

Talking Back to the Vices (All verses NRSV) Dr. Keith D. Wyma

Talking Back to Gluttony

Genesis 3:6

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate.

Genesis 24:33

Then food was set before him to eat, but he said, "I will not eat until I have told my errand."

Exodus 16:32

Moses said, "This is what the Lord has commanded: Let an omer of [manna] be kept throughout your generations in order that they may see the food with which I fed you in the wilderness when I brought you out of the land of Egypt."

Deuteronomy 28:54

Even the most refined and gentle of men among you will begrudge food to his own brother, to the wife whom he embraces, and to the last of his remaining children,

Deuteronomy 28:56

She who is the most refined and gentle among you, so gentle and refined that she does not venture to set the sole of her foot on the ground, will begrudge food to the husband whom she embraces, to her own son, and to her own daughter,

Psalms 78:18

They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved.

Psalms 78:25

Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance.

Psalms 104:14

You cause the grass to grow for the cattle and plants for people to cultivate, to bring forth food from the earth.

Psalms 111:5

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

Psalms 146:7

[The LORD] executes justice for the oppressed; [He] gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

Proverbs 22:9

Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

Proverbs 23:3

Do not desire an official's delicacies, for they are deceptive food.

Proverbs 30:8

Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that I need.

Isaiah 55:2

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Isaiah 58:10

If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

Matthew 4:2-4

² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 6:25

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?"

Matthew 25:34-36

³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'

Matthew 26:26-28

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." ²⁷ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it

to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 3:11

In reply [Jesus] said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise."

Luke 11:3

Give us each day our daily bread.

John 4:34

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work.

John 6:26-27

²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

John 6:33-35

³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 8:8

"Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat and no better off if we do.

1 Corinthians 11:26

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Timothy 6:8

but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

Philippians 3:19

Their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things.