

Second Sunday of Lent | Year B

February 25, 2024 (Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mark 9:2-10)

God put Abraham to the test, not to find faith in Abraham, but rather to offer him the chance to discover his own faith in God. Let us pray that God grant us this opportunity to find our faith in him.

1/ Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the faith of those who believe in him, even in their great afflictions. For God-fearing people whose faith is shaken. We pray that Pope Francis, pastors, and deacons deliver hope and **NOT** doubt, so the lost ones can return to God. Let us pray.

2/ Paul affirms the Roman Christians, saying that if God is with them, who can be against them. “No one,” Paul states clearly. For those who fear of losing their life in heaven because of sins. We pray that Paul’s message may restore their faith and hope in God. Let us pray.

3/ Once again, Paul asks whether anyone can bring a charge against God’s chosen ones. “No one,” Paul states clearly, because “it is God who acquits us.” For those who taunt Christians about God’s power of saving. We pray that the Spirit of Jesus may work to dispel all doubts in the hearts of God-fearing people. Let us pray.

4/ Seeing Jesus transfigure before their eyes, Peter, James, and John were dumbfounded and knew not what to say. They seem to have experienced a glimpse into the glory of God made known in Jesus. Let us pray in hope for our sisters and brothers who believed in Christ but have now departed from us. We pray that God offer them the true view of his glory. Today we remember [**at 4:30 Mass**] Kenny and Martha Nell Barger, Bradley Rhodes, Jean Herbert, and Leo Greenwell [**at 10:00 Mass**] Jean Herbert and Leo Greenwell. Let us pray.

God and Father of light, in you is found no shadow of change but only the fullness of life and light. Open our hearts to the voice of your Word and transfigure the doubt in our hearts into trust and hope in you, so we can come to your glory. We pray this through Christ our Lord.