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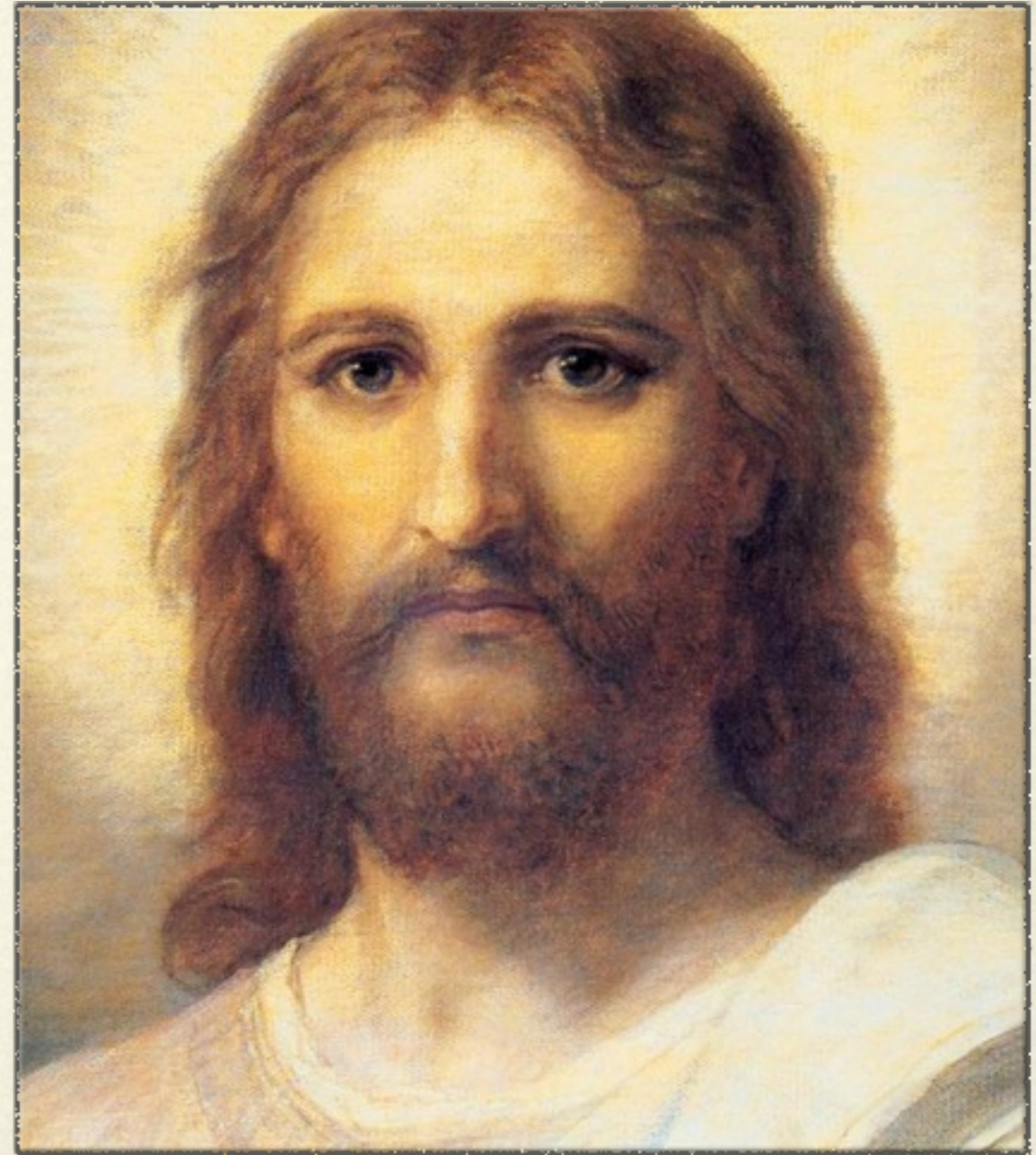
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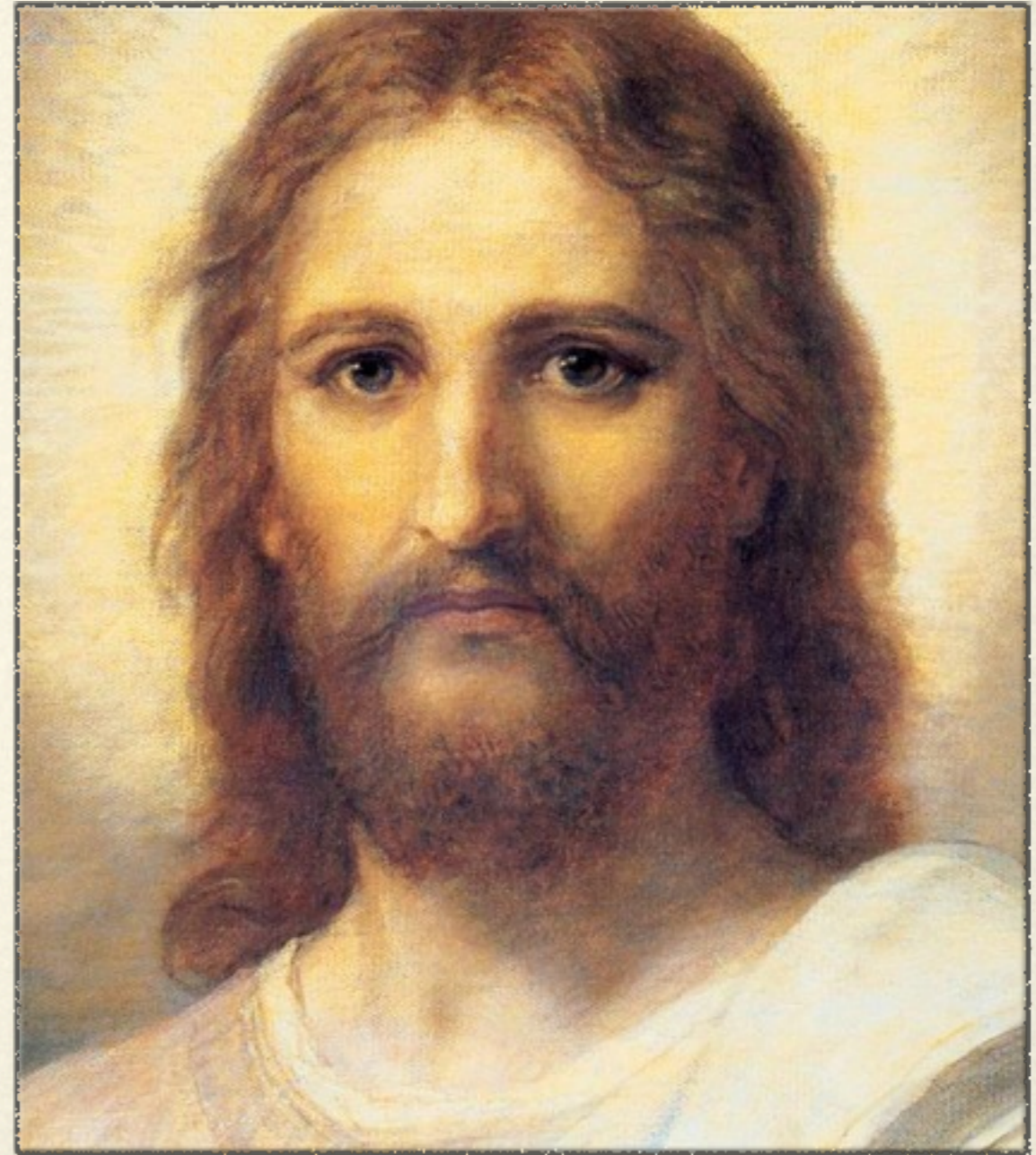
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 - ❖ information collected and written in the years after Jesus’ death by his followers (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John wrote first four)

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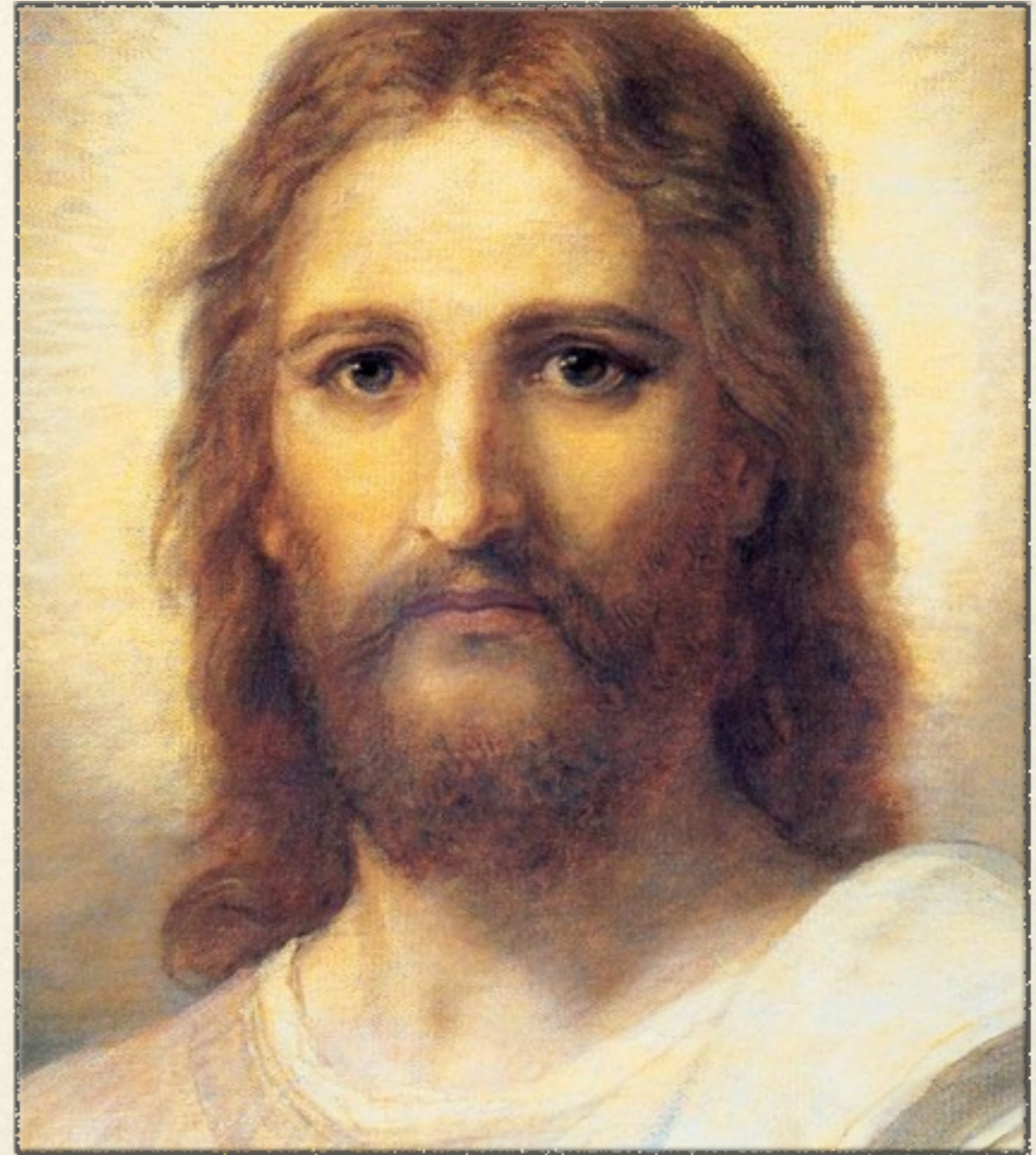
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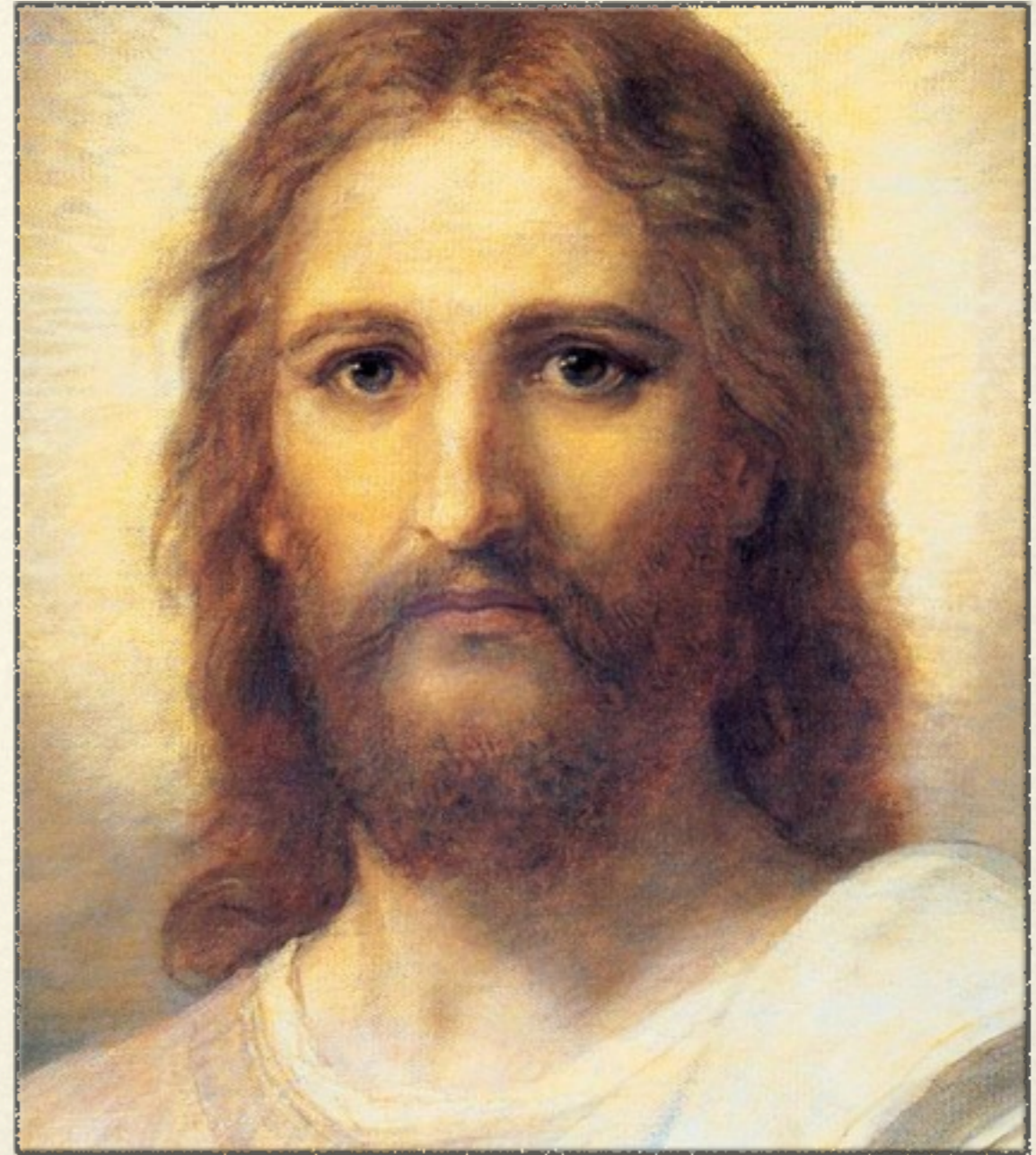
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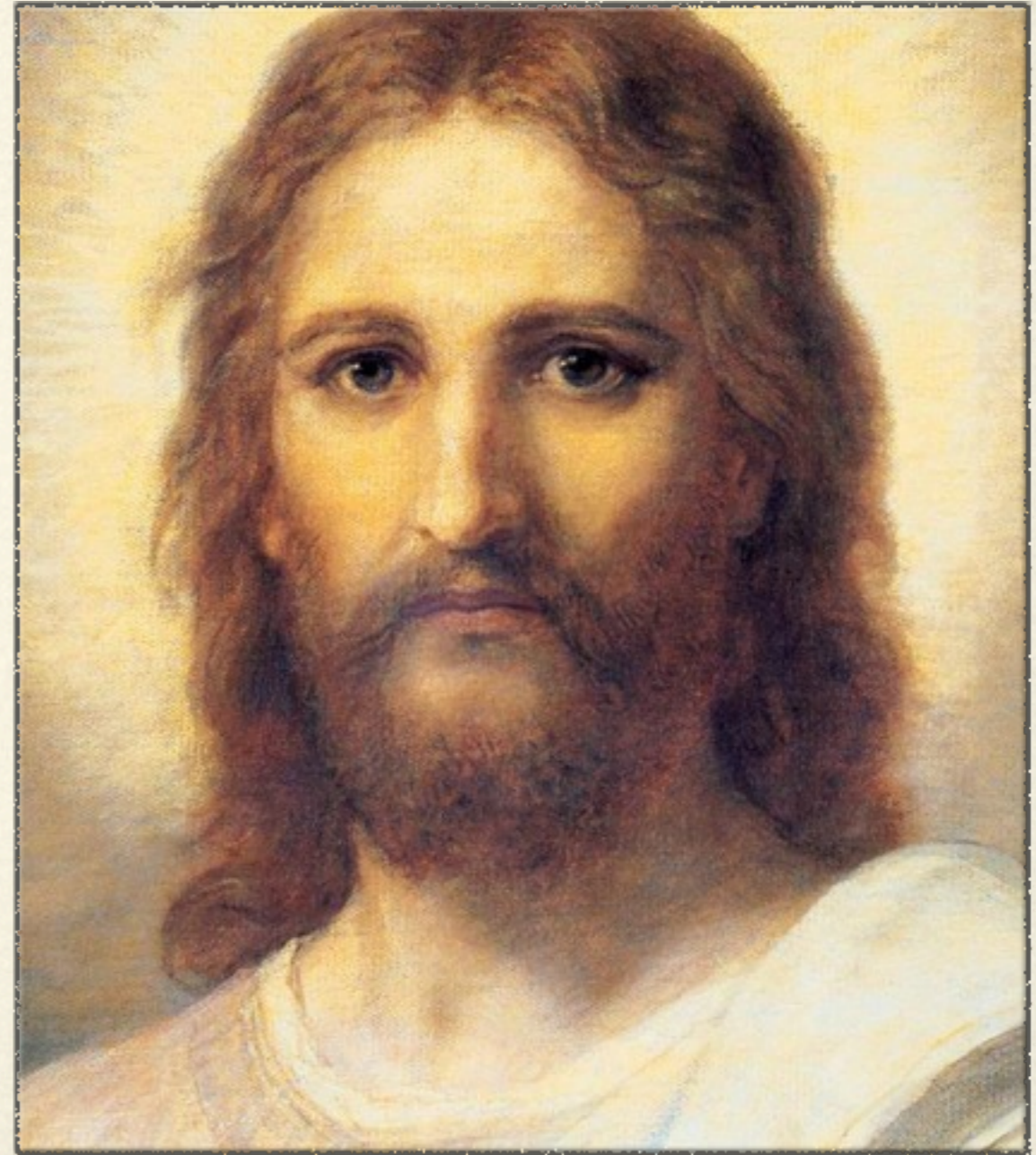
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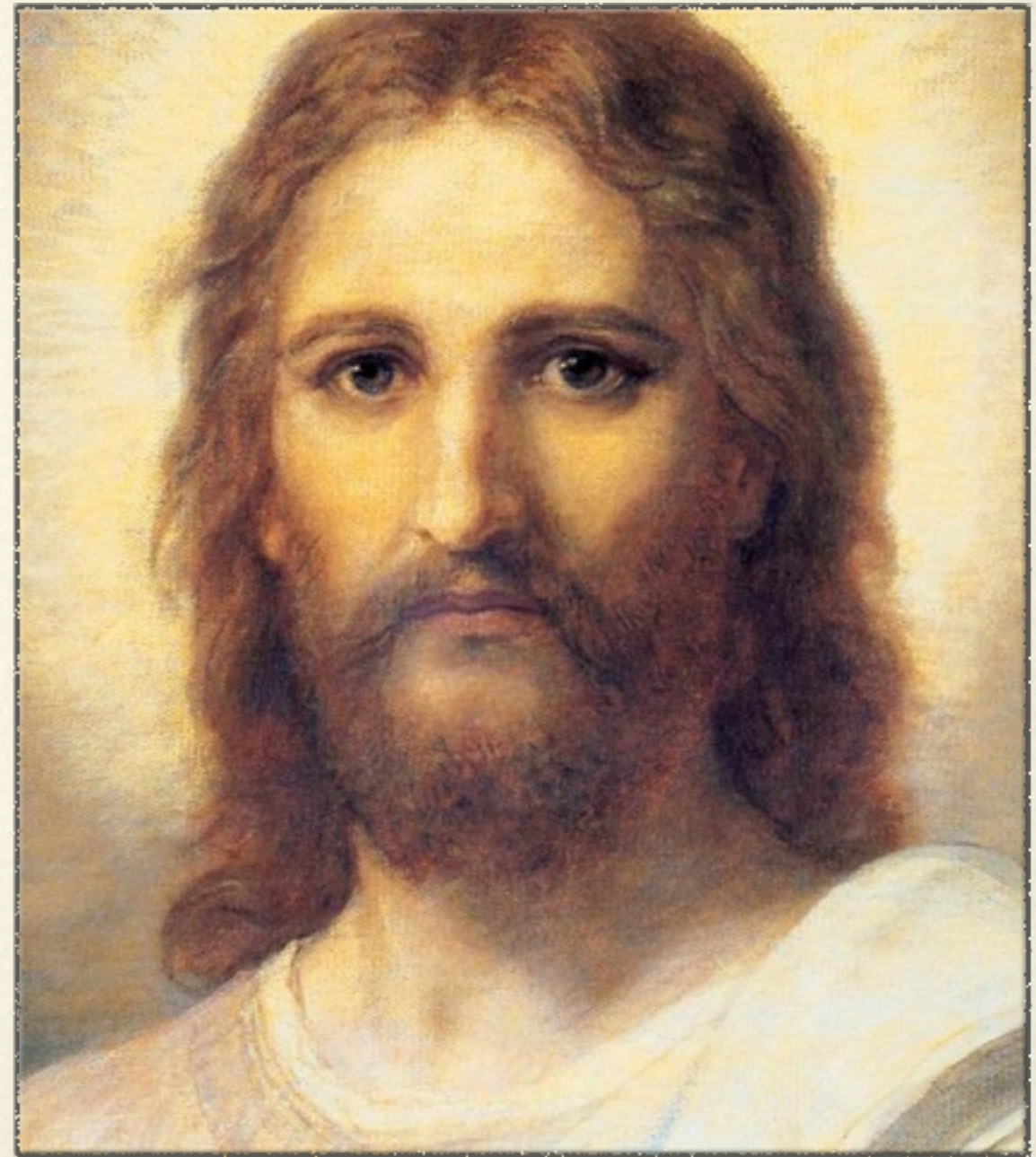
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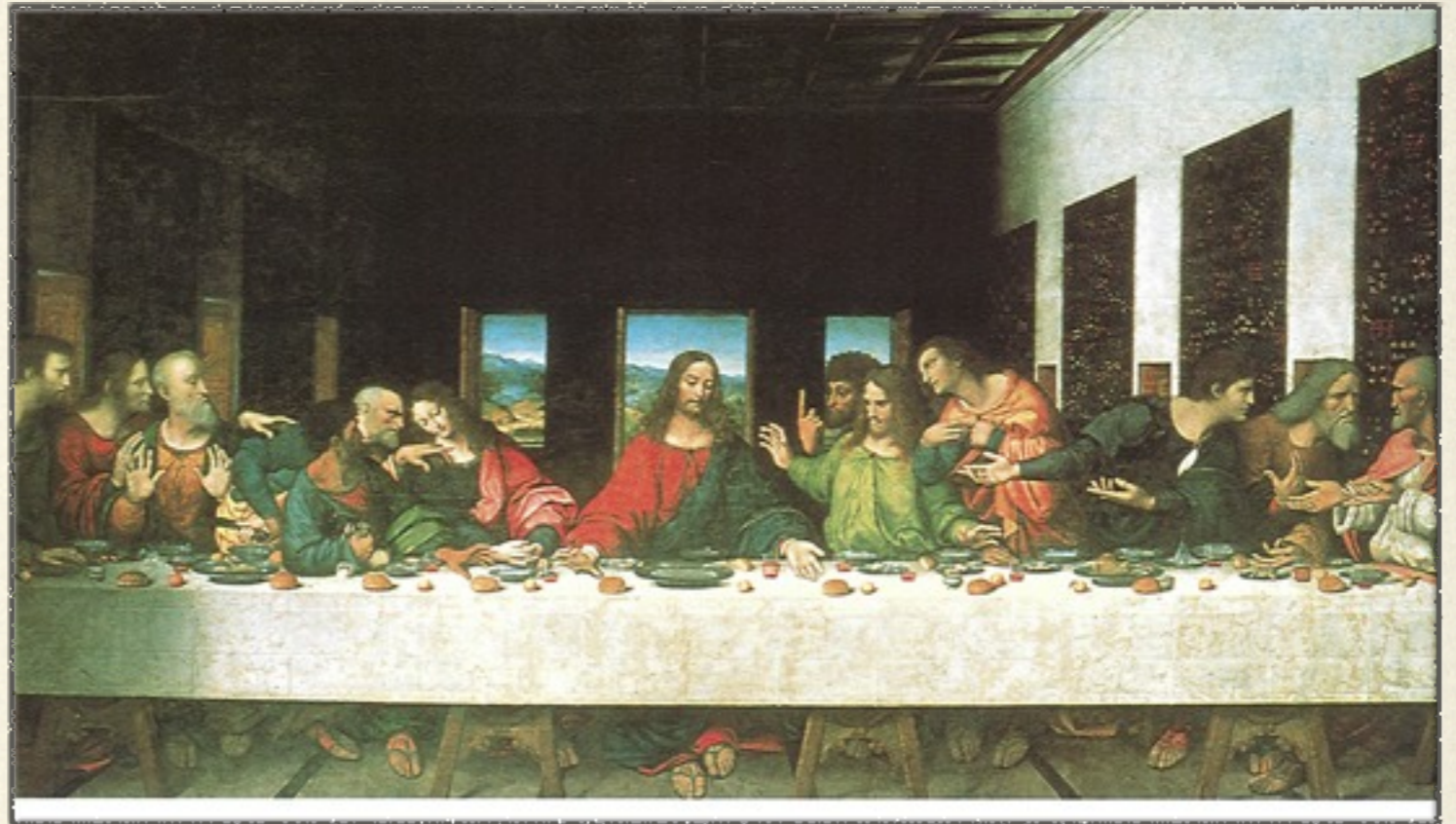
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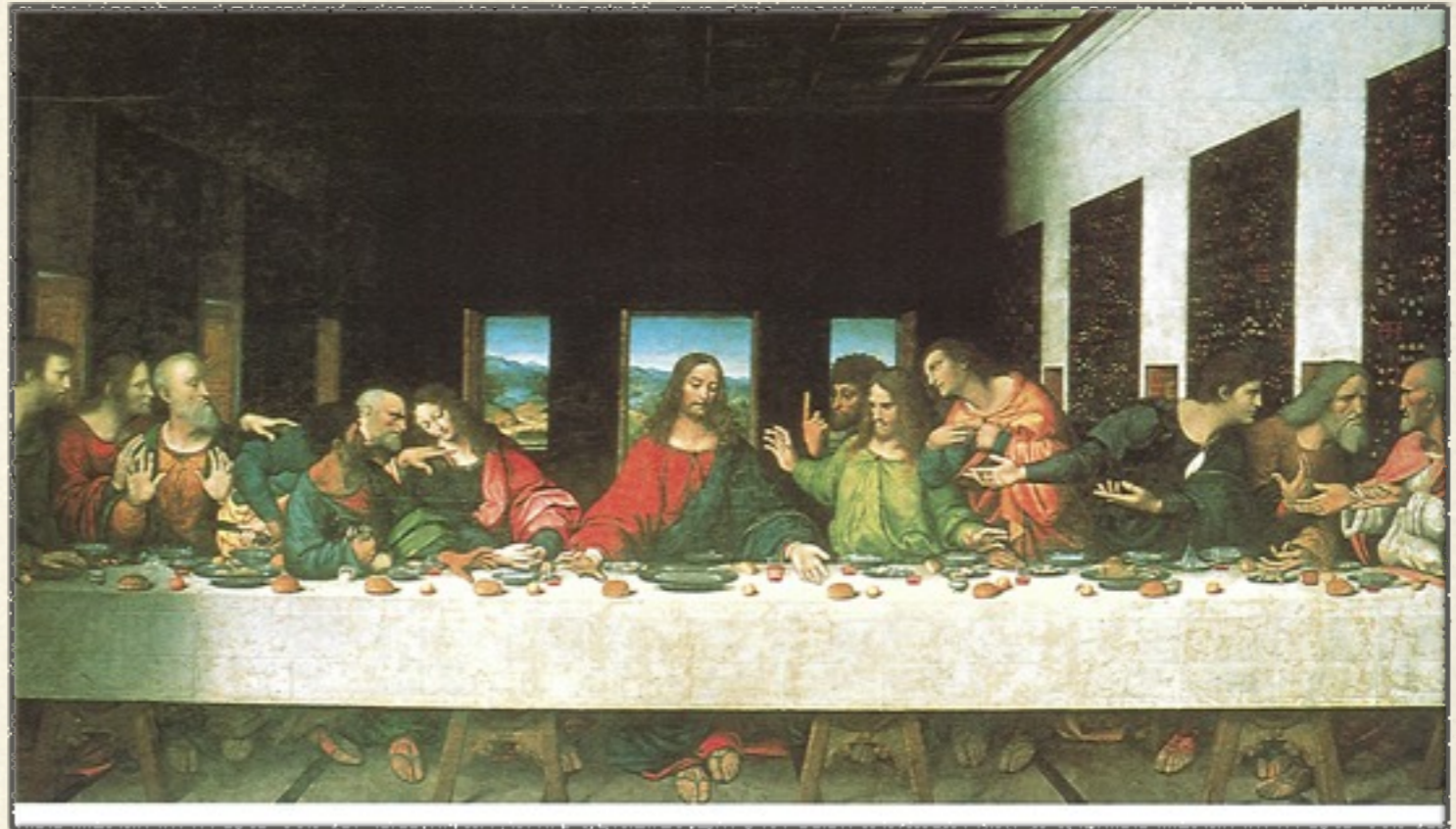
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 - ❖ 12 “Apostles” (principle men) began to follow him

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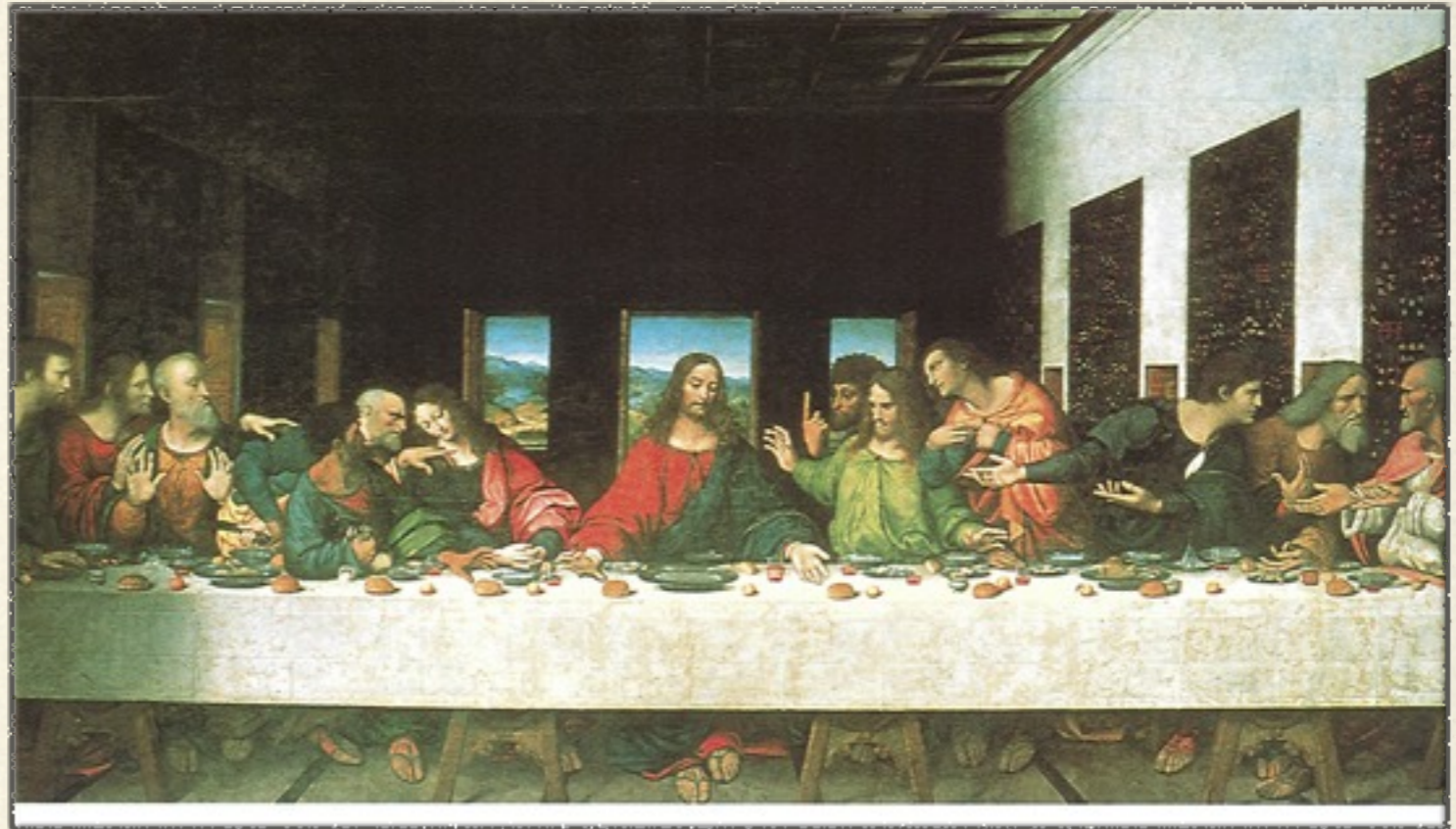
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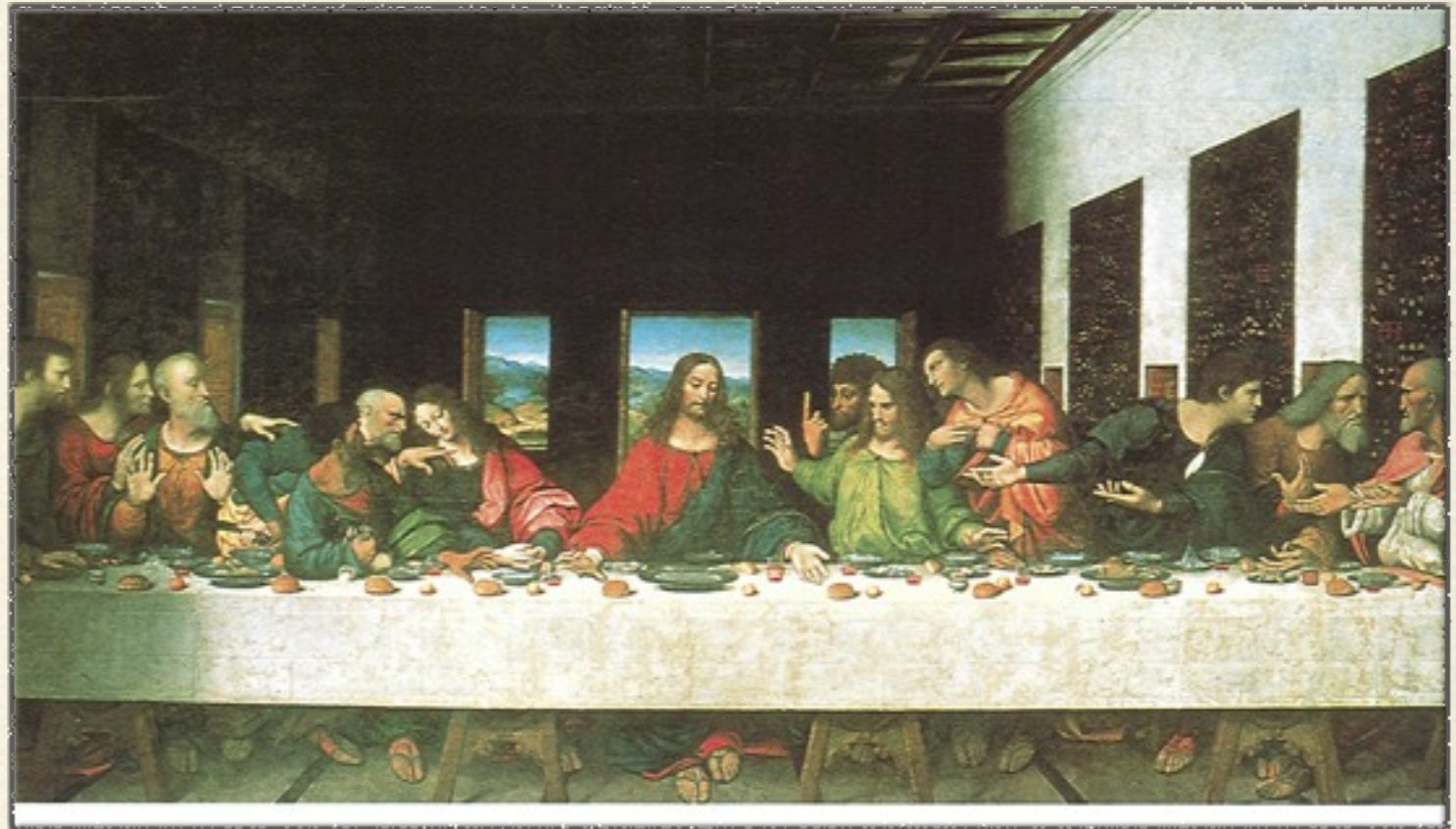
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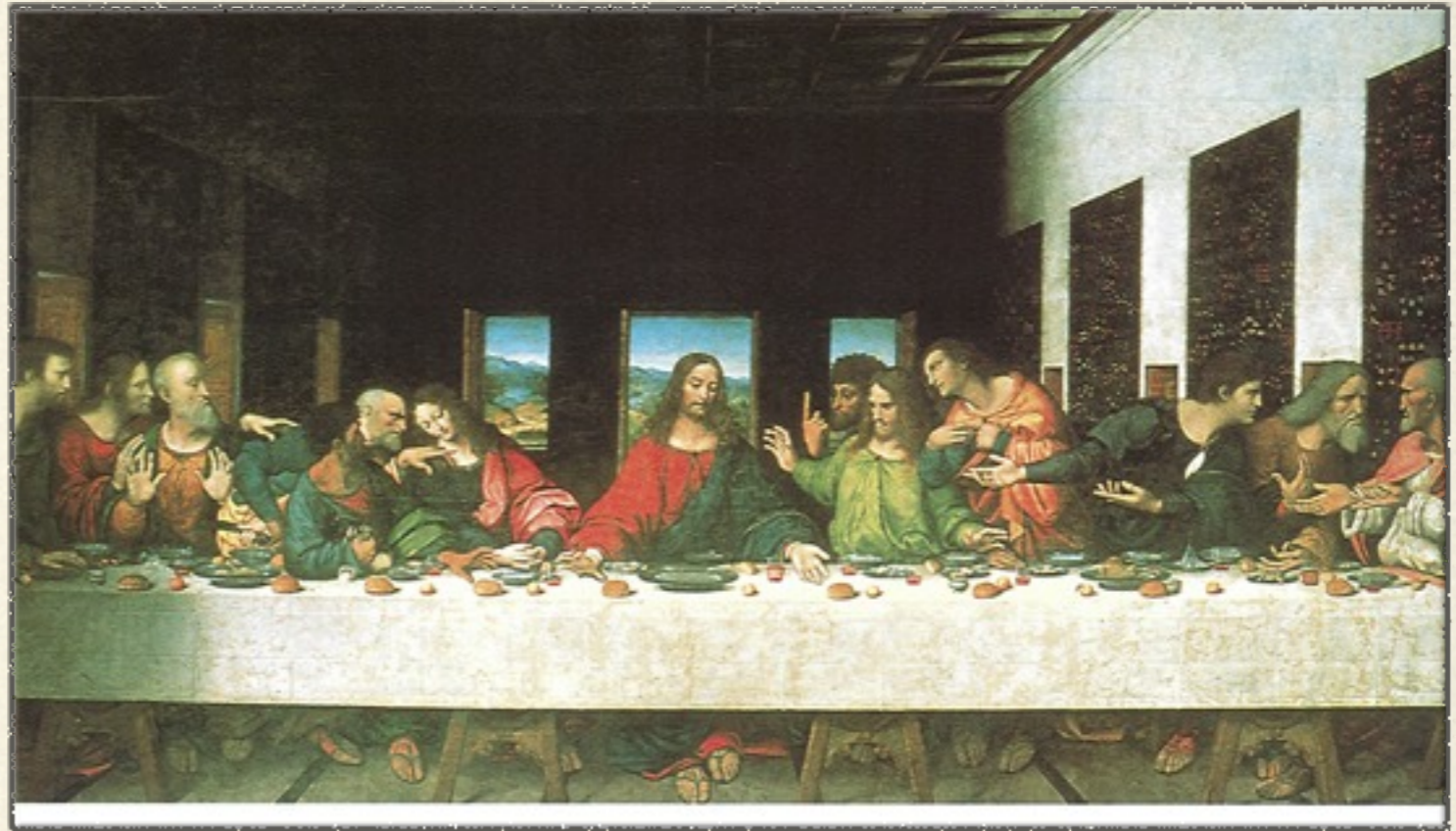
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