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Dear Parish Members of Christ on the Mountain,

The reading today from the Book of Wisdom chapter two, tells us that the wicked often are offended by the just person. The wicked want to attack those who live holy and just lives. We see that all the time in our society. The reading also tells us that the just person will receive the recompense of holiness and discovery of the hidden counsels of God.

We all can be the just person if we want by focusing on “doing the next right thing.” This slogan from 12 step work means a lot to me. The 12 steps of Alcoholic Anonymous are part of my spirituality and have been for most of my life. There is so much wisdom and understanding of the spiritual life in the 12 step literature. I encourage all to read it. It is a holy book and all the literature that has sprung from it has helped millions and millions of people deal with their struggles in life. When we practice, doing the next right thing, we focus on the present moment and let go of the past. What is the next right thing you can do? Do it!

God is good, all the time!

Fr. David