



### *Catholicism in America*

*Journal: There are many shifts happening in the Catholic church. Write about one thing that surprised you in this chapter. Was there something that changed your perspective on Catholicism or not?*

# EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

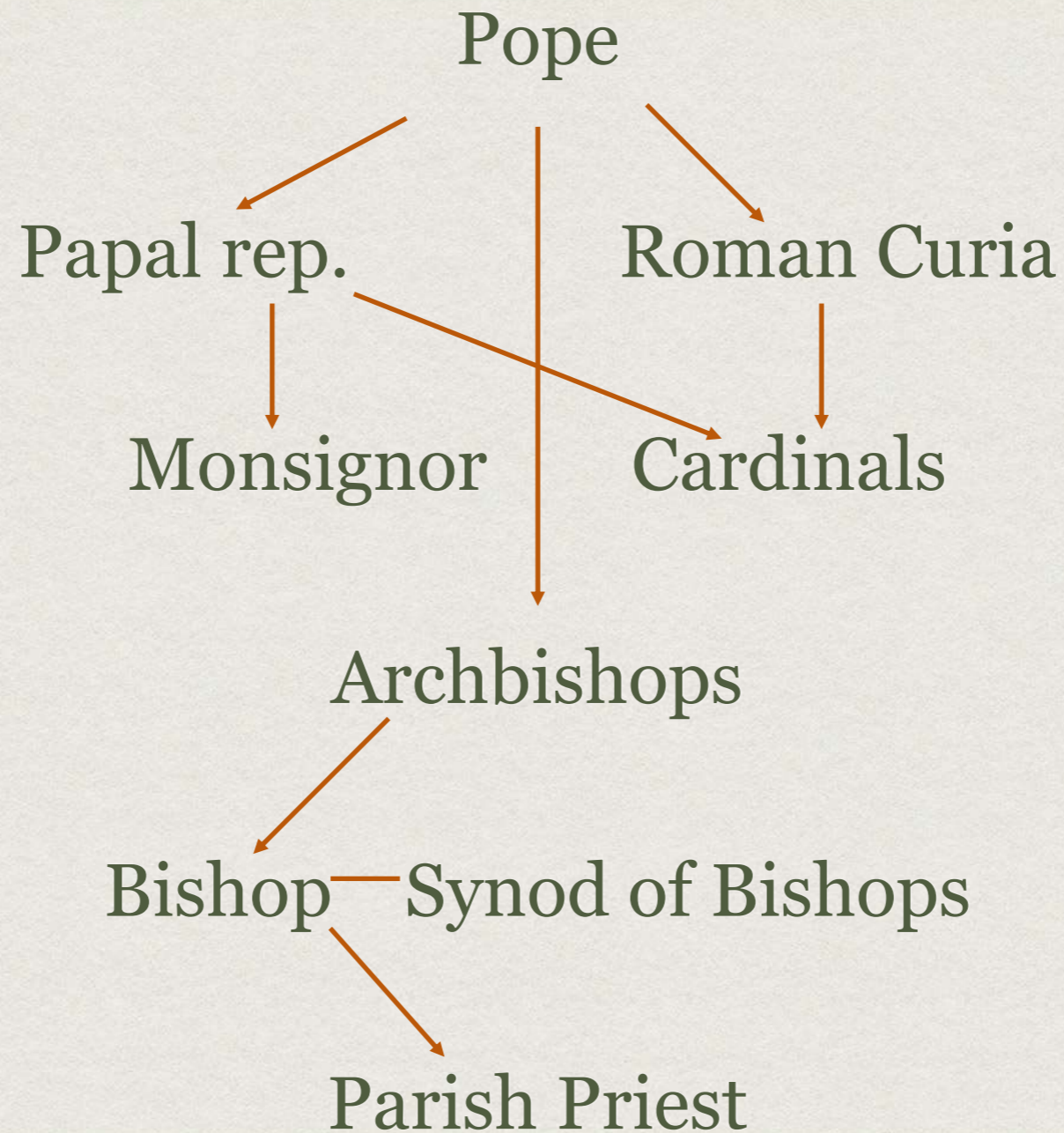
- St. Peter
  - Matthew 16:18
- Emperor Constantine of Rome - 313 C.E.
- St. Augustine - 354-430 C.E.
- St. Benedict - 480-546 C.E.
- Jesuits - 1534 - Ignatius and Counter Reformation



# STRUCTURE

- Diocese - District that the Bishop oversees
- Bishop - Mediates between local and universal church
- Archbishop - Over group of Bishops
- Papal Nuncio - Archbishop promoted to Pope's representatives
- Pope's Cabinet

# STRUCTURE



# POWER

- Local vs. Centralized



# WORLDVIEW

- “Grace-full”
  - Everything is holy; everything points to God.
- Symbolism
  - Gives insight to God

# SCRIPTURES

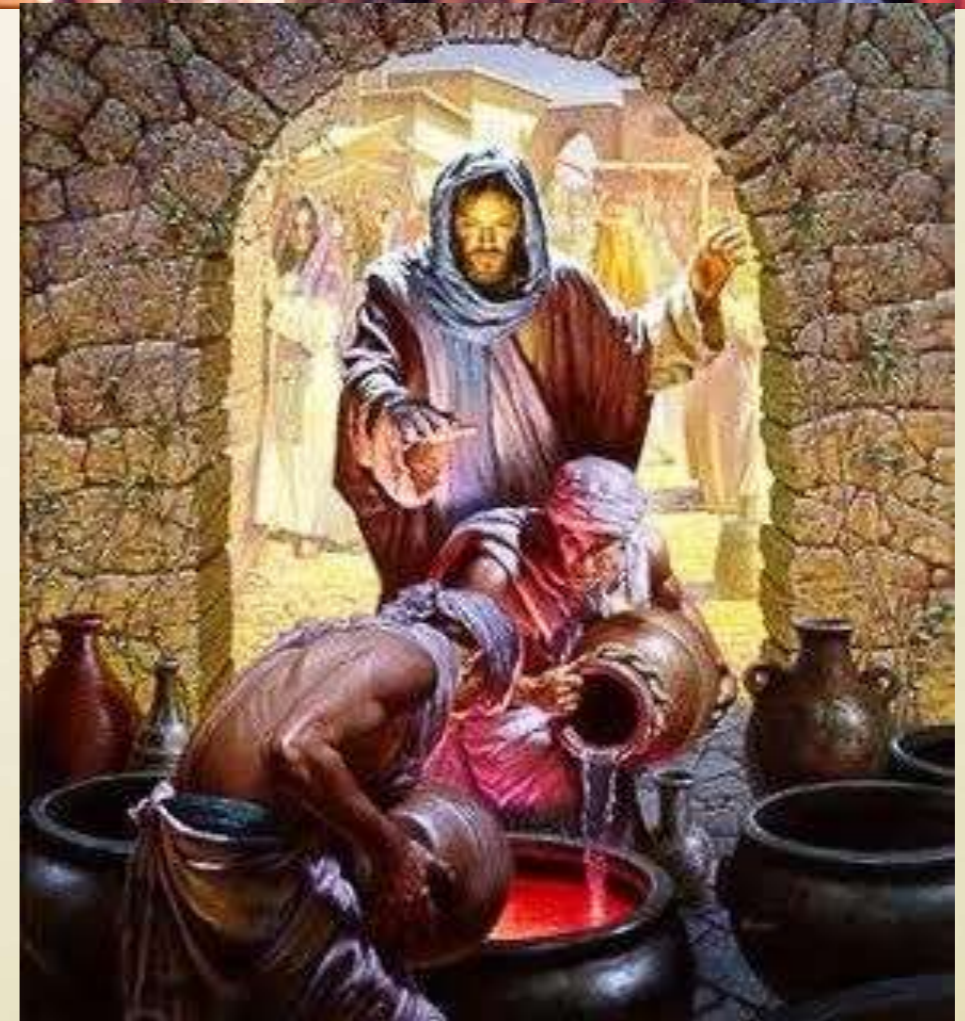
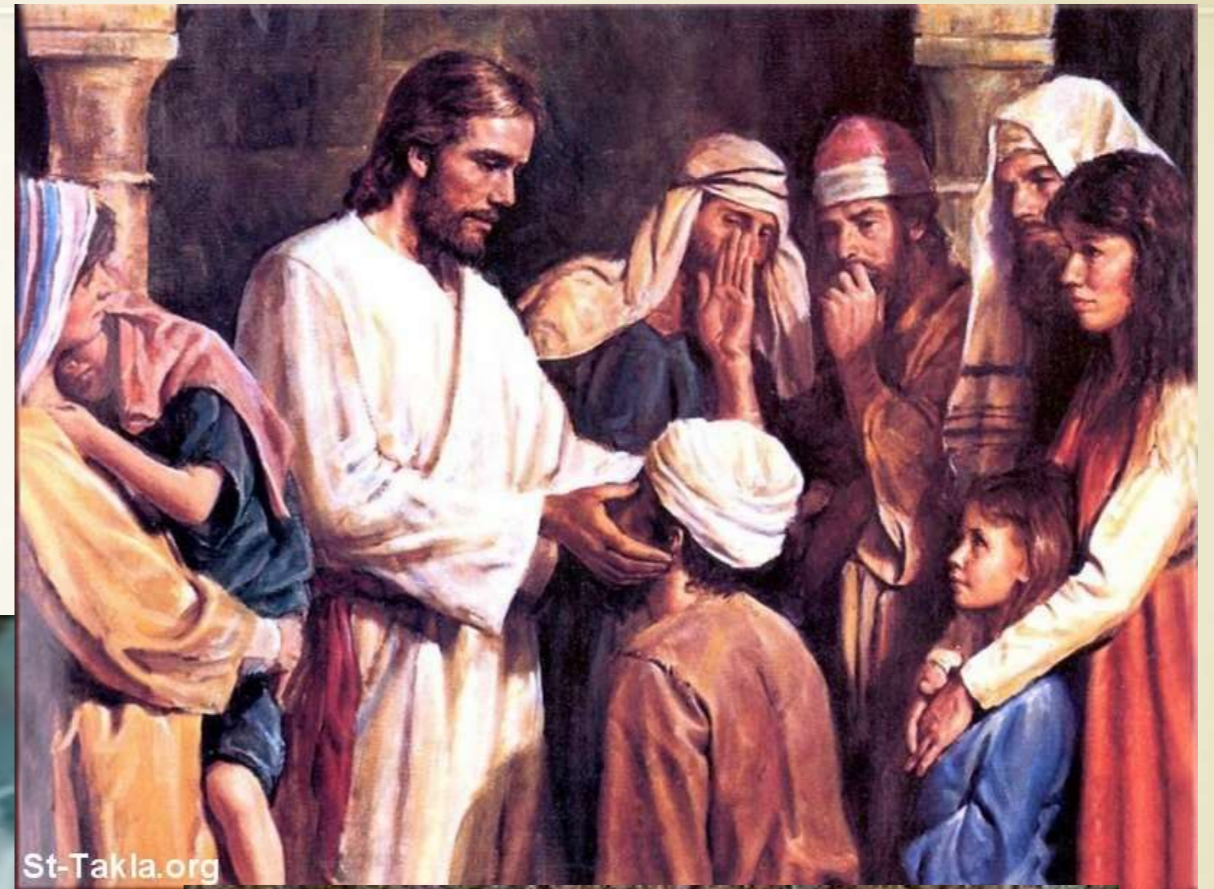
- Old Testament
- New Testament
- Apocrypha - “hidden” books
  - Some are found in Catholic Bible



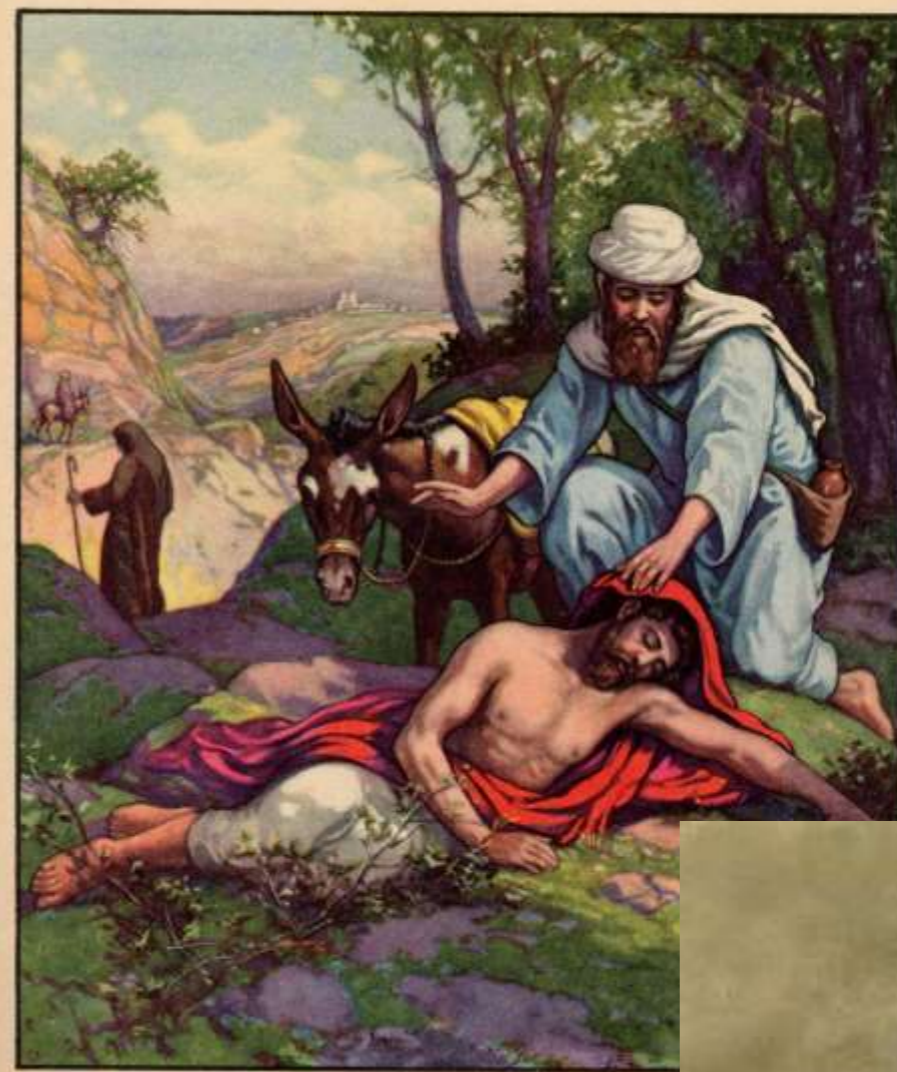
# Jesus' Birth



# Miracles



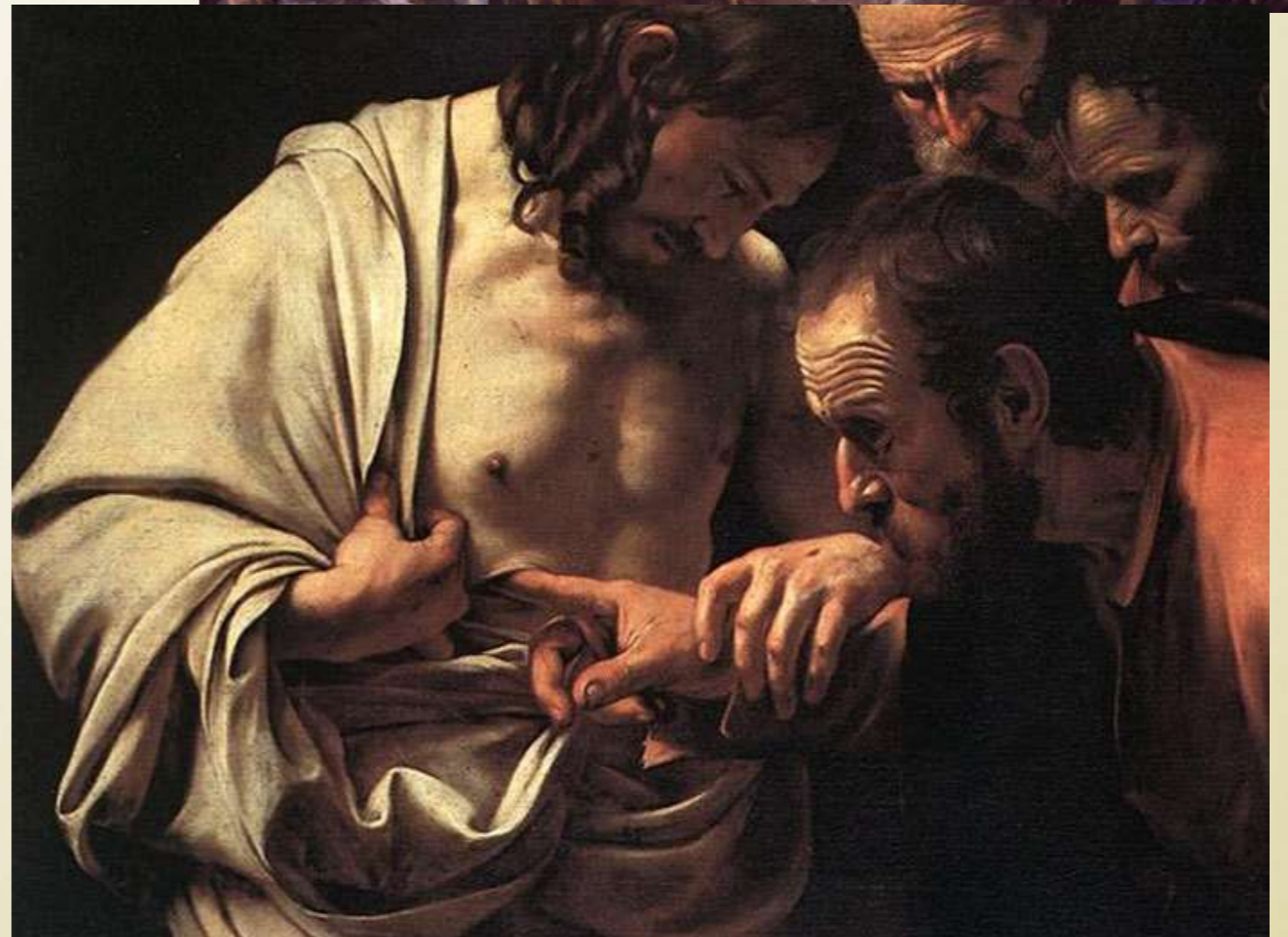
# Teachings



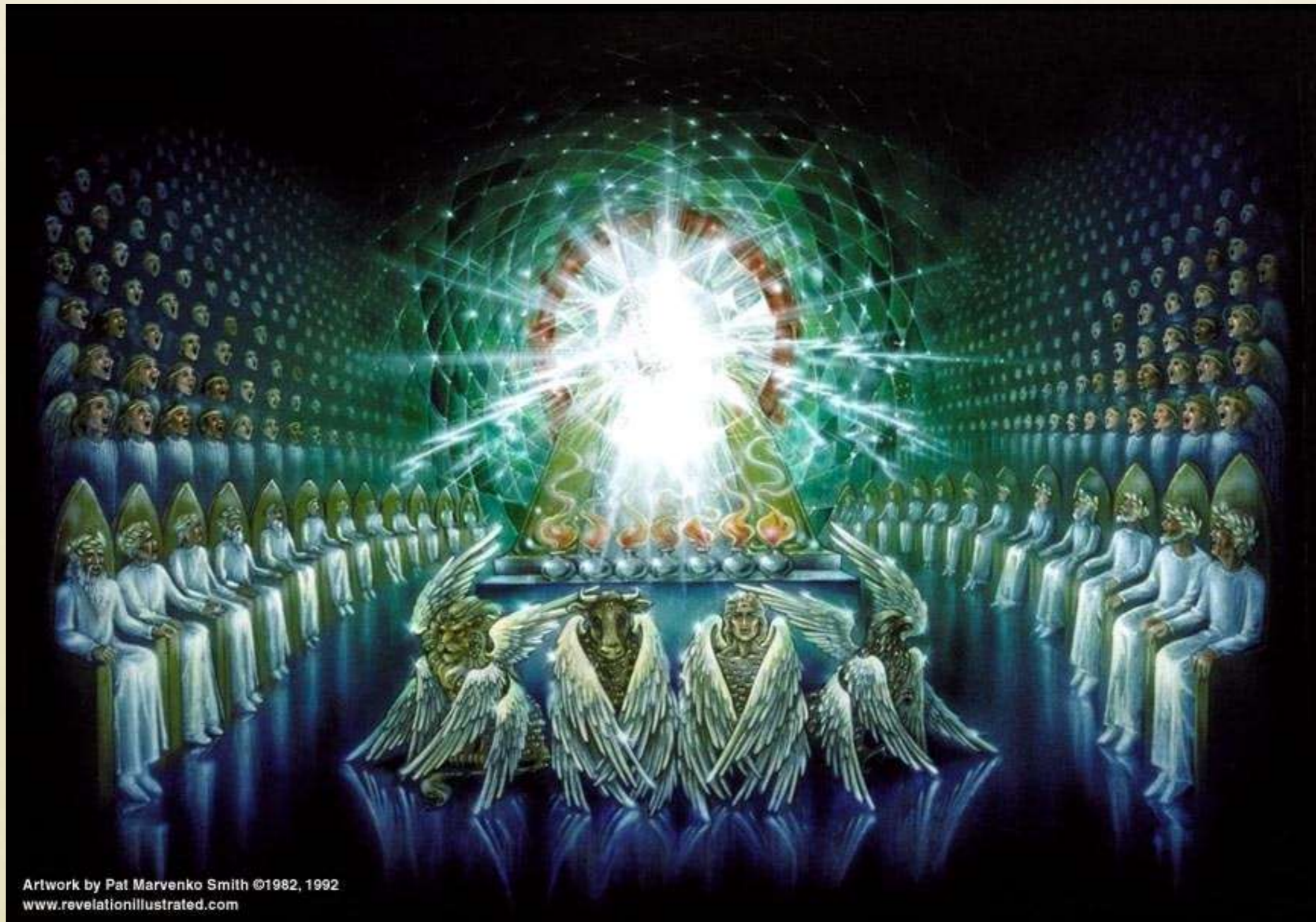
THE STORY OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN



# Death & Resurrection



# Throne Room Revelation



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# SEVEN SACRAMENTS

- Baptism
  - Free from original sin
- Confirmation
  - Holy Spirit around age 12-13
- Eucharist
  - Communion around age 7
- Reconciliation
  - Priest offers assurance
- Ordination
  - Vows
- Anointing the Sick
- Marriage
  - Sex as Holy. Must be open to children.

# BAPTISM



# CONFIRMATION



CONFIRMATION



# EUCHARIST



# RECONCILIATION



# ORDINATION



HOLY ORDERS

# ANOINTING OF THE SICK



# MARRIAGE



# 1820S-1920S

- Ireland
- Scotland
- Italy
- Polish
- Hispanic - 1950s →

# CONTEMPORARY

- Fight against contraceptions
  - Although not all members feel this way
- Fairly consistent membership
  - Decline in teens through mid twenties.