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Jeremiah 33:14-16 • Psalm 25:1-10  
1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 • Luke 21:25-36



The days are surely coming, says  
the LORD, when I will fulfill the  
promise I made to the house of  
Israel ...

Jeremiah 33:14a

Jesus Unrolls the Book  
in the Synagogue

James Tissot  
Brooklyn Museum  
Brooklyn, NY



I will cause a righteous Branch to  
spring up for David; and he shall  
execute justice and righteousness  
in the land.

Jeremiah 33:15b





Jesus and the Unfaithful Wife -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.  
Make me to know your ways ...  
teach me your paths.

Psalm 25:1, 4ac



Pilgrim Signpost, Way of St.  
James of Santiago de  
Compostela

Huesca, Spain



Good and upright is the LORD. He  
leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.

Psalm 25:8a, 9





Pastoral Visit -- Richard Brooke, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

How can we thank God enough  
for you in return for all the joy  
that we feel before our God  
because of you?

1 Thessalonians 3:9





Children's Sunday School -- Pentecostal Church, Brazil

And may the Lord make you increase  
and abound in love for one another  
... just as we abound in love for you.

1 Thessalonians 3:12ac





Address on Flood Relief, Payne Memorial AME Church, Houston, TX

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations ...

Luke 21:25a





Gassed -- John Singer Sargent, Imperial War Museum, London, England





Shaw Memorial, Civil War -- Augustus Saint-Gaudens, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC



Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory.

Luke 21:27



Christ Transfigured -- Kelly Latimore, Community of the Transfiguration, Glendale, OH

Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away.

Luke 21:33



Divine Truth and the Gospel

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Holmes and Barber  
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Be on guard so that your hearts  
are not weighed down with ...  
the worries of this life ...

Luke 21:34ab



Woman Scrubbing a Kettle

Adriaan de Lelie  
Amsterdam Museum  
Amsterdam, Netherlands



... praying that you may ... stand  
before the Son of Man."

Luke 21:36bc





Jesus Christ -- Mural, West End, Louisville, KY

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