

## Job 5

- <sup>8</sup>“As for me, I would seek God,  
and to God I would commit my cause.  
<sup>9</sup>He does great things and unsearchable,  
marvelous things without number.  
<sup>10</sup>He gives rain on the earth  
and sends waters on the fields;  
<sup>11</sup>he sets on high those who are lowly,  
and those who mourn are lifted to safety.  
<sup>12</sup>He frustrates the devices of the crafty,  
so that their hands achieve no success.  
<sup>13</sup>He takes the wise in their own craftiness;  
and the schemes of the wily are brought to a quick end.  
<sup>14</sup>They meet with darkness in the daytime,  
and grope at noonday as in the night.  
<sup>15</sup>But he saves the needy from the sword of their mouth,  
from the hand of the mighty.  
<sup>16</sup>So the poor have hope,  
and injustice shuts its mouth.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15

- <sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.  
<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.  
<sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain.

## Luke 18

- <sup>9</sup>He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.  
<sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”