

Thoughts on the Daily Word

28th Week of the Year. *Thursday 17th October. Readings: Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm: 97; Gospel: Luke 11:47-54.*

Both of our readings today describe the plan of God. In the Gospel the prophetic word is turned from a living word to a dead one, with tombs built of it. In the letter to the Ephesians Paul is beginning the description of the plan, or the Word, becoming alive in the world through the witness of fellow Christians. This letter is one of the most powerful descriptions of what the Church is and will become. This plan will bring everything together under Christ, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. The final coming of the Shalom, or Peace, promised from the beginning. It is good to know that we have been chosen from the beginning to be in Christ.