

An impressionistic landscape painting with a focus on light and color. The scene depicts a wide, open landscape with rolling hills and a body of water in the foreground. The brushstrokes are visible and expressive, creating a sense of movement and atmosphere. The color palette is dominated by soft, muted tones of blue, green, and yellow, with some darker accents. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12 • Malachi 4:1-2a and
Psalm 98 • 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 • Luke 21:5-19

I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight
in my people; no more shall the
sound of weeping be heard in it, or
the cry of distress.

Isaiah 65:19



Hen Protecting Chicks -- Cara Hochhalter, liturgical artist

I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away, and you
comforted me.

Isaiah 12:1b



A Walk Along a Path at Sunset -- Hermann Herzog, Vose Galleries, Boston, MA

... for you who revere my name
the sun of righteousness shall
rise, with healing in its wings.

Malachi 4:2a



Day: Angel Holding the
Sun

William Morris
Museum of Fine Arts
Houston, TX

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.
Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy ...

Psalm 98:7-8



Claude Monet 97

Heavy Sea at Pourville -- Claude Monet, National Museum of Western Art, Tokyo, Japan

Brothers and sisters, do not be
weary in doing what is right.

2 Thessalonians 3:13



Preparing Meals for the Homeless -- U. S. Navy volunteers, Sanagi-tachi Shelter, Yokohama, Japan

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said,

Luke 21:5

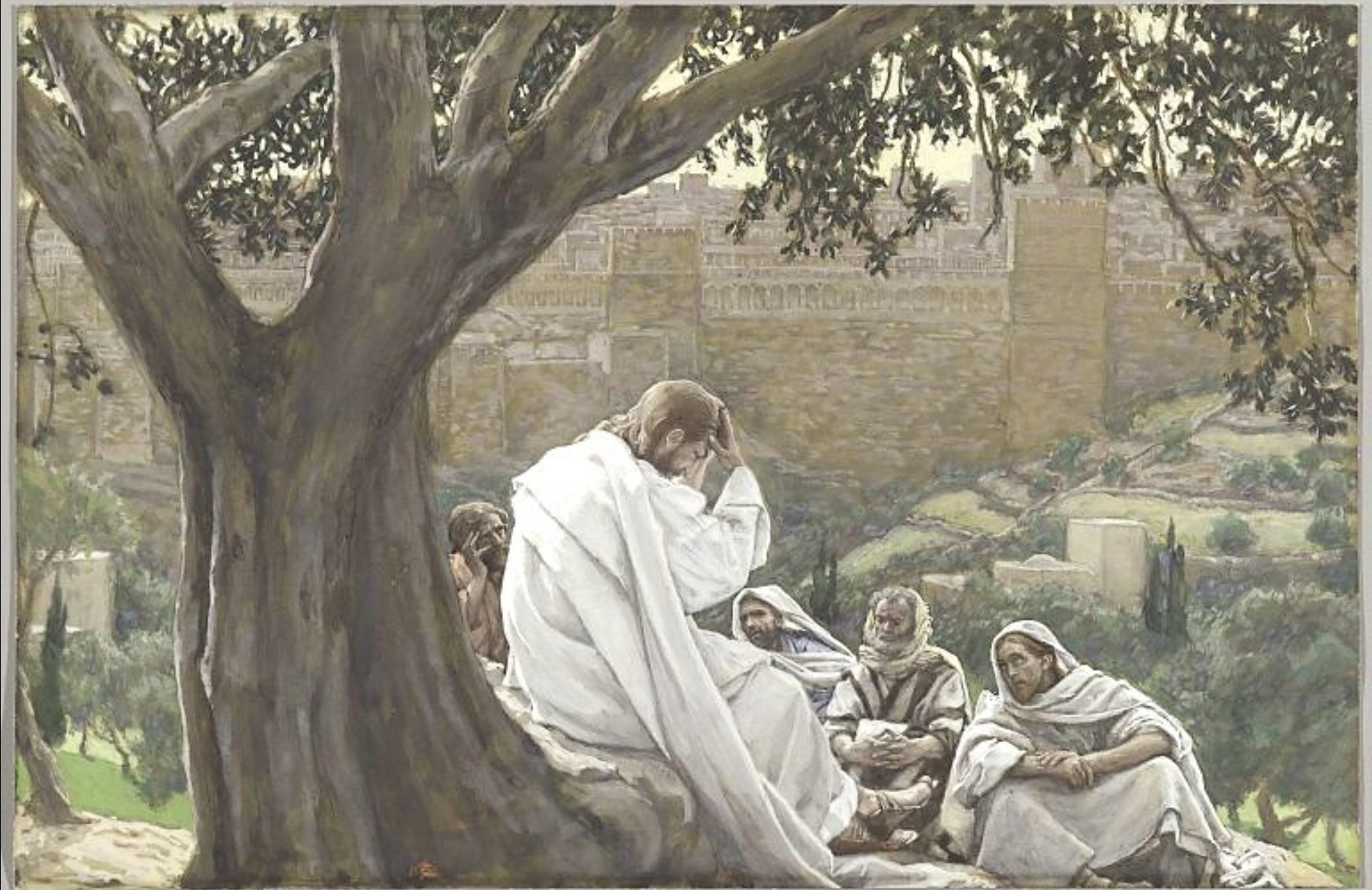


Silver and Gold Torah Case

Synagogue in Israel

"As for these things that you see,
the days will come when not one
stone will be left upon another; all
will be thrown down.

Luke 21:6



Prophecy of the Destruction of the Temple -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

But before all this occurs, they will
arrest you and persecute you;

Luke 21:12a

Arrest of Peter

Sarcophagus of Marcus
Claudianus
Palazzo Massimo
Rome, Italy



... they will hand you over to ...
prisons, and you will be brought
before kings and governors
because of my name.

Luke 21:12b

Paul in Prison
Rembrandt
Staatsgalerie Stuttgart
Stuttgart, Germany



You will be hated by all
because of my name.

Luke 21:17

Chinese Martyrs

Orthodox Icon



By your endurance you
will gain your souls."

Luke 21:19

Martyr Charles Lwanga

Basilica of the Ugandan Martyrs
Namugongo, Uganda



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