

Baruch II

St. Raymond's Adult Bible Study
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PRAYER BEFORE READING THE BIBLE

SHINE within my heart, Loving Master, the pure light of Your Divine knowledge, and open the eyes of my mind that I may understand Your teaching. Instill in me reverence for Your commandments, so that having conquered my sinful desires, I may pursue a spiritual way of life, thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing in Your sight. For You, Christ our God, are my light and my life, and to You we render glory together with Your Eternal Father ✠ and Your All-Holy Spirit, now and always, and forever and ever. Amen.

+ O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Baruch 2:35

I will make **an everlasting covenant** with them to be their God and they shall be my people; and I will never again remove my people Israel from the land which I have given them."

“An Everlasting Covenant” Jeremiah 31:31

“Behold, the days are coming,
says the Lord, when I will
make **a new covenant** with
the house of Israel and the
house of Judah...

“An Everlasting Covenant” Jeremiah 31:32

...not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, **though I was their husband**, says the Lord.

“An Everlasting Covenant” Jeremiah 31:33

But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: **I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts;** and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

“An Everlasting Covenant” Jeremiah 31:34

And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ **for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,** says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Isaiah 43:2

When you pass through the waters, **I will be with you,**

and through the rivers, **they shall not overwhelm you;**

when you walk through fire **you shall not be burned,**

and the flame shall **not consume you.**



Baruch 3:1

“O Lord Almighty, God of Israel, **the soul in anguish** and the wearied spirit cry out to thee...

Baruch 3:2

Hear, O Lord, and **have**
mercy, for we have
sinned before thee.

Kyrie eleison

Kyrie eleison

Κύριε ἐλέησον

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**Lord Jesus Christ, Son
of the Living God, have
mercy on me, a sinner.**

**Lord Jesus Christ/, Son
of the Living God, have
mercy on me, a sinner.**

**Lord Jesus Christ/, Son
of the Living God/,
have mercy on me, a
sinner.**

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of the Living God/,
have mercy on me/, a
sinner.**

Chanan

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Psalm 51:1

Have mercy (**chanan**) on me, O God,
according to thy steadfast love
(**chesed**);

according to thy abundant mercy
(**rechem**) blot out my transgressions.



SIC DEVS DILEXIT MVNDVM.



Baruch 3:3

For thou art enthroned
for ever, and we are
perishing for ever.

St. Catherine of Siena, Biography of Bl. Raymond

He appeared to her one day while she was at prayer, and said: 'Do you know, daughter who you are and who I am? If you know these two things **you have beatitude** in your grasp...

St. Catherine of Siena, Biography of Bl. Raymond

**You are she who is not, and I
Am He Who Is.** Let your soul
but become penetrated with
this truth, and the Enemy can
never lead you astray.”

Baruch 3:4

O Lord Almighty, God of
Israel, hear **now the prayer of
the dead of Israel** and of the
sons of those who sinned
before thee...



Evlogeteria for the Dead

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Evlogeteria for the Dead

Blessed are You, O Lord,
teach me Your statutes. (R.)

Evlogeteria for the Dead

The choir of the saints has found the fountain of life and the door of Paradise. May I also find the way through repentance, **I am the sheep that was lost**, call me up to You, O Savior, and save me.

Evlogeteria for the Dead

You who did fashion me of old out of nothingness, and with **Your Image Divine did honor me**; but because of the transgressions of Your commandments, did return me again to the earth from whence I was taken; lead me back to be refashioned **into that ancient beauty of Your likeness.**

Evlogeteria for the Dead

**I am the image of Your unutterable glory,
though I bear the scars of my stumblings.**

Have compassion upon me, the works of
Your hands, O sovereign Lord, and cleanse
me through Your loving-kindness; and the
homeland of my heart's desire bestow on
me, by making me a citizen of Paradise.

Baruch 3:5

Remember not the
iniquities of our fathers, but
in this crisis remember **thy**
power and thy name.

Baruch 3:7

For thou hast put the fear
of thee in our hearts **in**
order that we should call
upon thy name...

Psalm 130:3

If thou, O Lord, shouldst
mark iniquities, Lord,
who could stand?

Psalm 130:4

But there is forgiveness
with thee, **that thou**
mayest be feared.

Baruch 3:8

Behold, we are today in our exile where thou hast scattered us, to be reproached and cursed and punished **for all the iniquities of our fathers** who forsook the Lord our God.”

Θεοφιλῶν ἐπιγράμματα



Proverbs 8:25

Before the mountains
had been shaped,
before the hills, **I was
brought forth.**

Proverbs 8:26

...before he had made
the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust
of the world.

Proverbs 8:27

When he established the
heavens, **I was there,**
when he drew a circle on
the face of the deep...

Proverbs 8:28

...when he made firm the
skies above, when he
established the fountains
of the deep...

Proverbs 8:29

...when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when **he marked out the foundations of the earth...**

Proverbs 8:30

...then I was beside him, like a
master workman; and I was
daily his delight, **rejoicing**
before him always...

John 1:1

In the beginning was the
Word, and the Word was
with God, **and the Word
was God.**

John 1:2

He was in the
beginning **with**
God...

John 1:3

**...all things were made
through him, and without
him was not anything
made that was made.**

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Baruch 3:9

Hear the

commandments of life,

O Israel; give ear, and

learn wisdom!

Baruch 3:10

Why is it, O Israel, why
is it that you are in the
land of your enemies...

Baruch 3:10

...that **you are growing
old in a foreign
country**, that you are
defiled with the dead...

Baruch 3:11

...that you are
counted among
those in Hades?

Baruch 3:11

You have forsaken
**the fountain of
wisdom.**

Baruch 3:13

If you had walked in the
way of God,
you would be **dwelling**
in peace for ever.

Baruch 3:14

Learn (μάθε) where there is
wisdom, where there is
strength, where there is
understanding...

Baruch 3:14

...that you may at the same time **discern** (γνῶναι) where there is **length of days**, and **life**, where there is **light for the eyes**, and **peace**.

Baruch 3:15

Who has found her
place? And who has
entered her
storehouses?

Baruch 3:15

Who has found **her**
place? And who has
entered **her**
storehouses?

Baruch 3:15 (Dhouay-Rheims)

Who hath found out her
(**ejus**) place? and who
hath gone in to her
(**ejus**) treasures?

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Baruch 3:16

Where are **the princes**
of the nations, and
those who rule over the
beasts on earth...



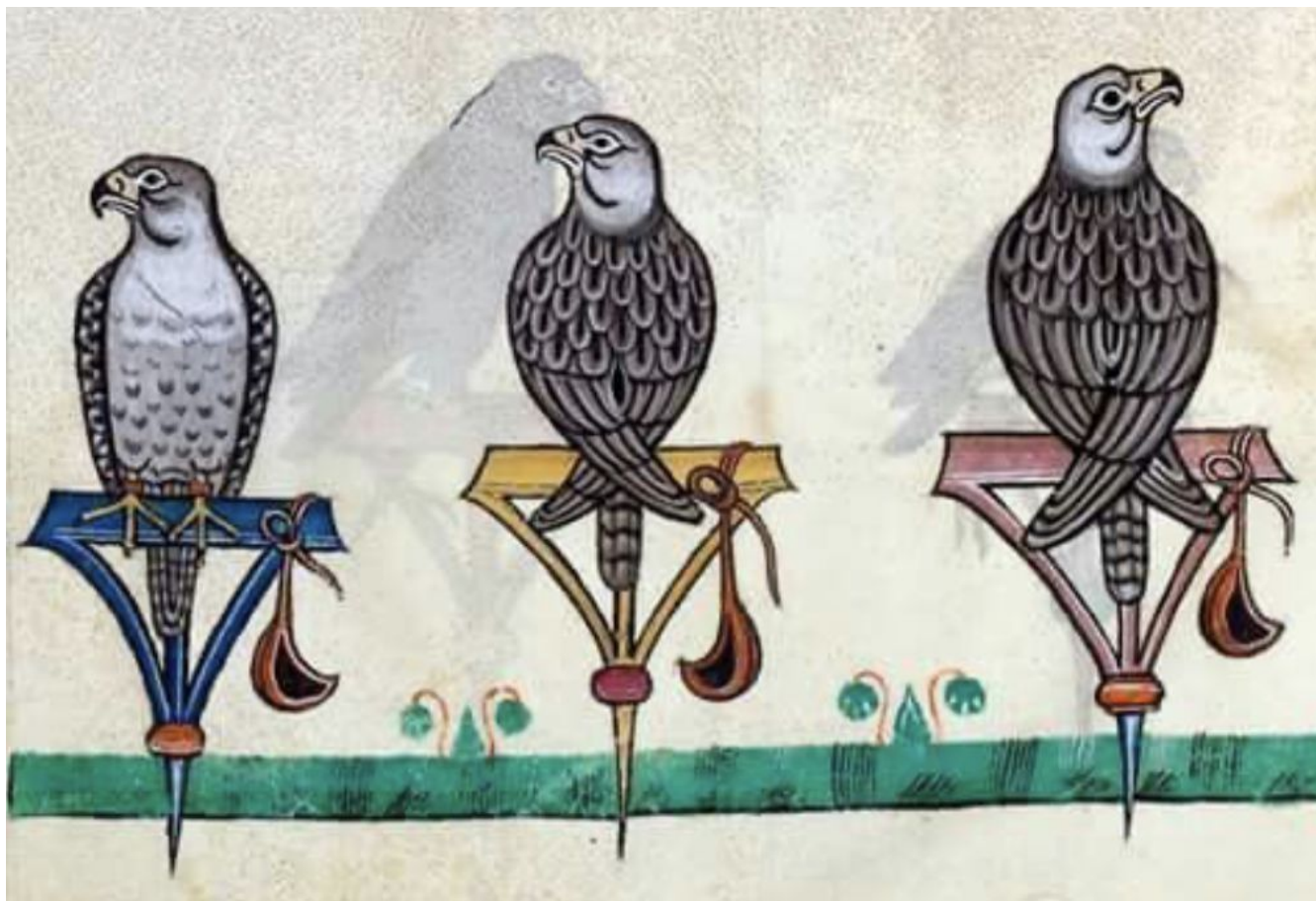
Baruch 3:17

...those **who have sport with
the birds of the air**, and
who hoard up silver and
gold, in which men trust...

“Art of Falconry,” Frederick II



“Art of Falconry,” Frederick II



Baruch 3:17

...and there is **no**
end to their
getting...

Haggai 1:4–6

“Is it a time for you yourselves
to dwell in your paneled
houses, **while this house**
[The Temple] lies in ruins?

Haggai 1:4–6

Now therefore thus says
the Lord of hosts: **Consider
how you have fared.** You
have sown much...

Haggai 1:4–6

and harvested little; you
eat, but you never have
enough; **you drink, but you
never have your fill...**

Haggai 1:4–6

...you clothe yourselves, but
no one is warm; and he who
earns wages earns wages to
put them **into a bag with
holes.**

Baruch 3:18

...those who scheme to
get silver, **and are**
anxious (μεριμνῶντες)...

Baruch 3:18

...whose labors
are **beyond**
measure?

Baruch 3:19

They have vanished and
gone down to Hades,
and **others have arisen**
in their place.

The Iliad 6.146-149

Like the generations of leaves, the lives of mortal men. Now the wind scatters the old leaves across the earth, now the living timber bursts with the new buds and spring comes round again. And so with men: as one generation comes to life, another dies away.

Ecclesiastes 1:2–4

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

**What does man gain by all the toil
at which he toils under the sun?**

A generation goes, and a generation
comes, but the earth remains for ever.

Baruch 3:20

Young men have **seen**
the light of day, and
have dwelt upon the
earth...

Baruch 3:20

...but they have not learned
the way to **knowledge**

Gr. ἐπιστήμης (fem.)

Lat. disciplinæ (fem.)

Baruch 3:20

...nor understood

her paths, nor laid

hold of **her**.

Baruch 3:21

Their sons have
strayed far from
her way.

Isaiah 53:6

**All we like sheep have gone
astray;** we have turned every
one to his own way; and the
Lord has laid on him the
iniquity of us all.

Baruch 3:22

She has not been
heard of in **Canaan**,
nor seen in **Teman**.



Baruch 3:23

...the sons of Hagar,
who seek for
understanding on the
earth...

[...have not learned
the way to wisdom]

Genesis 21:17–18

“What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not; for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is. Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him fast with your hand; **for I will make him a great nation.**”





Eucherius (ca. 380-ca. 450 CE), *Instructiones* 2

The **Ishmaelites** are called after Ishmael, Abraham's son, **the same** are also called Saracens, after Sarah, and Hagarenes, after Hagar.'

St. John Damascus (675–749), *Fount of Knowledge*

There is a superstition of the ***Ishmaelites*** which to this day prevails and keeps people in error, being a forerunner of the Antichrist. They are descended from Ishmael, was born to Abraham of Agar, and for this reason they are called both ***Agarenes and Ishmaelites***.

St. John Damascus (675–749), *Fount of Knowledge*

They are also called **Saracens**, which is derived from the **destitute of Sara**, because of what Agar said to the angel: 'Sara hath sent me away destitute.'

St. John Damascus (675–749), *Fount of Knowledge*

These used to be idolaters and worshiped the morning star and Aphrodite, whom in their own language they called **Khabár**, which means great.

St. John Damascus (675–749), *Fount of Knowledge*

And so down to the time of
Heraclius they were very great
idolaters. From that time to the
present **a false prophet named
Mohammed** has appeared in their
midst.

St. John Damascus (675–749), *Fount of Knowledge*

This man, after having chanced
upon the **Old and New**

Testaments and likewise, it seems,
having conversed with an Arian
monk, devised his own heresy.

St. John Damascus (675–749), *Fount of Knowledge*

Then, having insinuated himself into the good graces of the people by a show of seeming piety, **he gave out that a certain book had been sent down to him from heaven...**

St. John Damascus (675–749), *Fount of Knowledge*

He had set down some
ridiculous compositions in this
book of his and **he gave it to
them as an object of
veneration.**

Teaching of Jacob Newly Baptized ~634 A.D.

And they said that a prophet appeared, **coming with the Saracens** and he is proclaiming the arrival of the coming Anointed One and Christ. And when I went out into Sykamina I communicated it to a certain very scriptural old man...

Teaching of Jacob Newly Baptized ~634 A.D.

...and I said to him: 'What do you say to me about this prophet **who is appearing with the Saracens?**'

Teaching of Jacob Newly Baptized ~634 A.D.

And with a great groan he said: 'He is a deceiver. **Do prophets come with swords and chariots?** Really these are works of disorder set in motion today, and I fear that the Christ who came earlier, **whom the Christians worship** [is the true one...]

Baruch 3:23

...the sons of Hagar,
who seek for
understanding on the
earth...

Nostra Aetate 3

The Church regards
with esteem **also**
the Moslems...

Baruch 3:23

...the merchants of **Merran**
and **Teman**,

the **story-tellers** and the
seekers for understanding...

Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2IYzQ2Ava4>

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Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos

Rejoice, for the clever critics
have made fools of
themselves!

Rejoice, for **the writers of
myths** have died out!

Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos

Rejoice, thou who didst break
the webs of the Athenians!

Rejoice, thou who didst fill the
nets of the fishermen!

Baruch 3:23

...have not learned the
way to wisdom, nor
given thought to her
paths.

Schedule

Next Class: September!

Glorious Saint Raymond of Peñafort, wise and holy patron, come to the aid of those entrusted to your care, and all who flee to your protection. Intercede for us in our need, and help us through your prayers, example, and teaching, to proclaim the truth of the Gospel to all we meet. And when we have reached the fullness of our years, we beseech you to guide us home to heaven, to live in peace with you, Our Mother Mary, and Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

