

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Deuteronomy 23.12-15

12 You shall have a designated area outside the camp to which you shall go. 13With your utensils you shall have a trowel; when you relieve yourself outside, you shall dig a hole with it and then cover up your excrement. 14Because the Lord your God travels along with your camp, to save you and to hand over your enemies to you, therefore your camp must be holy, so that he may not see anything indecent among you and turn away from you.

Mark 7.14-20

14 Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: 15there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.'*

17 When he had left the crowd and entered the house, his disciples asked him about the parable. 18He said to them, 'Then do you also fail to understand? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile, 19since it enters, not the heart but the stomach, and goes out into the sewer?' (Thus he declared all foods clean.) 20And he said, 'It is what comes out of a person that defiles.

Our help is in the name of the Lord. Maker of heaven and earth. The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

For workers

O God who created the heavens and the earth and gives us strength and purpose in our building and repair, thank for the planning, skill, and drive that allow for the movement of earth and stone, the installation of equipment, and the careful completion of tasks long planned and hoped for. We give thanks for Ferriero Engineering and especially for R & R Construction company. Bless these workers and all who have contributed to this project. Prosper their ongoing projects and opportunities. Bless their families; make the way clear for good work in the future and keep them safe in all their affairs. Be present with your people wherever they work; and give to us all a pride in what we do, and a just return for our labor; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Dios todopoderoso, cuyo Hijo Jesucristo en su vida terrenal compartió nuestro esfuerzo y santificó nuestro trabajo: Sé con tu pueblo dondequiera que trabaje; especialmente bendice a los que han trabajado en este sitio, bendícelos a ellos ya sus familias, brindándoles fortaleza y oportunidades para el futuro. Concédenos satisfacción en todo lo que hagamos y una justa retribución por nuestro trabajo; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo, en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, ahora y por siempre. Amén.

SEP O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour your blessing upon this septic tank, and grant that whosoever shall use it with thanksgiving may, by the invocation of your holy Name, receive from you, who art the maker, health of body and protection of soul. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.