

Exodus 33:12-23

¹² Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.'" ¹³ Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people." ¹⁴ And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here." ¹⁶ For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth." ¹⁷ So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸ And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." ¹⁹ Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." ²⁰ But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." ²¹ And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock." ²² So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. ²³ Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

St Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and plotted how they might entangle Him in His talk. ¹⁶ And they sent to Him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that You are true, and teach the way of God in truth; nor do You care about anyone, for You do not regard the person of men." ¹⁷ Tell us, therefore, what do You think? Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus perceived their wickedness, and said, "Why do you test Me, you hypocrites?" ¹⁹ Show Me the tax money." So they brought Him a denarius. ²⁰ And He said to them, "Whose image and inscription is this?" ²¹ They said to Him, "Caesar's." And He said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they had heard these words, they marveled, and left Him and went their way.

Psalm 99

¹ The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
The Lord sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

**² The LORD is great in Zion;
and is exalted over all the peoples.**

³ Let them praise your great and wonderful name.

Holy is the Lord!

⁴ Mighty Ruler, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
**you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵ Extol the LORD our God;
worship at the Lord's footstool.

Holy is the Lord!

⁶ Moses and Aaron were among God's priests,
Samuel also was among those who called on God's name.

They cried to the LORD who answered them.

⁷ who spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;
they kept God's testimonies,
and the statutes God gave them.

**⁸ O LORD our God, you answered them;
you were a forgiving God to them
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

⁹ Extol the LORD our God,
and worship at his holy mountain.
Surely the LORD our God is holy.