



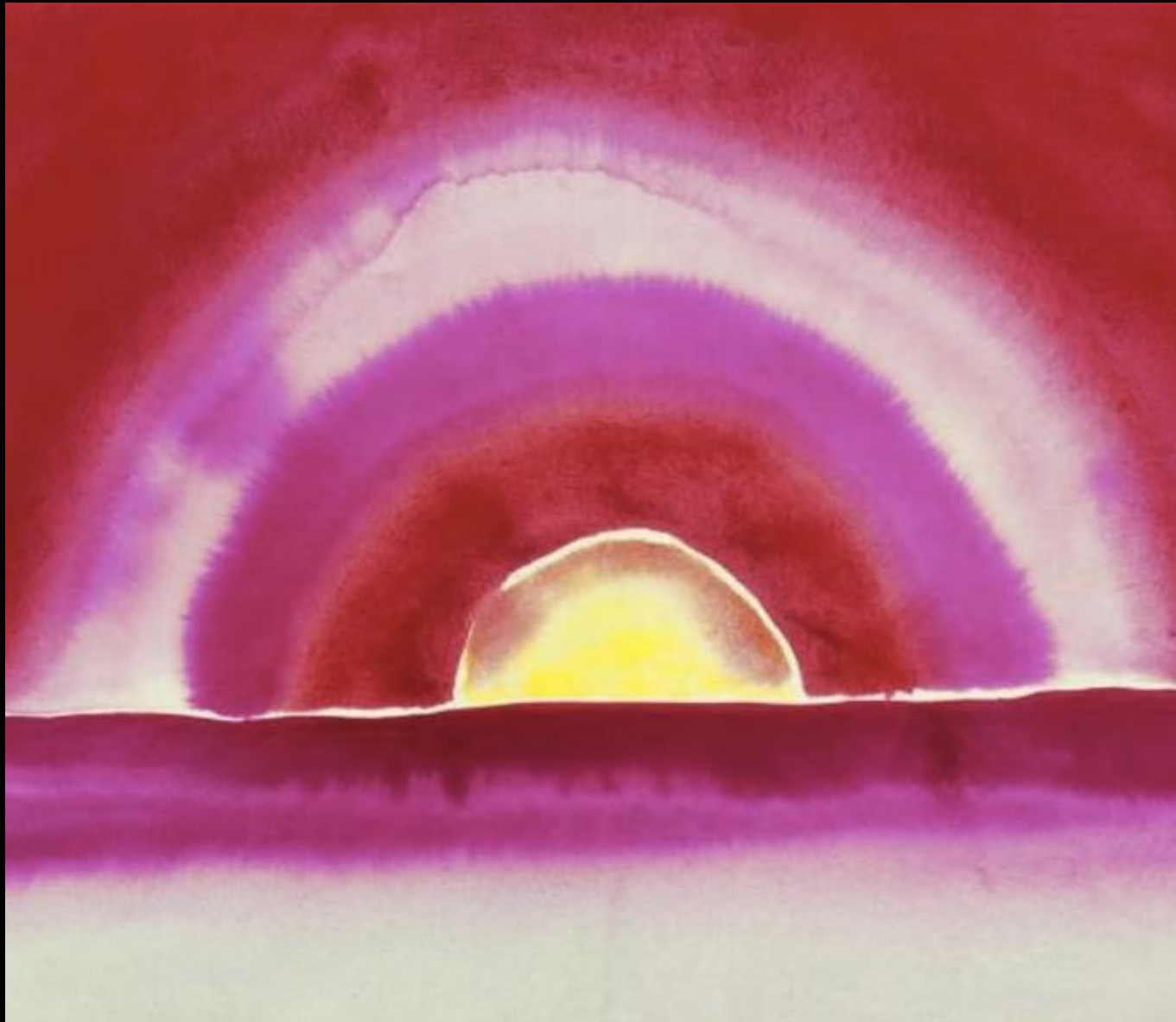
REIGN OF CHRIST

Year B

2 Samuel 23:1-7 and Psalm 132:1-12, (13-18)
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 and Psalm 93 • Revelation 1:4b-8
John 18:33-37

One who rules over people justly ...
is like the light of morning, like the sun
rising on a cloudless morning, gleaming
from the rain on the grassy land.

2 Samuel 23:3b, 4



Sunrise -- Georgia O'Keeffe, Watercolor, 1916

an Ancient One took his throne, ...
the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames, and its
wheels were burning fire.

Daniel 7:9b

Ancient of
Days

William Blake
Whitworth
Institute
Manchester,
England



The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.

Psalm 93:3



The Waters Recede

Noah Triptych
John August
Swanson
Serigraph, 1974

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"
says the Lord God, who is and who
was and who is to come, the
Almighty.

Revelation 1:8

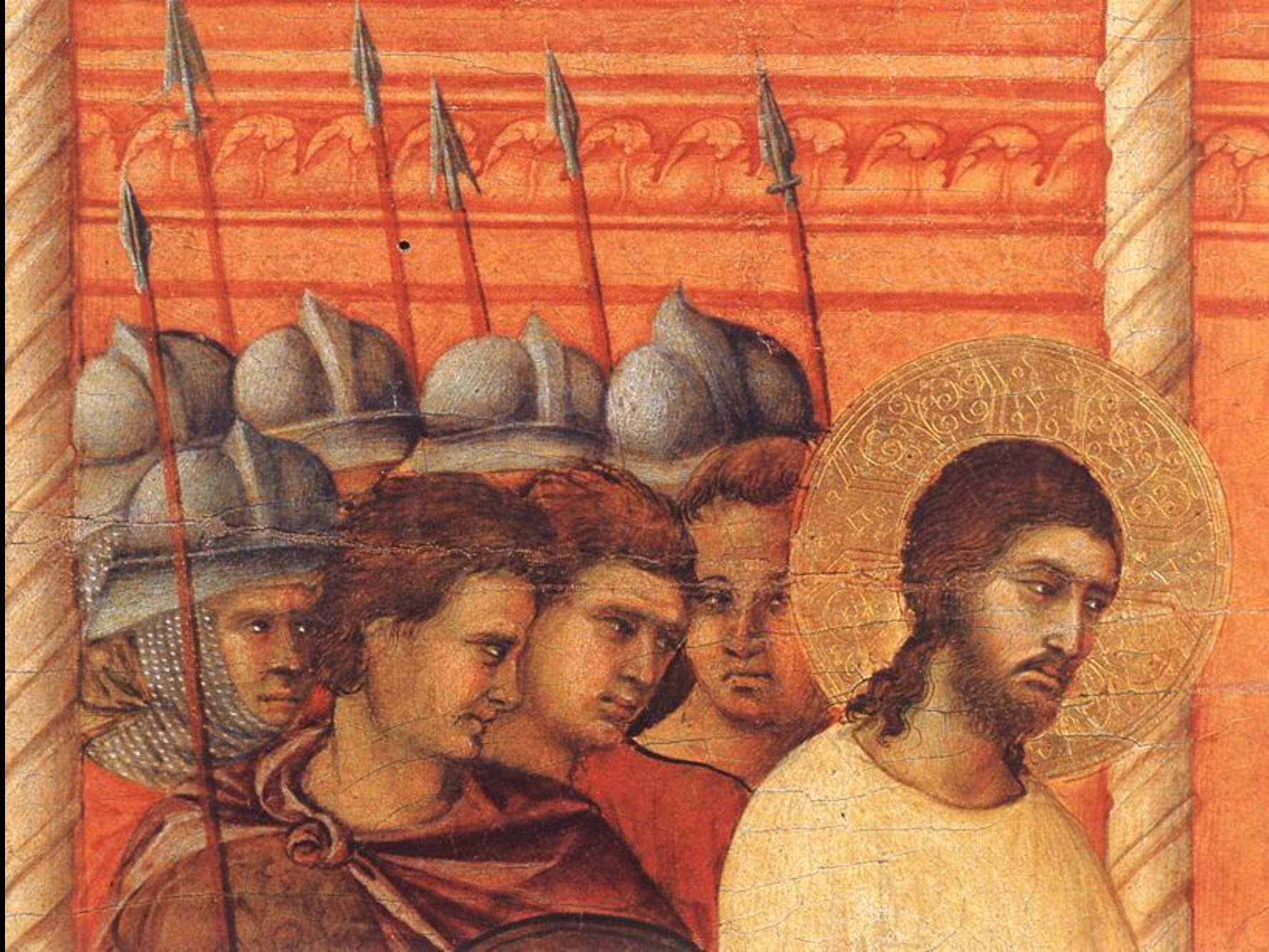


Christ Monogram with
Alpha and Omega

Christian Catacombs
Sousse, Tunisia

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

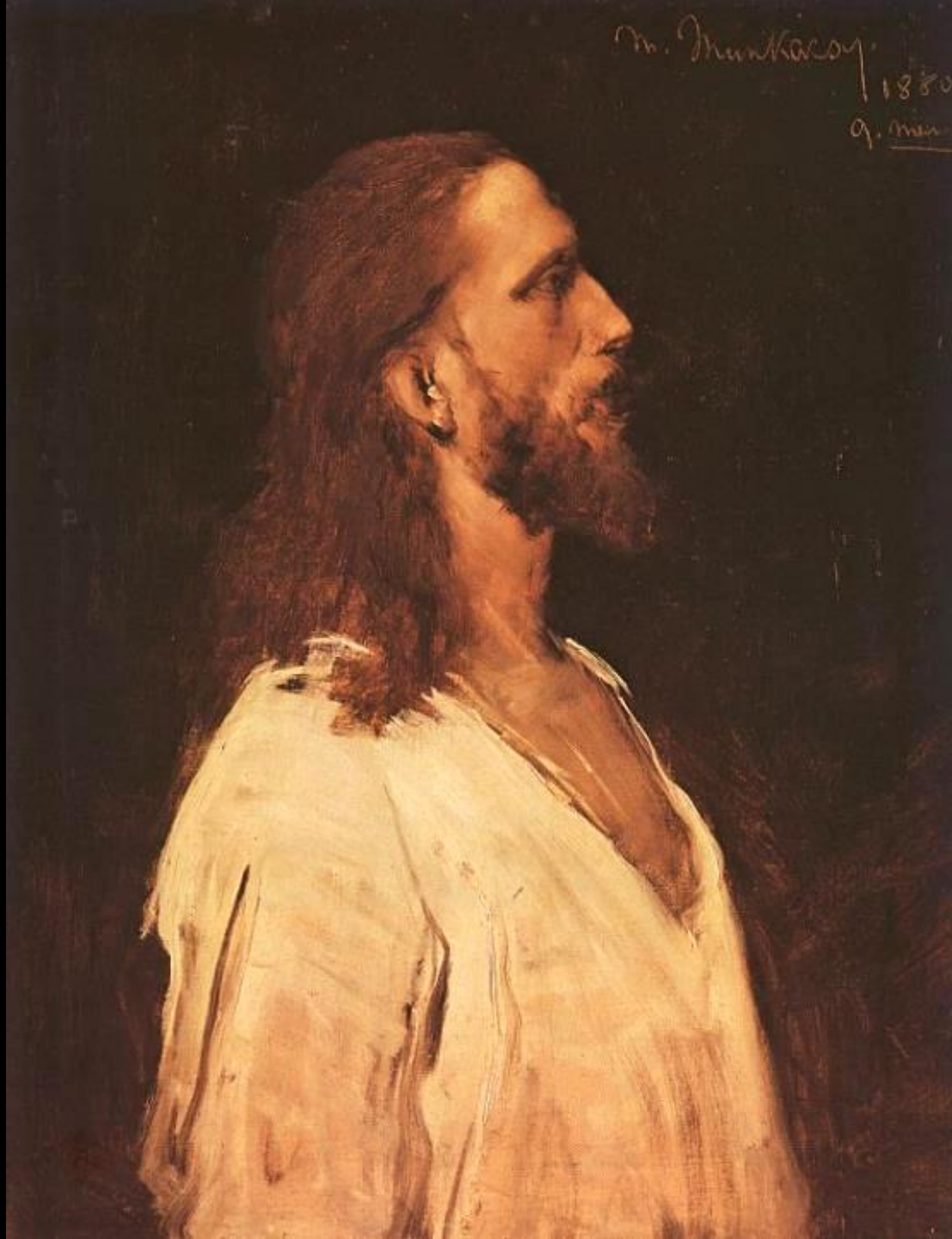
John 18:33



Christ Before Pilate Again -- Duccio, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy

Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?"

John 18:34



Christ Before
Pilate, study

Mihály Munkácsy

Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I?
Your own nation and the chief
priests have handed you over to me.
What have you done?"

John 18:35

Christ and Pilate
Musée des beaux-arts et
d'archéologie
Châlons-en-Champagne,
France

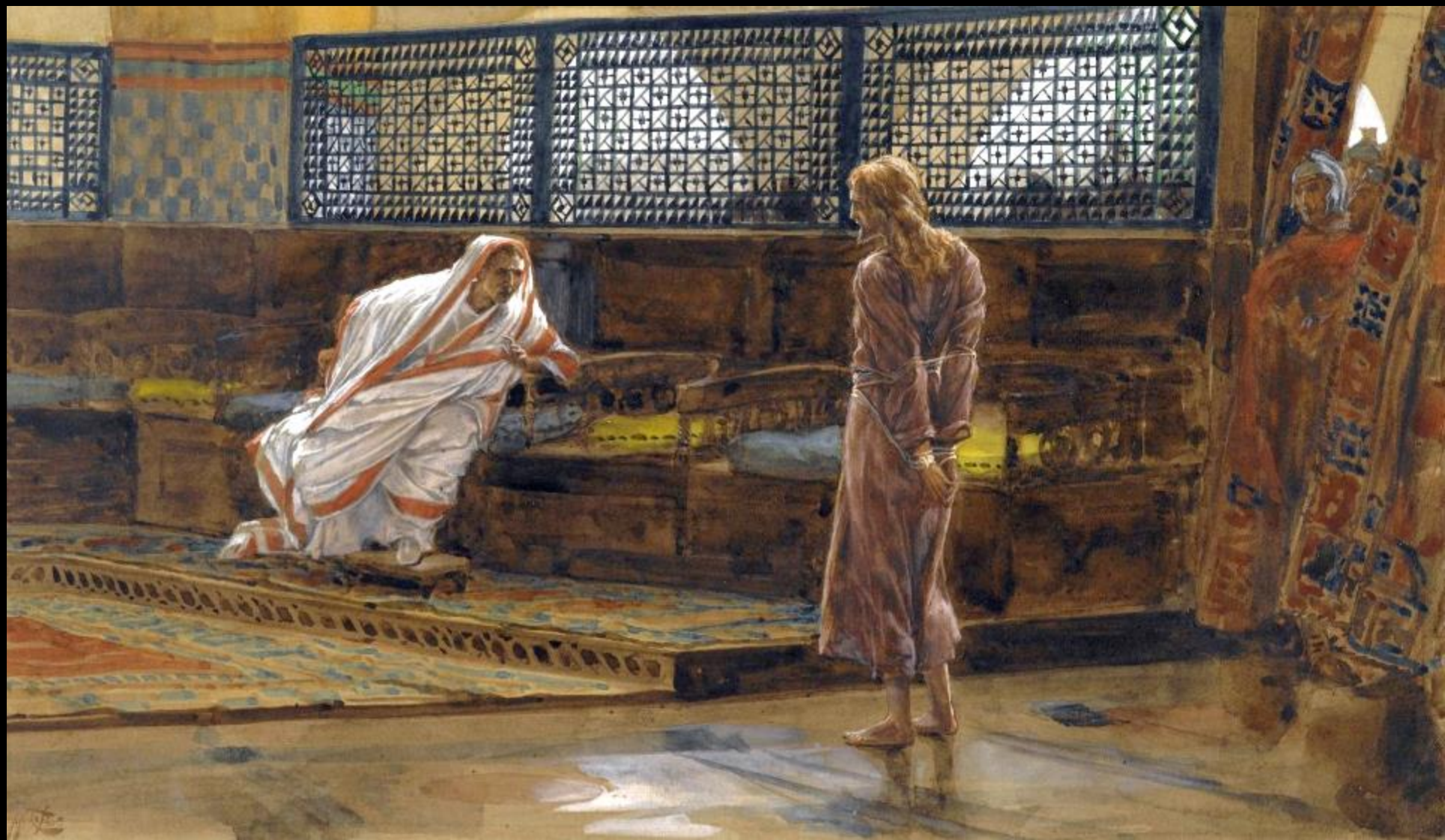


Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over ...

John 18:36a

But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?"

John 18:38b-37



The Examination by Pilate -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY

Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

John 18:37b

"What is Truth?"

Nikolai Ge
Tretyakov Gallery
Moscow, Russia



Everyone who belongs to the truth
listens to my voice."

John 18:37c

Sermon on the Mount

Laura James



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