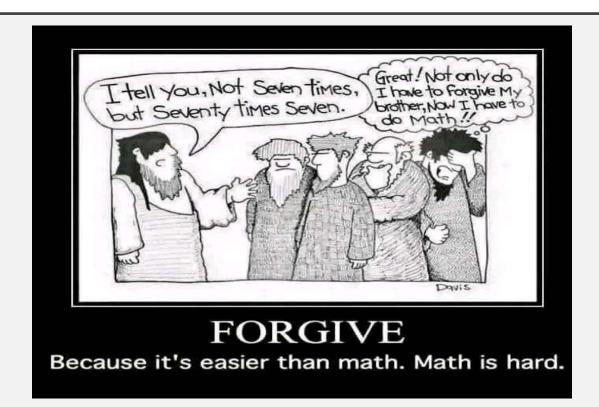
## THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE: WHERE MERCY MEETS HOPE IN THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST

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#### **MERCY**

- Beyond the strict demands of justice
- Hesed (Hb) reaching over the line of strict justice
- Often tied to Forgiveness (different from reconciliation)
- Revolutionary concept in the world of the lex talionis

#### **FORGIVENESS**



#### HOPE

- Filial trust in the plans of Divine Providence
- Excellently manifested in the Divine Mercy Chaplet: Jesus, I TRUST in You
- Unlike Faith, which resides in the intellect,
   Hope (and Charity) operate from the will

## MERCY MEETS HOPE IN THE ANNUNCIATION

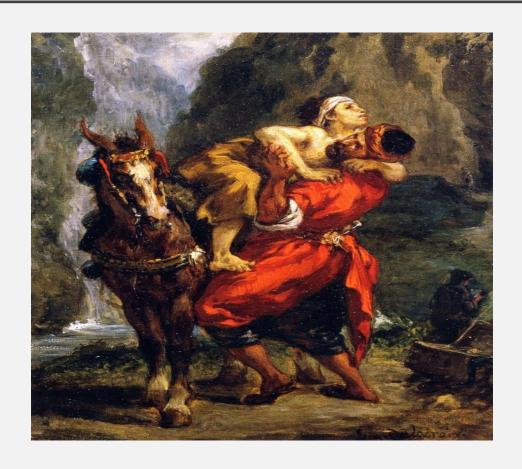
LUKE 1: 5-38

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#### MERCY MEETS HOPE IN THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN LUKE 10: 25-37

#### EUGENE DELACROIX: THE GOOD SAMARITAN



#### AN ALLEGORY FOR SALVATION HISTORY

- Man who falls into the hands of robbers: Adam
- Going down from Jerusalem to Jericho:
   Adam coming from (created by God)

#### CONTINUED

- Robbers: Devil and his minions
- Half-dead: wounds of original sin
- Levite and Priest: Jewish Law and the Prophets (insufficient)

#### CONTINUED...

- Good Samaritan: Jesus as a Samaritan
- Oil and wine: Baptism and Eucharist
- Donkey: the Cross

#### CONTINUED...

- Innkeeper: St. Peter
- Inn: the Church
- Two coins: Christ's humanity and divinity
- Good Samaritan's return: Second Coming of Christ

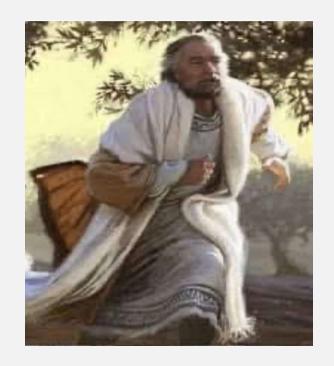
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LUKE 15: 11-32

#### THE PRODIGAL SON



#### THE FATHER



#### HIDDEN CHARACTER?

#### The obvious characters are:

- The Prodigal Son
- The Father
- The Elder Son
- The servants

### BUT WHO IS THE HIDDEN and VERY Subtle CHARACTER?

#### MARAMING SALAMAT, PO!

# Please pray for the 70 men preparing for the priesthood at St. Patrick Seminary