

A painting of a rural African village scene. In the foreground, a man in a bright orange robe stands on the left, gesturing towards a group of people. A woman in a white robe and a man in a patterned blue and white robe are walking towards the right. In the background, there are traditional dwellings with conical roofs, some made of mud and others of woven reeds. The landscape is rocky and hilly, with sparse trees and a clear sky. The overall style is that of a traditional African painting.

# Second Sunday after the Epiphany

*Year B*

1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20) • Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
1 Corinthians 6:12-20 • John 1:43-51

The LORD called again, "Samuel!"  
Samuel got up and went to Eli ...  
But he said, "I did not call, my son ..."

1 Samuel 3:6

Samuel Speaks to Eli

John Singleton Copley  
Wadsworth Atheneum  
Hartford, CT



For it was you who formed my  
inward parts; you knit me  
together in my mother's womb.

Psalm 139:13



Visitation -- Liz Valente

But anyone united to the Lord  
becomes one spirit with him ...  
your body is a temple of the Holy  
Spirit within you ...

1 Corinthians 6:17, 19b

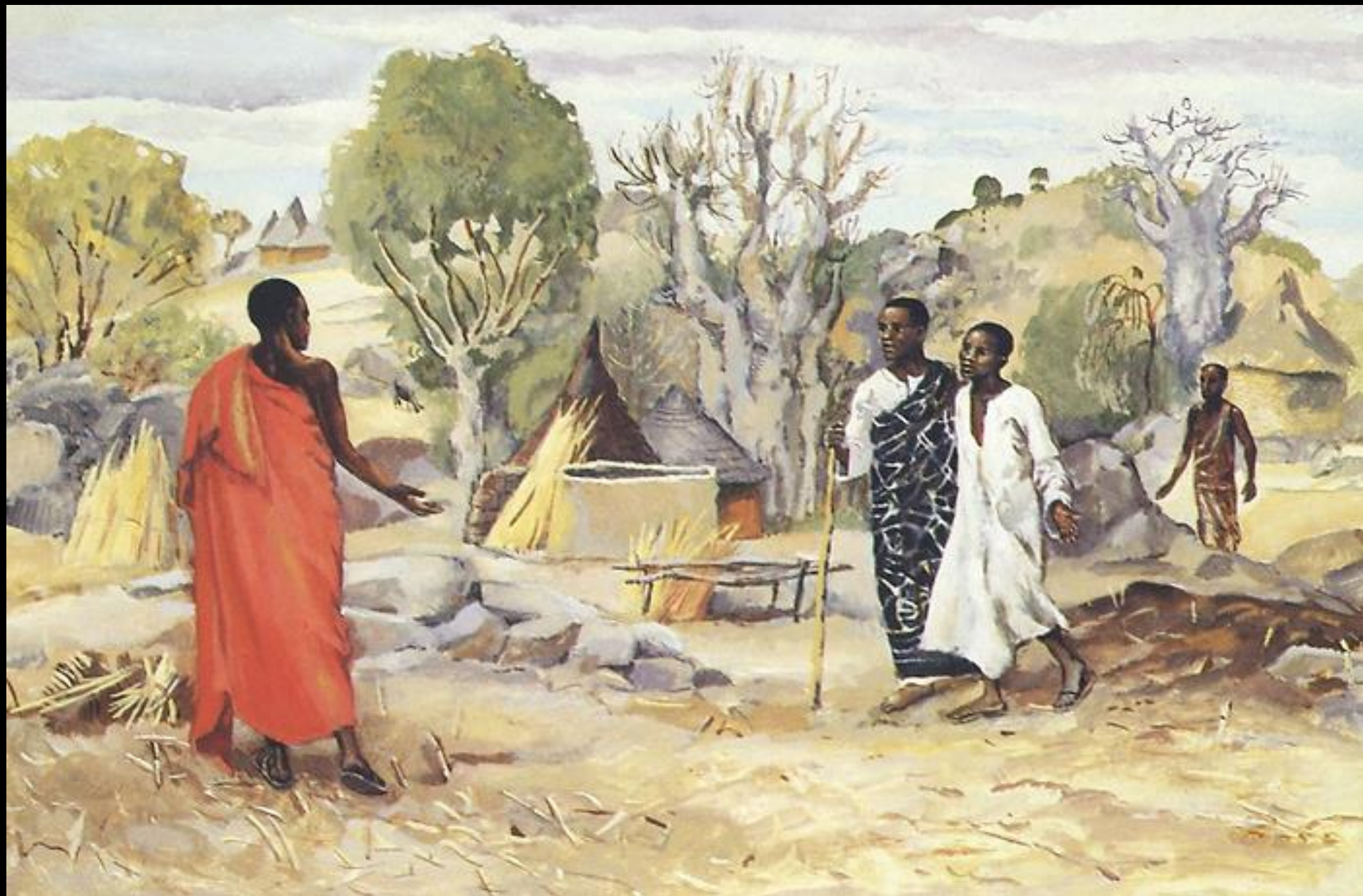


Fruits of the Holy Spirit – Gentleness -- Margaret Almon, Nutmeg Designs

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me."

John 1:43

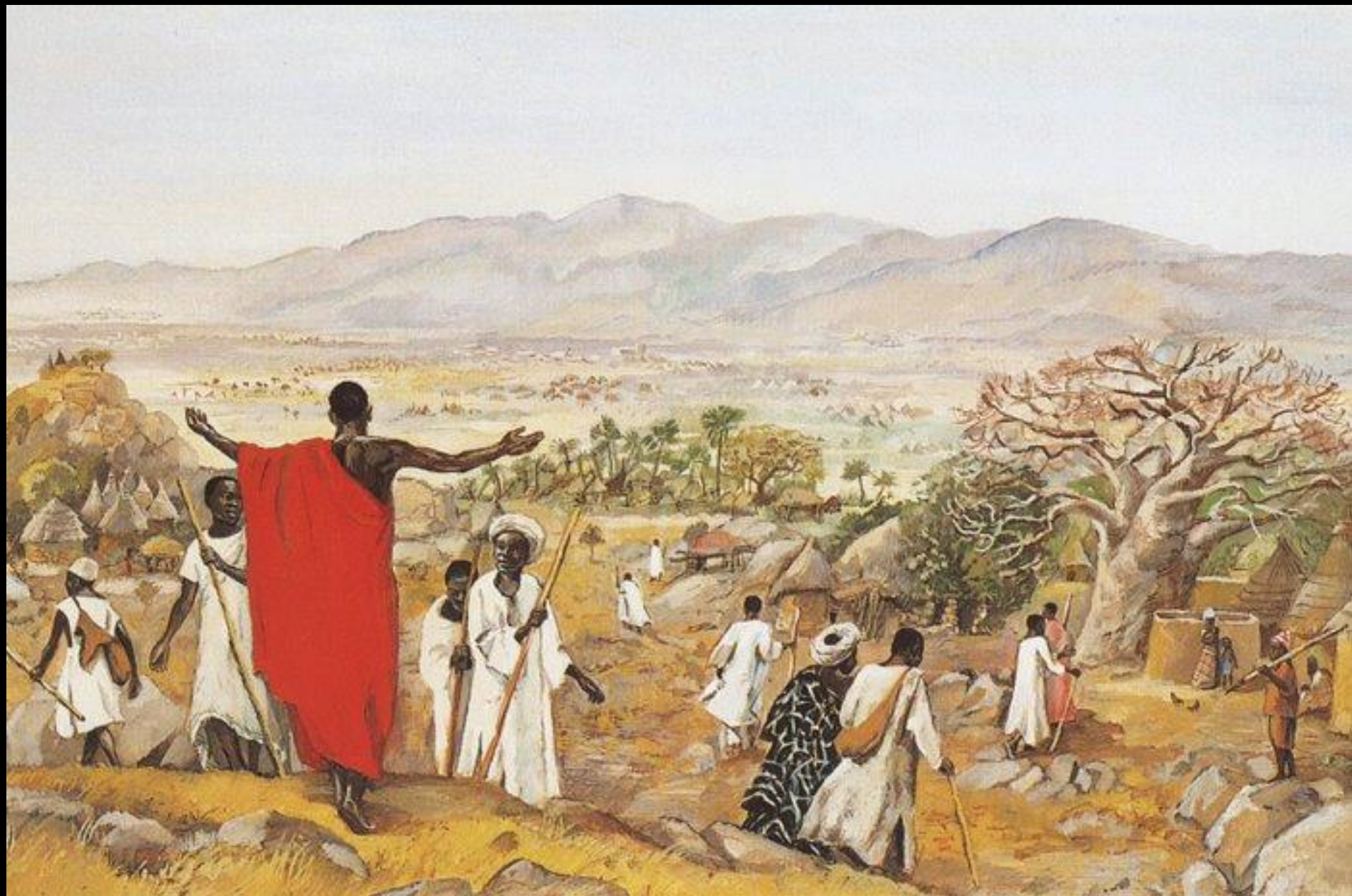




Calling of the Disciples -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

John 1:45



The Mission to the World -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!"

John 1:47

Nathanael

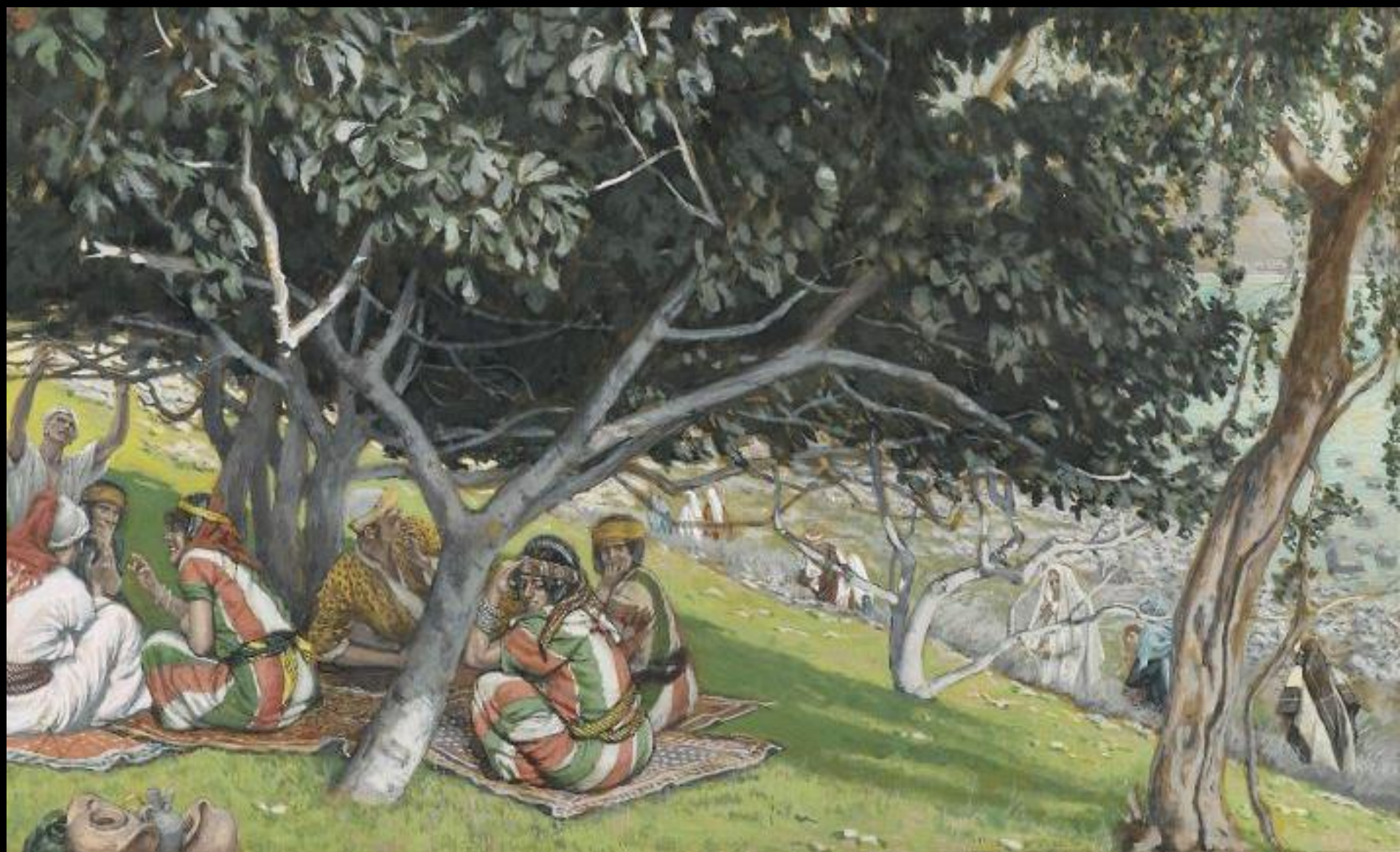
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Ashfield, Australia



BEHOLD AN ISRAELITE INDEED  
IN WHOM IS NO GUILF

Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you."

John 1:48



Nathanael Under the Fig Tree -- James Tissot, Brooklyn Museum, New York, NY

Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

John 1:49





A Choice

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Liturgical Artist

Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? ...

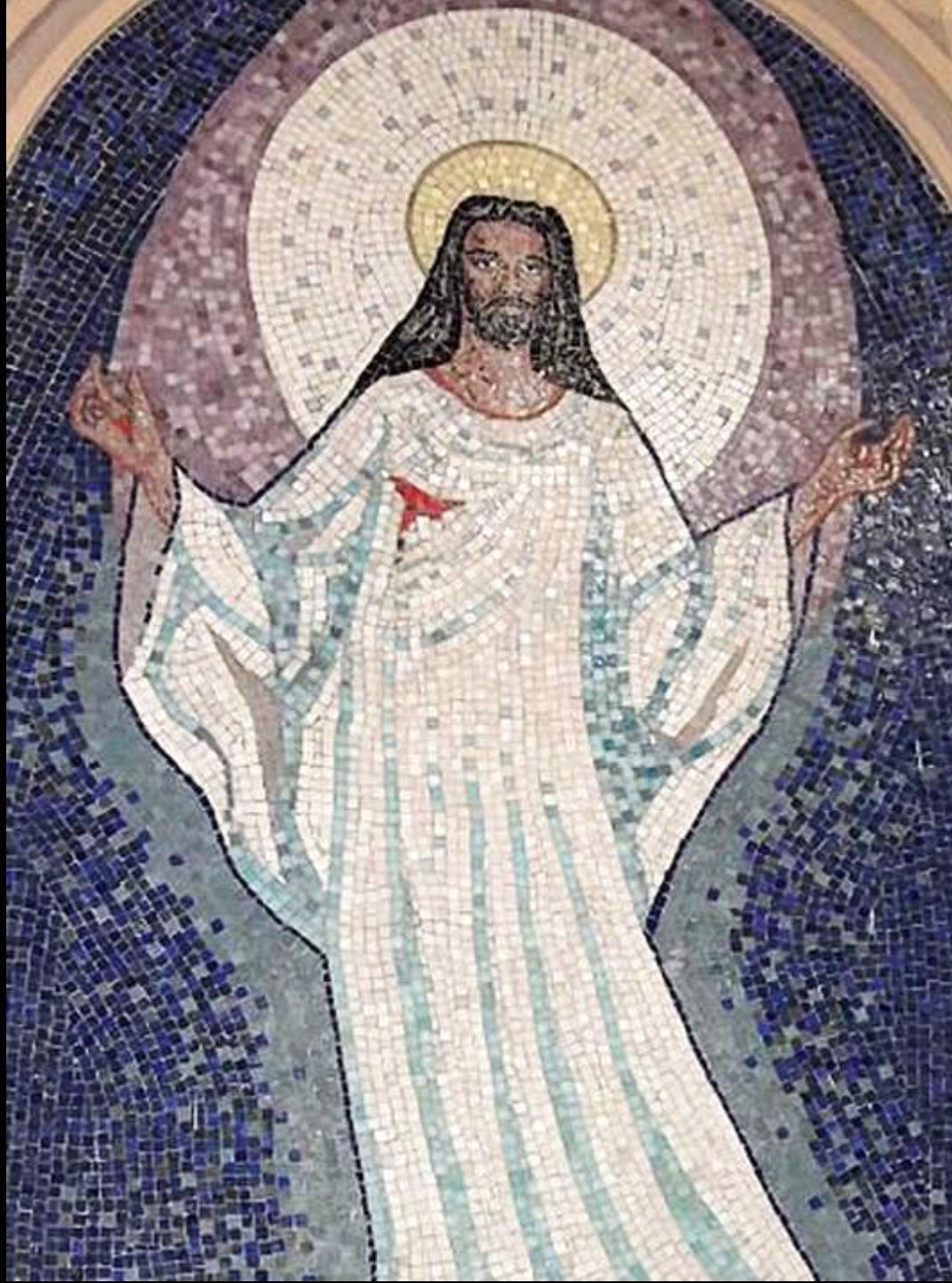
John 1:50a



May We All Belief -- Mural, San Francisco, CA

...You will see greater things  
than these."

John 1:50



Resurrection of Christ

Church of Saint Sebastian  
Porto Alegre,  
Brazil

And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

John 1:51



Giovanni di Paolo -- Five Angels Dancing Before the Glory of God, Musee Condee, Chantilly, France



Choir of Angels in Heaven -- late 19<sup>th</sup> century print



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