

**The Following Collect, Epistle & Gospel will be read during the Eucharist today in the personal Chapel of the Presiding Archbishop of the Australian Church of Antioch, The Most Reverend Frank Bugge.**

**The 17th Sunday after Trinity.**

**Green.**

**Intent - Control of Carnal Things.**

**Candles 6.**

**The Collect**

Almighty God, free us from all darkness and help us resist temptation of carnal desires, that we may rise above all physical things and have more spiritual aspirations, this we ask through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

**The Epistle for the 17th Sunday after Trinity is from the Aquarian Gospel.**

There is a rule that carnal man has made and which is rigidly observed; do unto others as they do unto you. As others judge, they judge; as others give, they give. You of humanity; judge not, and you shall not be judged. If you condemn, you are condemned. When you show mercy, others will be merciful unto you, and if you love in such a way that carnal people can understand your love, you will be well loved. The carnal person does good to others for selfish gain, for they expect to have their blessings multiplied and then returned; they do not stop to note the end. People are fields, their deeds are their seeds, and what they do to others grows, and harvest time is assured. If they sow wind, they reap wind; if they sow noxious weed of scandal, theft, hate, sensuality or crime, the harvest is assured and what they sow is then produced a hundred fold. The fruits of righteousness and peace and love and joy can never spring from noxious seed, for the fruit is as the seed. When you sow seeds of the right, sow because it is right, do not expect rewards. The carnal person abhors the spirit law because it takes their liberty to live in greedy ways, and they cannot gratify their desires. Each one has these problems to solve, and they must overcome them for themselves.

**Here Endeth The Epistle.**

**The Gospel for the 17th Sunday after Trinity is from the Aquarian Gospel.**

Jesus said --- there is a law that all must recognise, results depends on cause. The cause of your results cannot be found within my life, nor can the cause of my results be found within yours. I cannot reap except what I sow, and I must reap whatever I sow. The law of all eternities is known to all Master minds. Whatever one does unto others the judge and executioner will do to them. You who love the evil ways will stand before a judgement bar, and be condemned to pay the debts you owe to others and to yourselves. Whatever you have done amiss must be performed again, and yet again, until you reach the stature of perfect sample of humanity.

**Praise Be to Thee O Christ.**