

**Thoughts on the Daily Word**

*11<sup>th</sup> Week of Year. Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June. Readings: 2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20; Psalm 131; Matthew 6:19-23.*

The gospel today asks the question, what kind of treasure can I bring to heaven? Of course, we have the Greek two-dimensional world which separates heaven from earth. The Hebrew bible doesn't see things in quite the same way. It is a multidimensional world in which the kingdom, or the rule of God, is present in all that we do and who we are. The first reading sees the triumph of the true faith of Israel over the false religion of Baal. Sight means do I know the difference between that which is good and that which is evil. Where we put our treasure can make the difference in just how we see.