

Daily Morning Message
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Lectionary Readings

Psalm 19
Proverbs 21:1-17
Matthew 21:23-32

Today's Scripture Verse:

All deeds are right in the sight of the doer, but the Lord weighs the heart. (Proverbs 21:2)

What it means:

In one of the famous murals in the tombs of Egypt, the last judgment is portrayed. One of the scenes shows a scale that weighs the heart of the one who has recently died. The opposite side of the scale is a feather. The heart that is pure is considered as light as a feather, not weighed down by wrongdoing. In the proverb for today, the heart seems to be the place where a person's intentions are held. God weighs it to see if the intentions that guide our actions are pure.

Reflection:

Purify our hearts, God, so that our actions may reflect our faithfulness to your will.

