

# Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

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# Coloring Icons



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# Galatians 2: 16-20 & Heb 13:7-16

16 YET WE KNOW THAT A MAN IS JUSTIFIED NOT BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW BUT THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. SO WE TOO CAME TO BELIEVE IN CHRIST JESUS SO THAT WE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH IN HIM AND NOT BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW, FOR NO ONE WILL BE JUSTIFIED BY THE WORKS OF THE LAW.

17 BUT IF, IN SEEKING TO BE JUSTIFIED IN CHRIST, WE OURSELVES ARE FOUND TO BE SINNERS, IS CHRIST THEN A SERVANT OF SIN? BY NO MEANS! 18 HOWEVER, IF I AM NOW REBUILDING WHAT I PREVIOUSLY TORE DOWN, THEN I PROVE MYSELF TO BE A TRANSGRESSOR. 19 FOR THROUGH THE LAW I DIED TO THE LAW[A] SO THAT I MIGHT LIVE TO GOD.

I HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST. 20 AND NOW IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVE, BUT IT IS CHRIST WHO LIVES IN ME. THE LIFE I LIVE NOW IN THE FLESH I LIVE BY FAITH IN THE SON OF GOD WHO LOVED ME AND GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR ME.

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7 Remember your leaders who spoke the word of God to you. Keep in mind the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

9 Do not be led astray by all kinds of strange doctrines. It is good for us to have our hearts strengthened by grace, and not by ceremonial foods, which have not benefited those who partake of them.

10 We have an altar[b] from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. 11 For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sin offering are burned outside the camp.[c] 12 Therefore, Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood.[d]

13 Let us then go to him outside the camp[e] and bear the abuse he endured.

14 For here we have no lasting city, but we are seeking the one that is to come. 15 Through him let us continually offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, [f] that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

16 [g]Do not neglect to do good works and to share with others what you have, for these are the kind of sacrifices that please God.

# Luke 8:5-15

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After saying this, he cried out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

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# John 17: 1-13

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## Caught you Listening

Match where the seed falls to what happens to it.

Path	Chokes to death.
Rock	Grows, produces 100 times what was planted.
Thorns	Gets stepped on, eaten by birds.
Good soil	Dries up and dies.

Jesus names three virtues we need to be good soil. Name them.

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and \_\_\_\_\_

Being good soil requires three actions. Name them.

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# Sunday Of The Fathers Of The 7th Ecumenical Council Word Search Puzzle

Words run horizontally, vertically, diagonally & even backwards  
Find words as fast as possible to win.

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# Prayer before Communion

**O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.**

**ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.**

**O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.**

# Prayer for Vocations

**O GOD, GREAT IN MIGHT AND INSCRUTABLE IN WISDOM, MARVELOUS IN COUNSEL ABOVE THE SONS OF MEN, FATHER OF ALL PERFECT GIFTS: YOU THE SAME LORD, ENLIGHTEN WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THE HEARTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND CALL THEM TO FOLLOW YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD! GIVE THEM THE COURAGE AND GENEROSITY NECESSARY TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES TO THEIR VOCATION, FOR YOU COMPLETE WHAT IS LACKING! GIVE TO THE PARENTS THAT FAITH, LOVE AND SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHICH WILL INSPIRE THEM TO OFFER THEIR CHILDREN TO YOUR SERVICE AND REJOICE WHENEVER ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IS CALLED TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY OF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS CONSECRATION. WE IMPLORE YOU THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE MOST PURE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY! AMEN!**