

Daily Morning Message

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Daily Lectionary Readings Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
 Jeremiah 33:14-16
 Mark 10:32-34, 46-52

Today's Scripture Verse: *The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. (Jeremiah 33:14-15)*

What it means: Christians will recognize this prophetic saying as a message the early church interpreted as a foretelling of Jesus, but we should not assume that Jeremiah had foreknowledge that Jesus would come. Instead, it is the spirit of the prophecy that is important – that God will vindicate his righteousness and his covenant with those who are faithful.

Our time of reflection: It isn't so important that we know the future (and if it were, we couldn't do it anyway), but living by faith means to trust what we know of God to guide us in anticipating what God will do.

