



REIGN OF CHRIST

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Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Luke 1:68-79 • Jeremiah 23:1-6 and Psalm 46 • Colossians 1:11-20 • Luke 23:33-43

I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

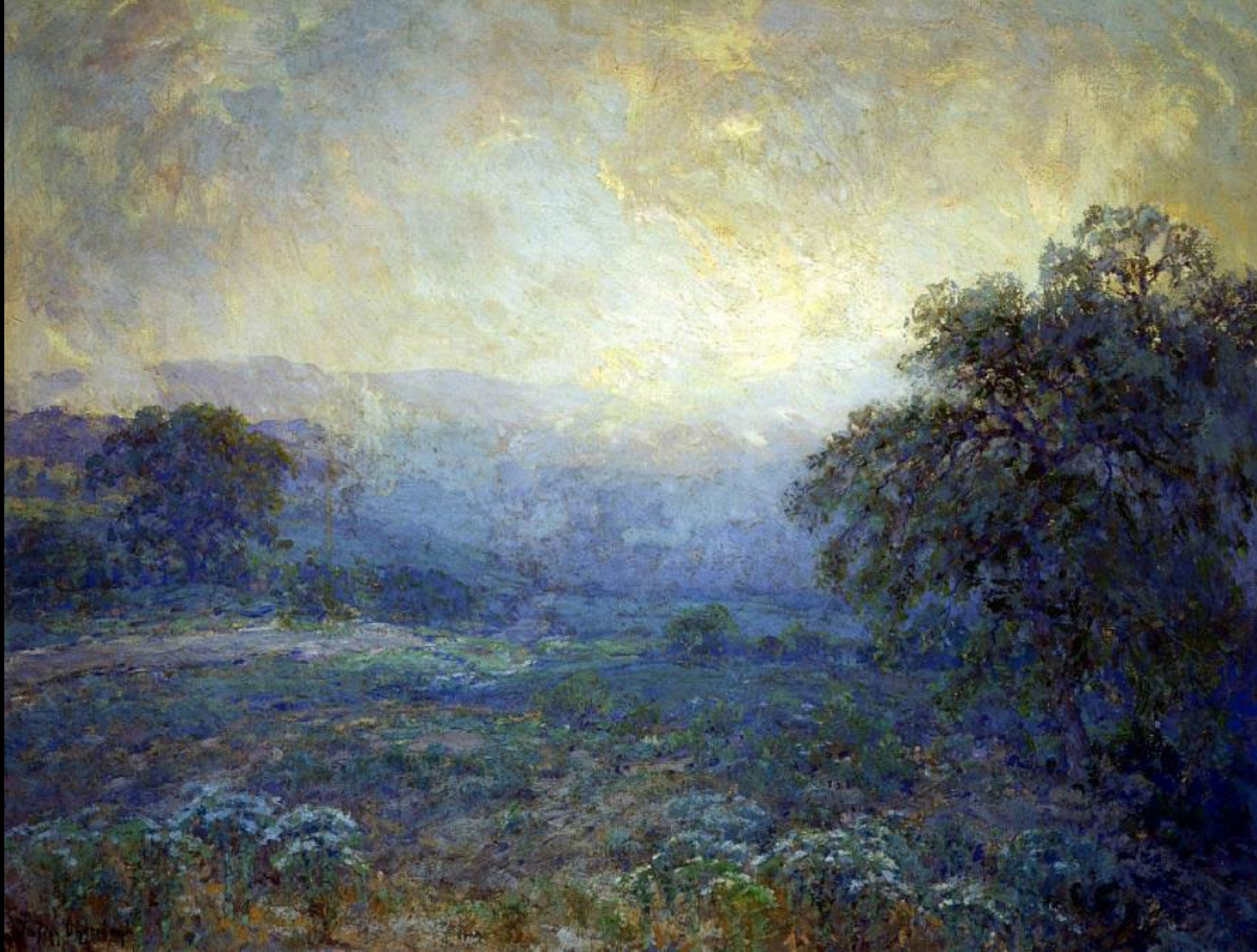
Jeremiah 23:5b



Christ the Judge -- Fra Angelico, Cappella di San Brizio, Orvieto, Italy

"By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break
upon us,

Luke 1:78



Dawn in the Hills -- Julian Onderdonk, 1922

to give light to those who sit in
darkness and in the shadow of
death, to guide our feet into the
way of peace."

Luke 1:79



World Peace Wall

World Peace Bell Park
Quezon City, Philippines

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

Psalm 46:9

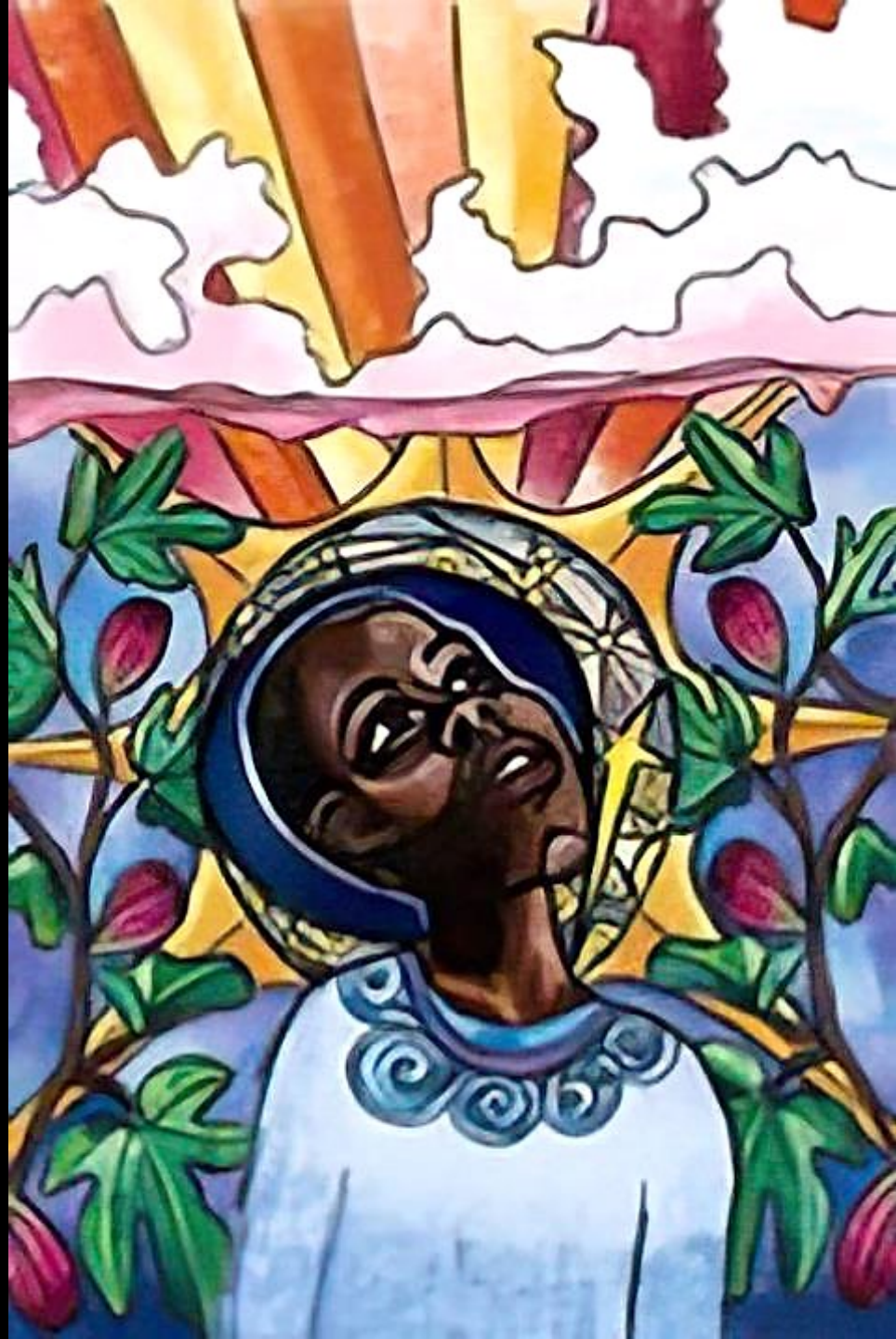
Shattering
Spears

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"Be still, and know that I am God!"

Psalm 46:10a

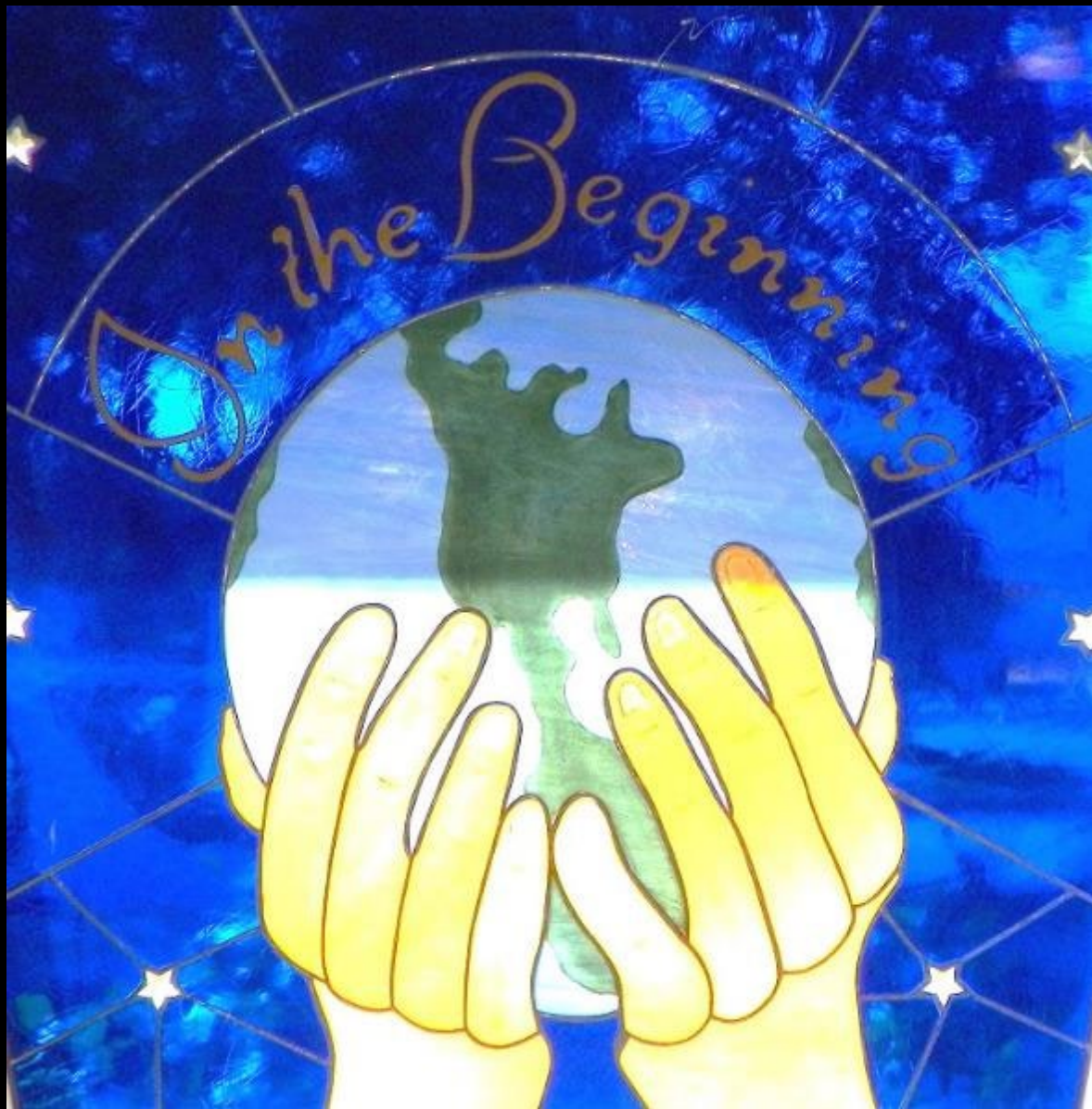


Raise Your Head

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He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:17



In the Beginning -- Metropolitan Community Church, Boynton Beach, FL

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

Luke 23:33

Three Crosses
Peter Paul Rubens

Museum Boijmans Van
Beuningen
Rotterdam, Netherlands



Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

Luke 23:34a

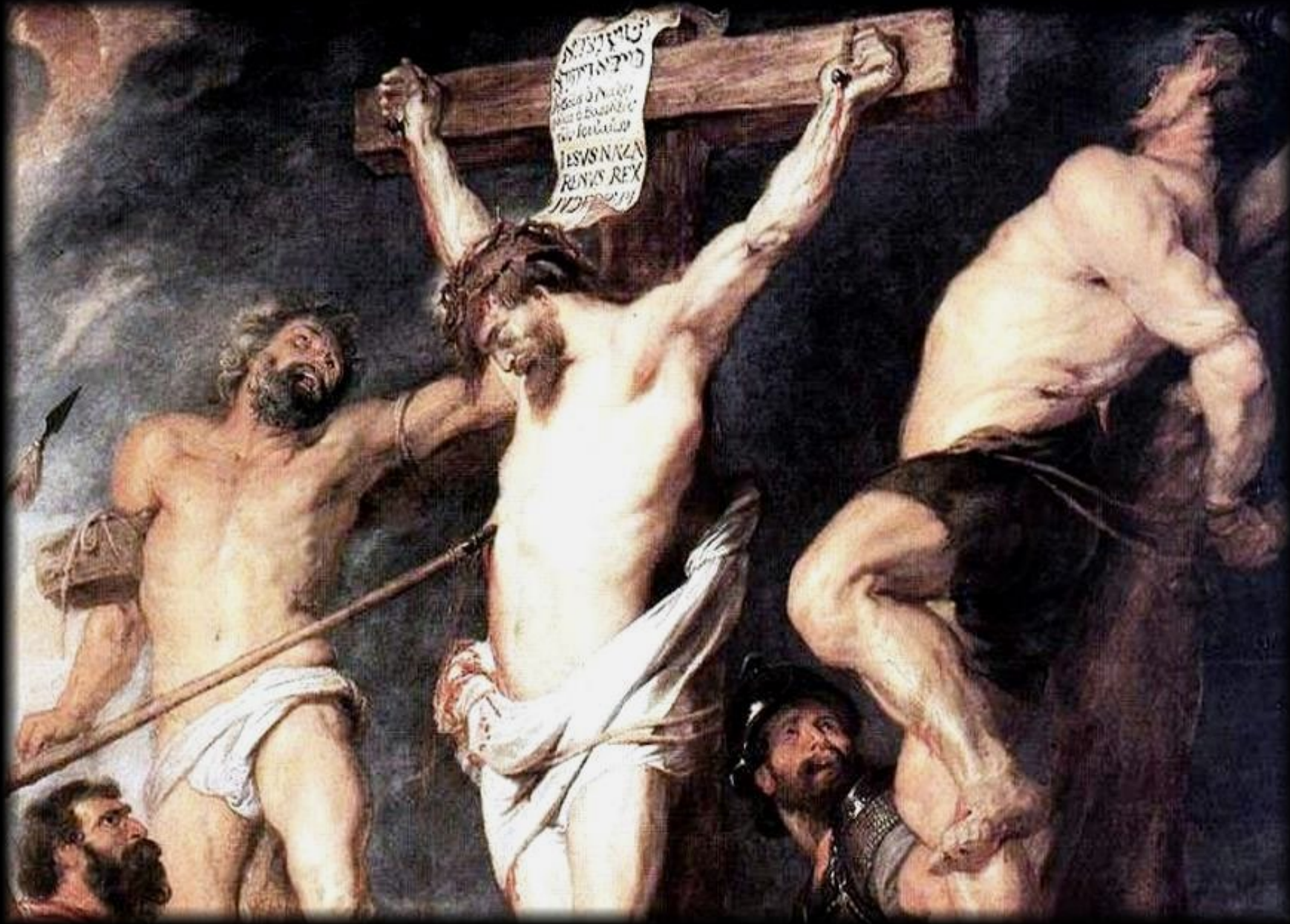
Crucifixion

Parish Church of the
Assumption of Mary
Coatepec, Mexico



One of the criminals who were
hanged there kept deriding him and
saying, "Are you not the Messiah?
Save yourself and us!"

Luke 23:39



Christ Crucified Between Two Thieves -- Peter Paul Rubens, Royal Museum, Antwerp, Belgium

But the other rebuked him, saying,
"Do you not fear God, since you are
under the same sentence of
condemnation?"

Luke 23:40



Christ Between Two Thieves -- Lucas Cranach the Elder, Alte Pinakothek, Munich, Germany

And we indeed have been
condemned justly, for we are getting
what we deserve for our deeds, but
this man has done nothing wrong."

Luke 23:41



Crucifixion -- Church near Guanajuato, Mexico

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom."

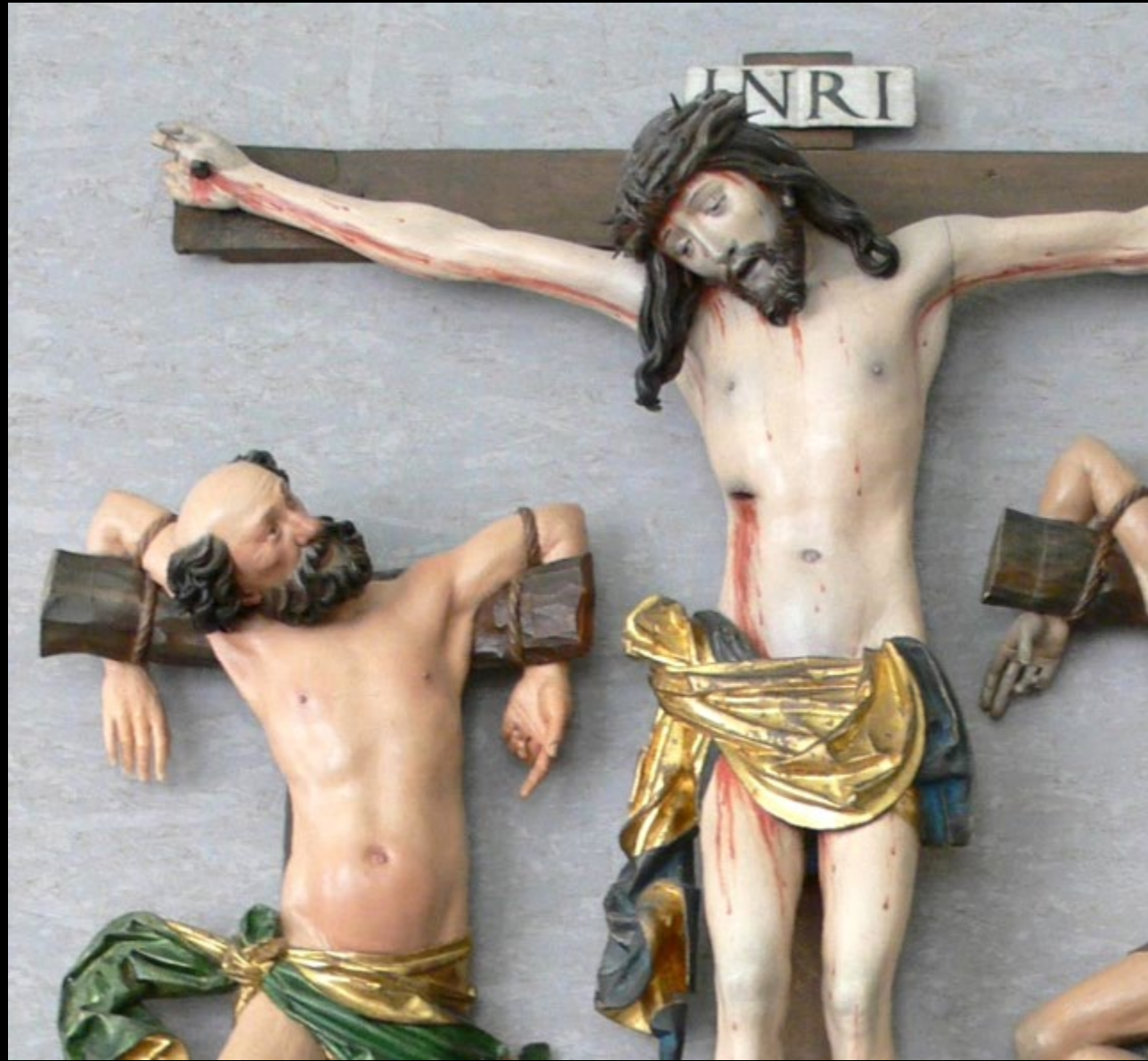
Luke 23:42



Rabula Gospel -- Manuscript, 586 AD, Laurentian Library, Florence, Italy

He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:43



Crucifixion -- Workshop of Niklaus Weckmann, Landesmuseum Wurttemberg, Stuttgart, Germany

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