

Thoughts on the Daily Word

5th Week of Lent. Thursday 10th April. Readings: Genesis 17:3-9; Psalm: 104; John 8:51-59.

Once again, the picture arises of something bigger than the material. The 'big picture' to be precise. Jesus is challenging them to look beyond the physical and unfolding the real meaning or realisation of the original word. Abraham is not just the physical father of Israel but is also, through his faith in God, the father of many nations. Jesus uses the 'I am' expression that claims identity with God, in other words he is identifying with the purpose and meaning of God's revelation. He is preparing them for the Resurrection which will take humankind from the material world to the spiritual world, the flesh will be transfigured.