

Old Testament Reading:
Amos 5:6–7, 10–15

- ⁶ Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the
house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench
it for Bethel,
- ⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to
the earth! . . .
- ¹⁰ They hate him who reproves in
the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks
the truth.
- ¹¹ Therefore because you trample on
the poor
and you exact taxes of grain
from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
- ¹² For I know how many are your
transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who
take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in
the gate.
- ¹³ Therefore he who is prudent will keep
silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
- ¹⁴ Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will
be with you,
as you have said.
- ¹⁵ Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God
of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant
of Joseph.

Epistle: Hebrews 3:12–19

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in
any of you an evil, unbelieving heart,
leading you to fall away from the living
God. ¹³But exhort one another every
day, as long as it is called “today,” that
none of you may be hardened by the
deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in
Christ, if indeed we hold our original
confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in
the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and
yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left
Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom
was he provoked for forty years? Was it
not with those who sinned, whose bodies
fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did
he swear that they would not enter his
rest, but to those who were disobedient?
¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter
because of unbelief.

Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17–22

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his
journey, a man ran up and knelt before
him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what
must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And
Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me
good? No one is good except God alone.
¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do
not murder, Do not commit adultery,
Do not steal, Do not bear false witness,
Do not defraud, Honor your father and
mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher,
all these I have kept from my youth.”
²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him,
and said to him, “You lack one thing: go,
sell all that you have and give to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven; and
come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the
saying, he went away sorrowful, for he
had great possessions.

HONOR YOUR FATHER
AND YOUR MOTHER

YOU SHALL NOT MURDER

YOU SHALL NOT
COMMIT ADULTERY

YOU SHALL NOT STEAL

YOU SHALL NOT
BEAR FALSE WITNESS

YOU SHALL NOT COVET

You lack one thing
Mark 10:21



About the Cover: The rich young man looked upon his life as one that had upheld the commandments from youth. But Jesus points right to the heart of the matter when He tells the man to go sell everything he has and come follow Him. Though outwardly, his life appeared upstanding, the young man's faith was in his worldly wealth rather than the riches of God. The riches of God are this: Christ Jesus has purchased and won us, not with silver or gold but with His own precious blood (1 Peter 1:18–19).