



Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Year A

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b
1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13 • Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

This is the story of the family of Jacob.
Joseph, being seventeen years old, was
shepherding the flock with his
brothers...and Joseph brought a bad
report of them to their father.

Genesis 37:2ac

But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

Genesis 37:4

They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer ... let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; ... we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him ... "

Genesis 37:19, 20a



Joseph the
Dreamer

Well Mural
Bakewell, England

Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood;
throw him into this pit here in the
wilderness, but lay no hand on him" ...

Genesis 37:22a



Rueben Saves Joseph

Biblia Pauperum
German, before 1700

Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and not lay our hands on him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers agreed.

Genesis 37:27

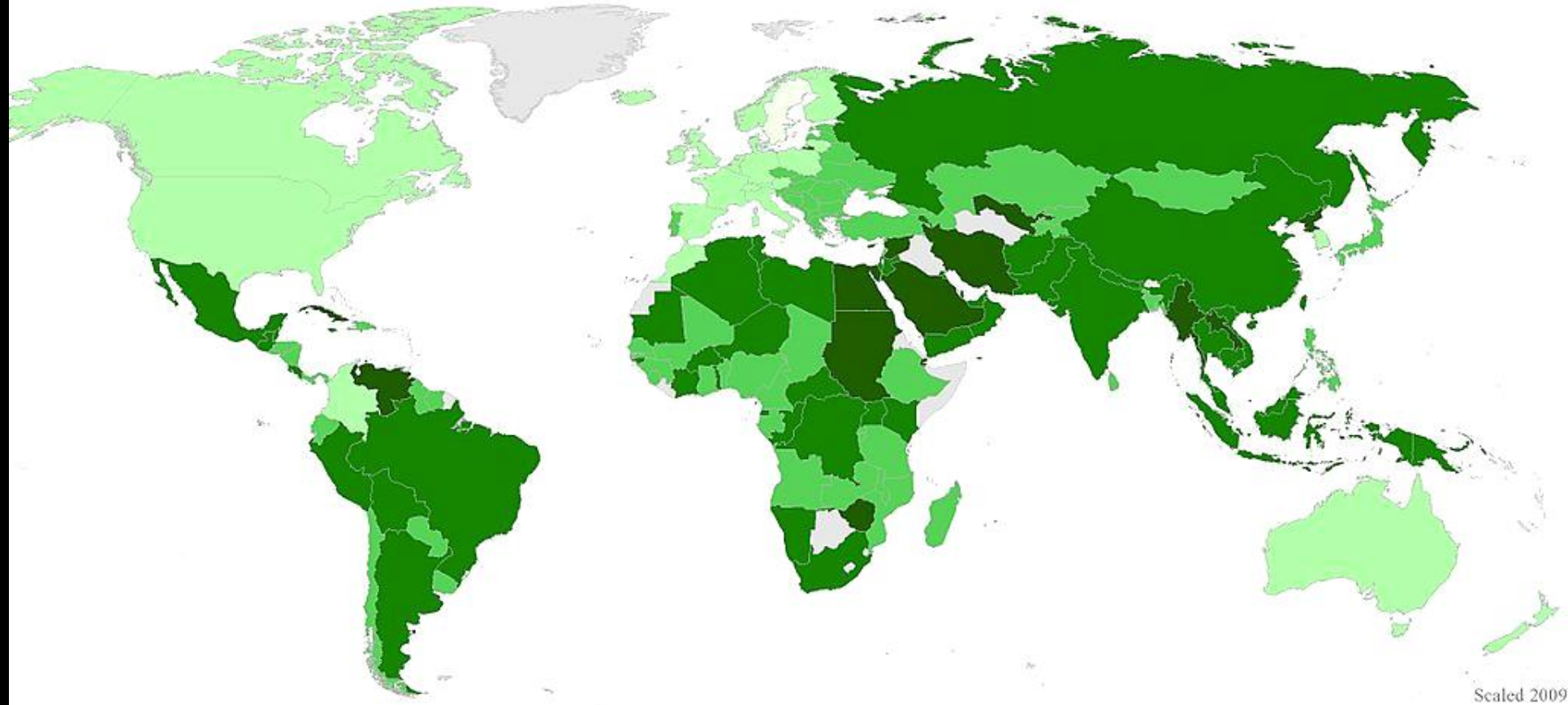


Joseph Sold into Slavery -- Karoly Ferenczy, Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest

He had sent a man ahead of them,
Joseph, who was sold as a slave.

Psalm 105:17

Trafficking of Females



Scaled 2009

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| No Data | Trafficking is illegal but is still practiced |
| Trafficking is illegal and rare | Trafficking is limitedly illegal and is practiced |
| Trafficking is illegal but problems still exist | Trafficking is not illegal and is commonly practiced |

His feet were hurt with fetters, his
neck was put in a collar of iron;

Psalm 105:18b

Slave in Chains

Royal Museums
Greenwich, UK



Now there was a great wind ...
but the LORD was not in the wind;
and after the wind an earthquake,
but the LORD was not in the
earthquake;

1 Kings 19:11b



Earthquake Destruction 2010, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

and after the earthquake a fire,
but the LORD was not in the fire;
and after the fire a sound of sheer
silence.

1 Kings 19:12



Caring for Sleeping Brother

Haitian 2010 Earthquake
Refugees

Steadfast love and faithfulness
will meet;
righteousness and peace
will kiss each other.

Psalm 85:10

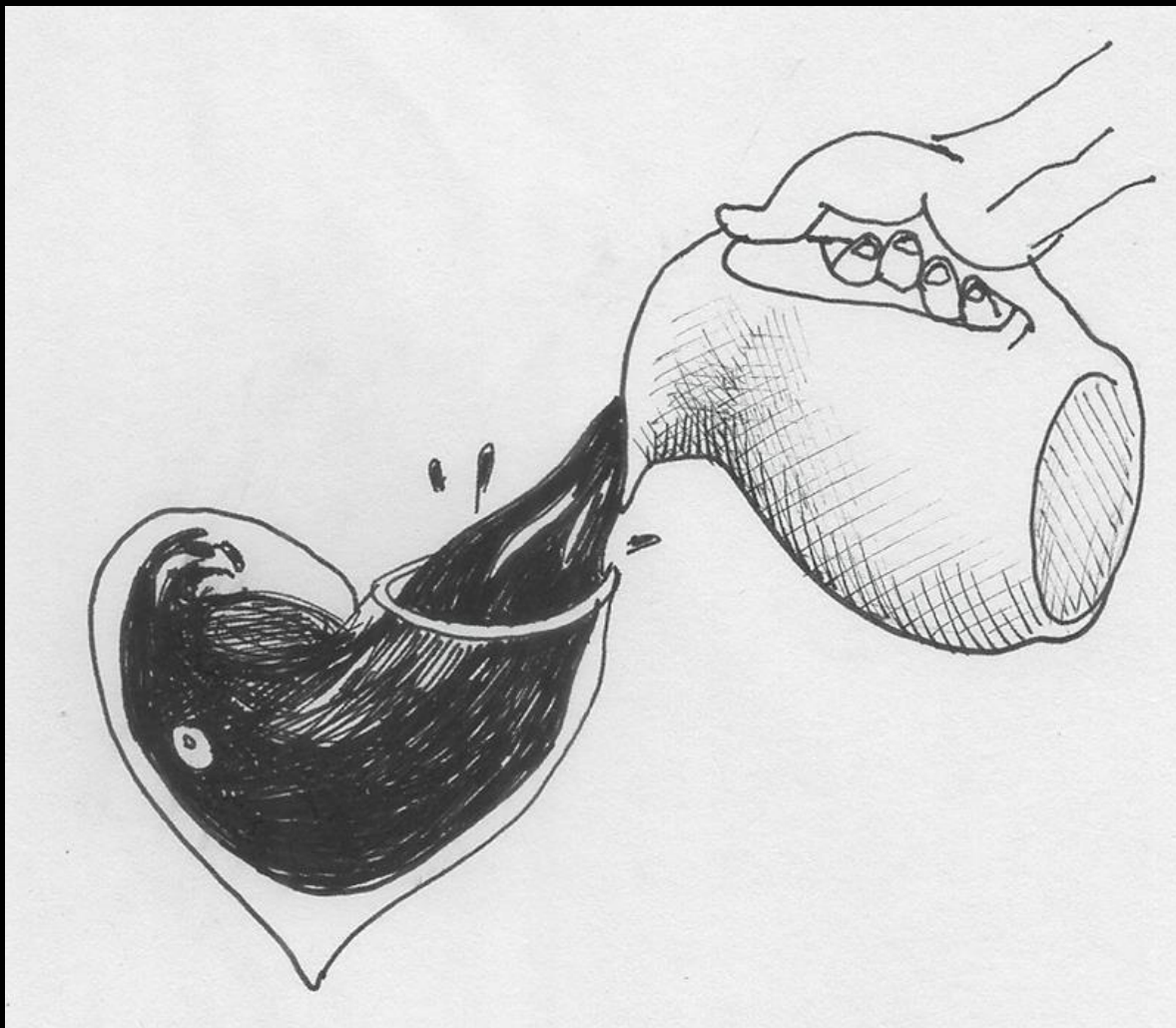


Kiss of Peace

Julia Margaret Cameron
Royal Photographic Society
Bath, England

"The word is near you, on your lips and
in your heart" ...

Romans 10:8b



Fill Me -- Liz Valente

And early in the morning he came
walking toward them on the sea.

Matthew 14:25

Disciples See Christ
Walking on the Water

Henry Ossawa Tanner
Art Center
Des Moines, IA



But when the disciples saw him ... they
were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!"

Matthew 14:26



Christ Walking on the Water -- Julius Sergius Von Klever

But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Matthew 14:27



Psalm 23 -- John August Swanson

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

Matthew 14:28



Peter on the Water -- Church of St. Peter the Younger, Strasbourg, France

But when he noticed the strong wind,
he became frightened, and beginning
to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Matthew 14:30

Peter Tries to Walk
on Water

Francois Boucher
Cathedral of St. Louis
Versailles, France



Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31



Christ Rescues Peter -- Daniel of Uranc, Mesrop Mashtots, Armenia

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