

A painting of a rural landscape. In the foreground, a man in a bright red robe stands on the left, gesturing towards a group of people. The group consists of a man in a dark patterned robe, a woman in a white robe, and another man in a brown robe. They are walking on a dirt path. In the background, there are several thatched-roof huts, some trees, and a large, gnarled tree on the right. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a bright day.

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."

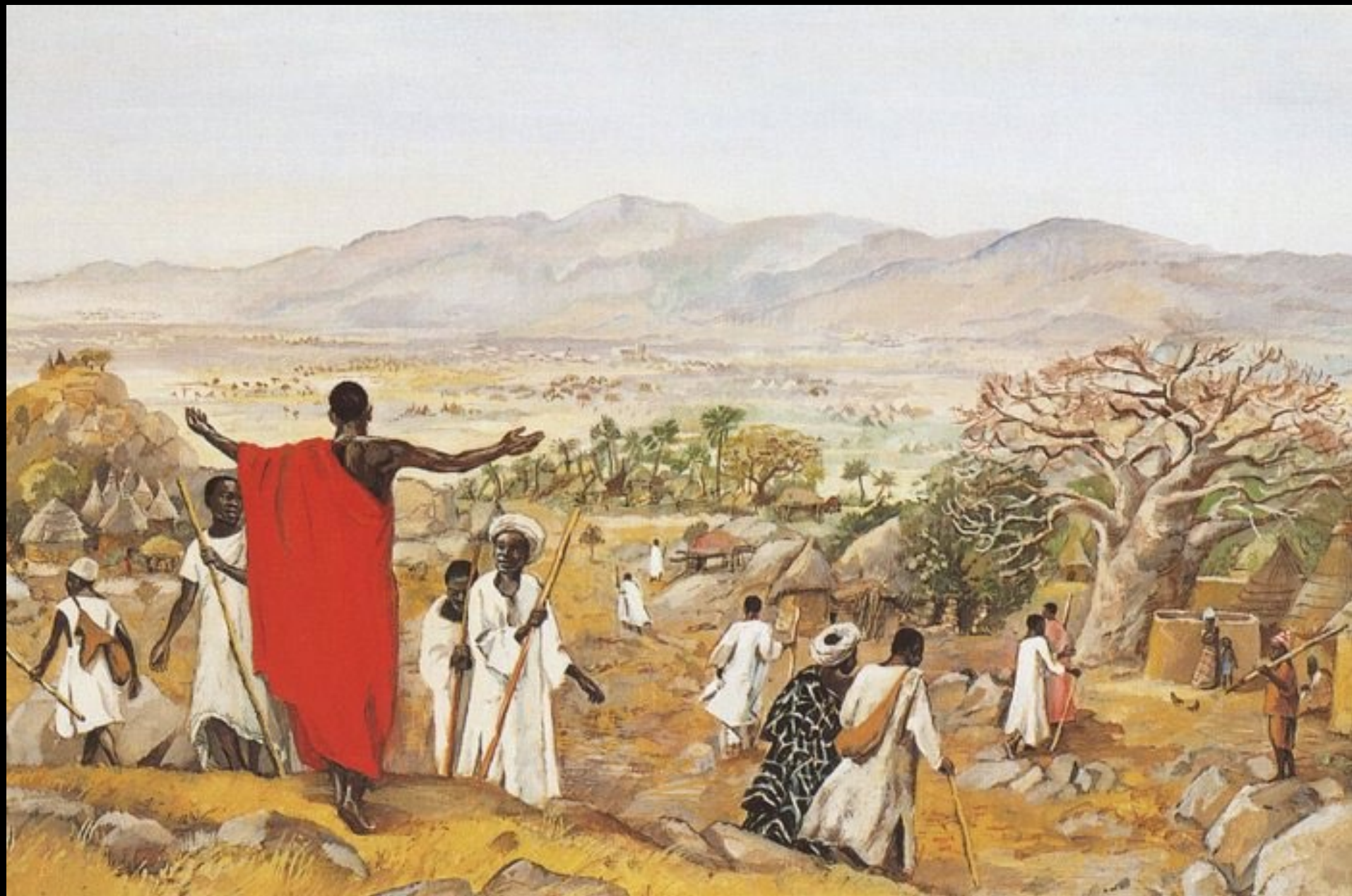
John 1:43



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

St. John's Anglican Church
Ashfield, Australia



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

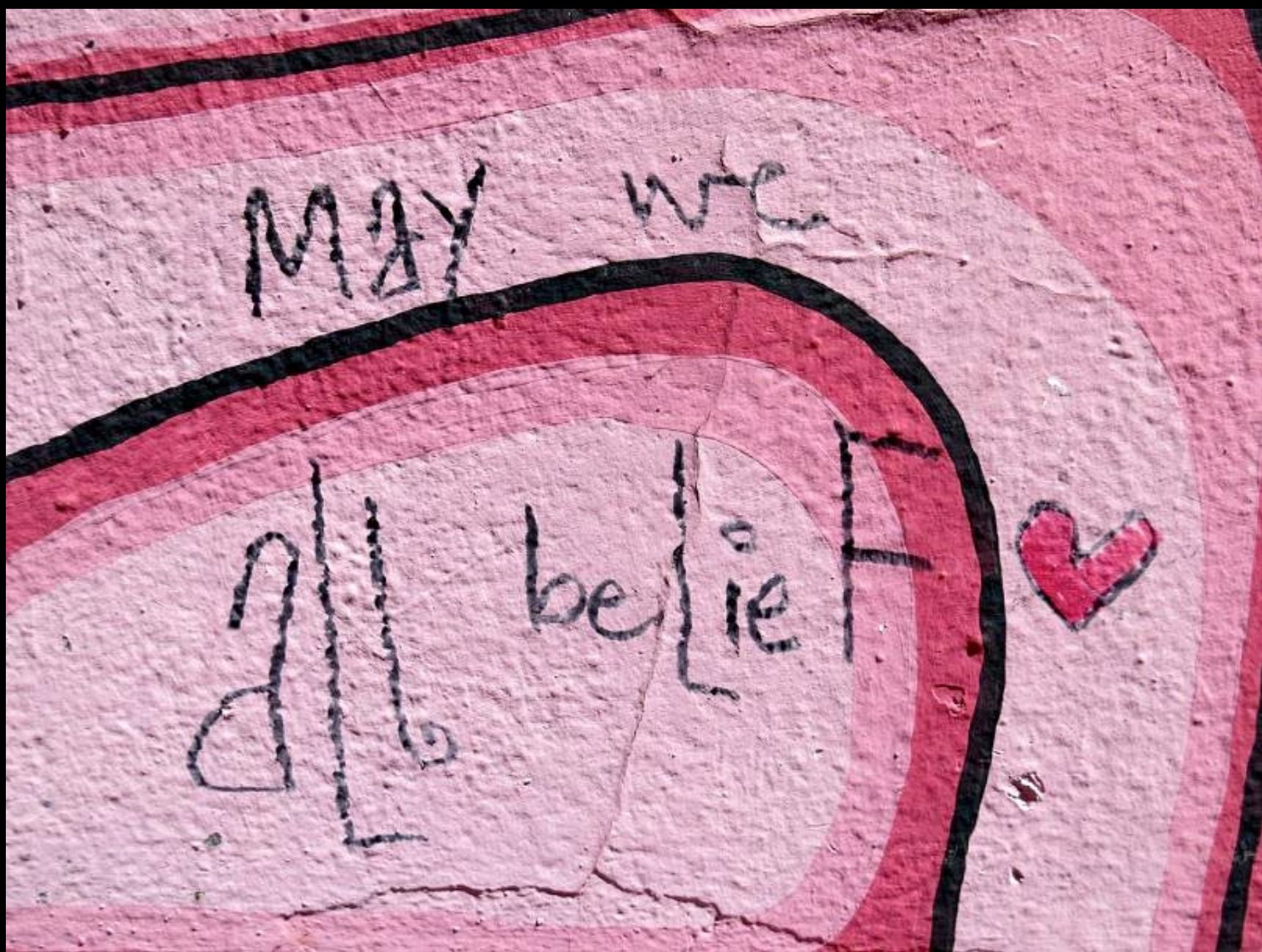


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Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? ...

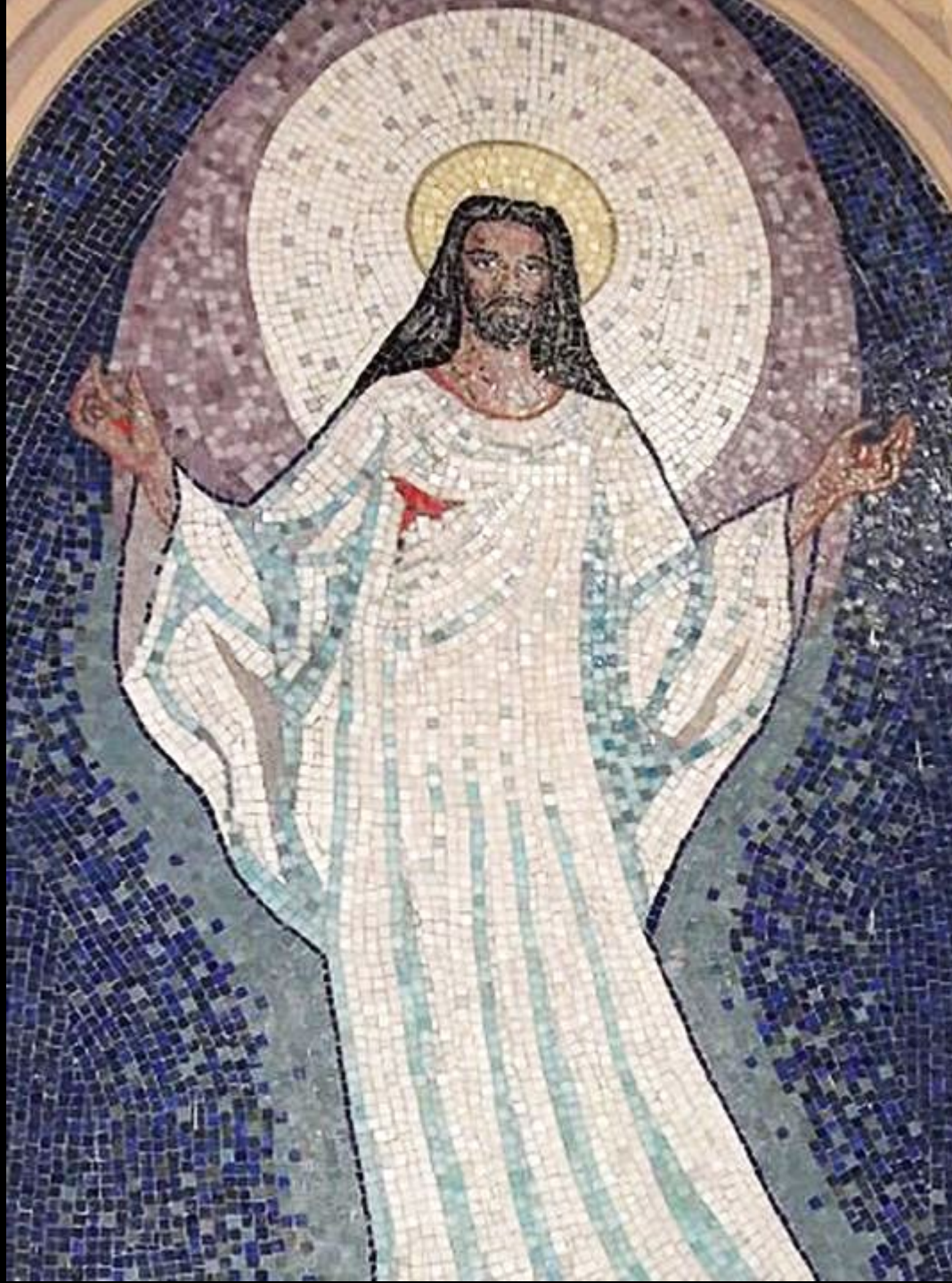
John 1:50a



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

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

John 1:50b



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 19th century print

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