

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

The Old Testament is written in the 29th chapter of Job at the 11th verse.

This passage may be found in the pew Bible on page 601.

(Pause to allow parishioners to find the page.)

When the ear heard, it commended me,
and when the eye saw, it approved;

because I delivered the poor who cried,
and the orphan who had no helper.

The blessing of the wretched came upon me,
and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.

I put on righteousness, and it clothed me;
my justice was like a robe and a turban.

I was eyes to the blind,
and feet to the lame.

I was a father to the needy,
and I championed the cause of the stranger.

(Pause for a count of 5)

This is the word of the Lord.

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Psalm 1

1 BLESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, * and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; * and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, * that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither; * and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; * but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment, * neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous; * and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Glory be...

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The New Testament is written in the eleventh chapter of the Acts of the Apostles beginning at the 22th verse.

This passage may be found in the Book of Common Prayer on page 241.

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TIDINGS of these things came unto the ears of the church which was in Jerusalem: and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord.

Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul: and when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the

disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world: which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cæsar.

Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judæa: which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

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