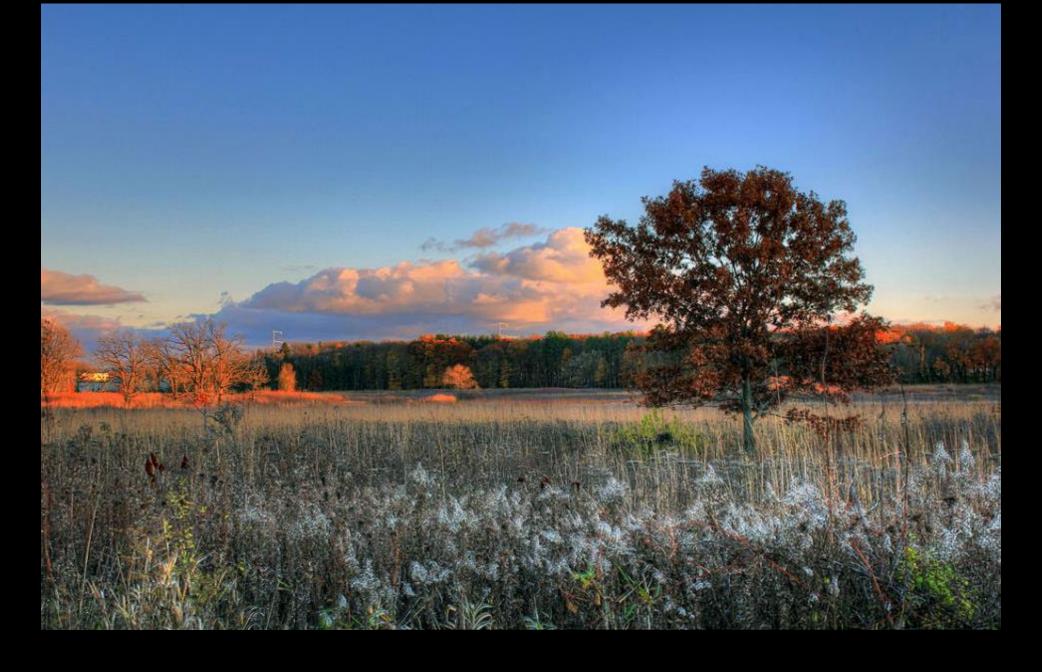


Louise Nursing Her Child

Mary Cassatt
Fondation Rau pour le
Tiers-Monde
Zurich, Switzerland

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

Psalm 107:8



Wisconsin Fields -- Yinan Chen, 2013

I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

Ecclesiastes 1:14



Poverty and Wealth -- William Frith, 1888

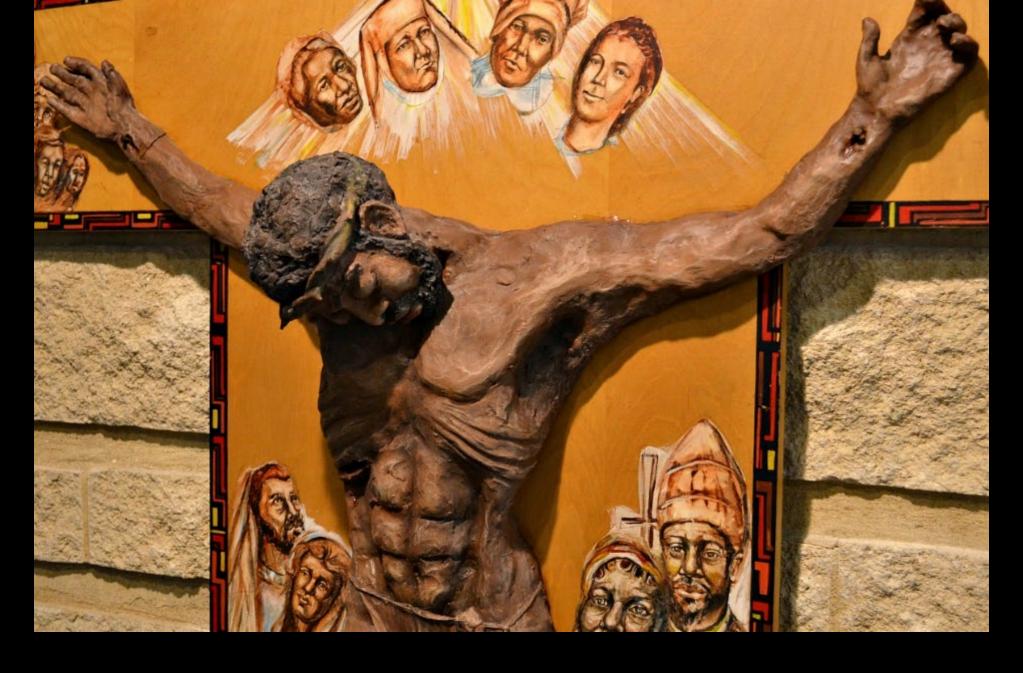
Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world, both low and high, rich and poor together.

Psalm 49:1-2



In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew ... barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Colossians 3:11ac



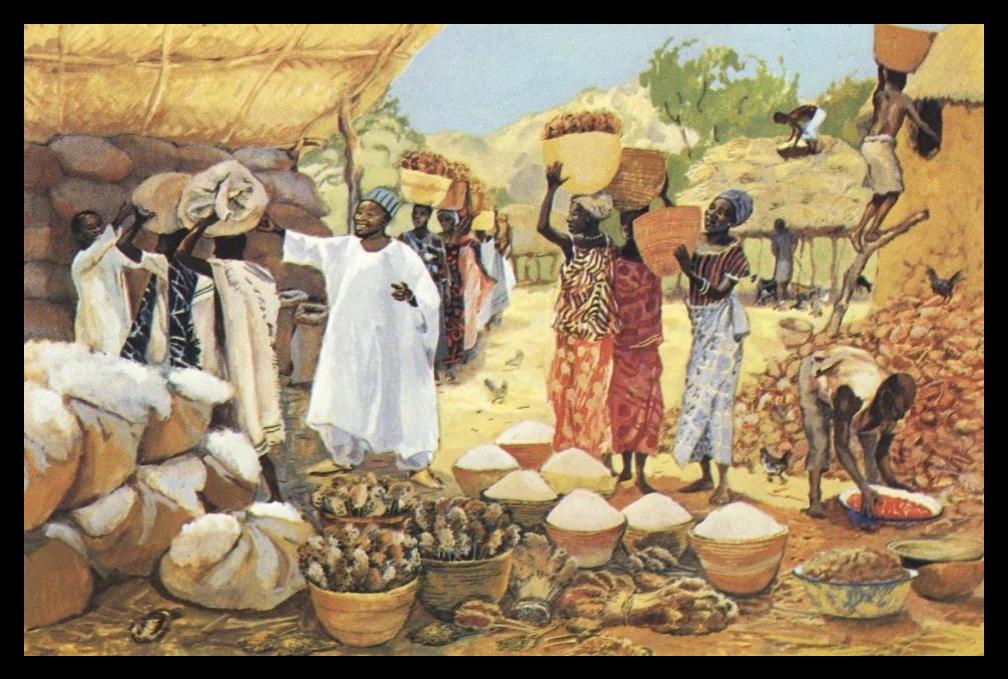
Crucifixion -- St. Benedict the African East, Chicago, IL

Then he told them a parable:
"The land of a rich man
produced abundantly.



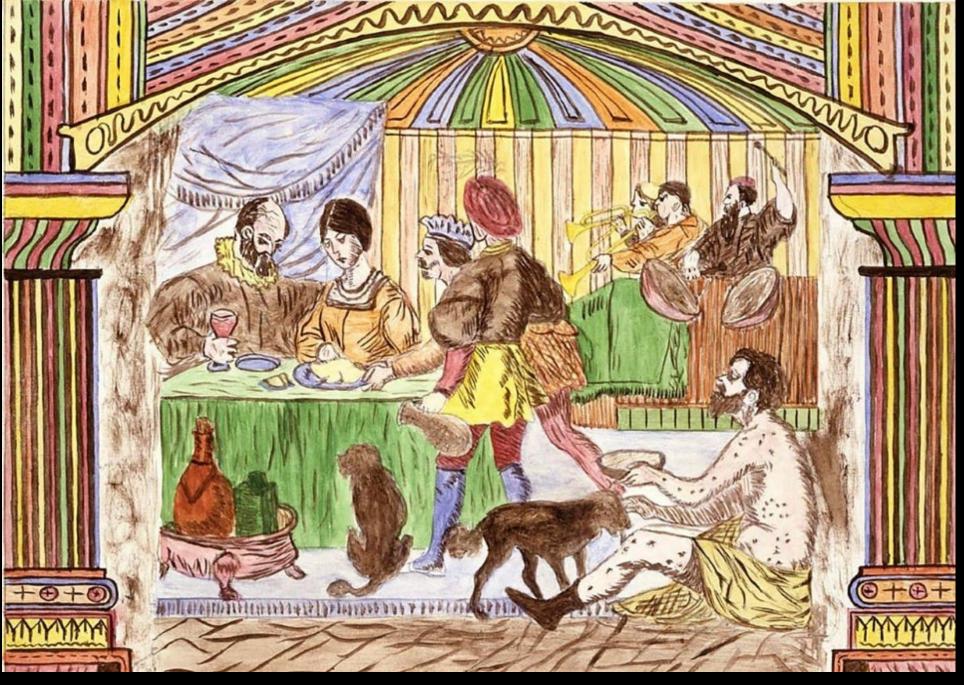
Grain Fields -- Edwin Evans, Brigham Young University Museum of Art, Provo, UT

... he said, '... I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.'



The Rich Fool -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'



The Rich Man and Lazarus -- Lawrence Ladd, Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'



Parable of the Rich Man -- Rembrandt, Gemaldegalerie, Berlin, Germany

So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."



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