

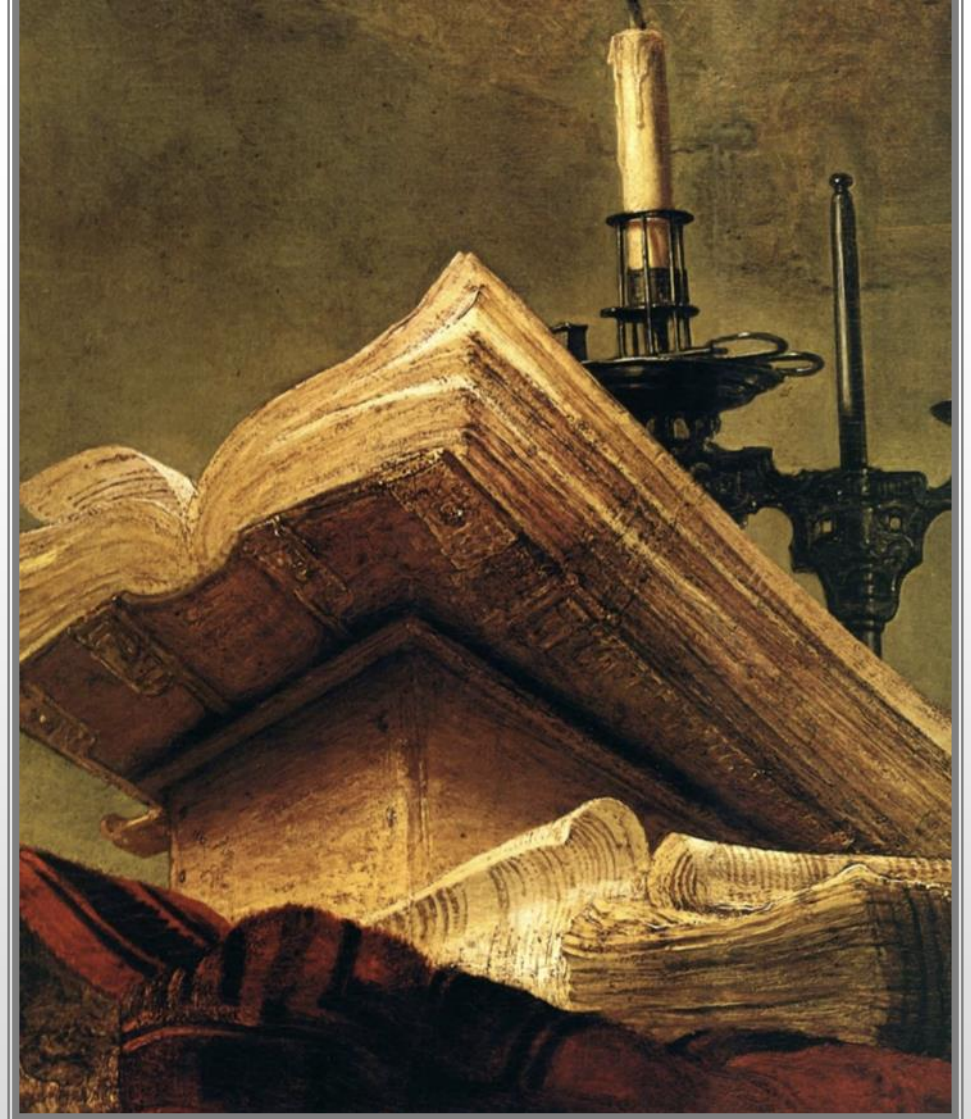
**ART:  
THE LANGUAGE  
OF THE  
EUROPEAN SOUL**

CHARLES DAVID KELLEY



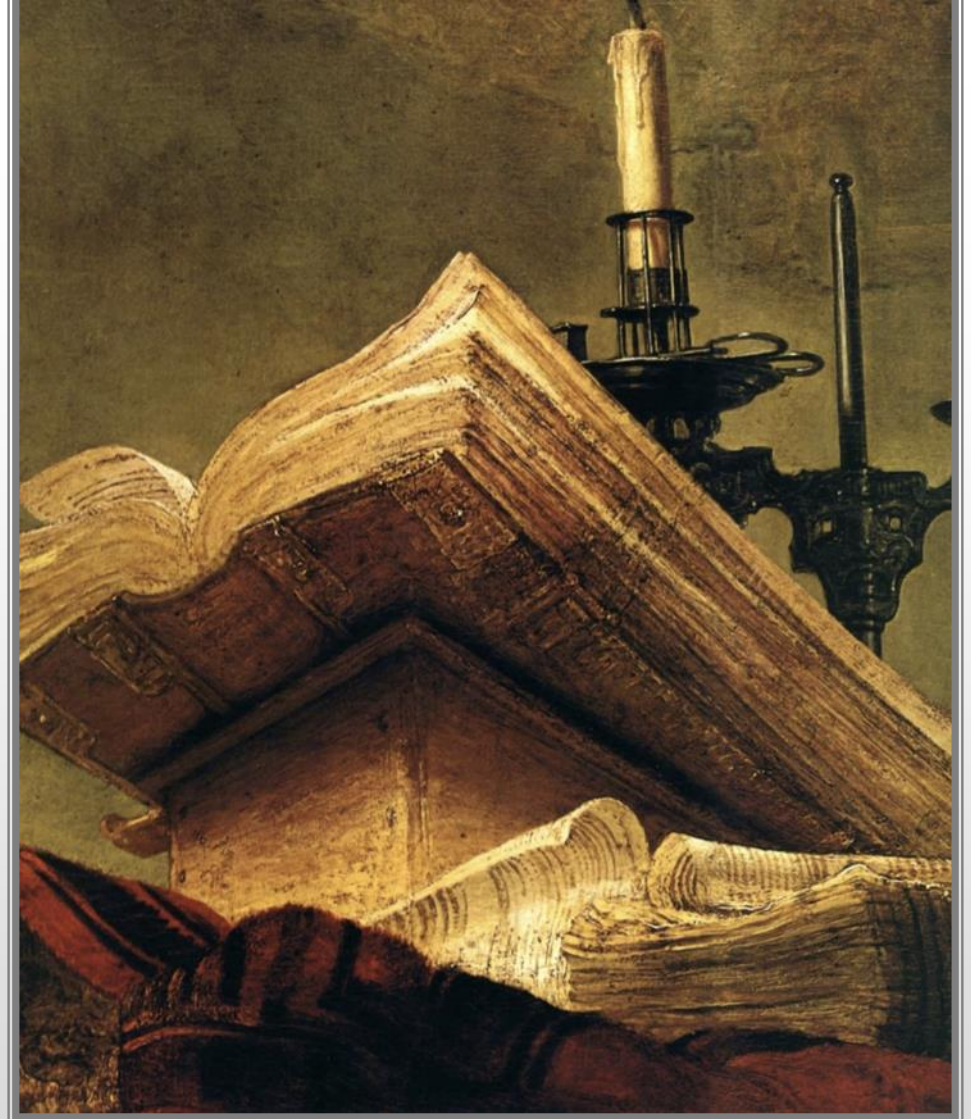
# FOUNDATIONAL VERSES

*IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE  
HEAVENS AND THE EARTH. – GENESIS 1:1*



# FOUNDATIONAL VERSES

*AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE  
HOLY SPIRIT COMES UPON YOU AND YOU  
WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM,  
JUDEA, SAMARIA AND THE END OF THE  
EARTH. – ACTS 1:8*



# EUROPE

770 MILLION PEOPLE

50+ COUNTRIES

250+ LANGUAGES





MORE THAN 250  
LANGUAGES

*WHAT ONE LANGUAGE DO  
ALL EUROPEANS SPEAK?*

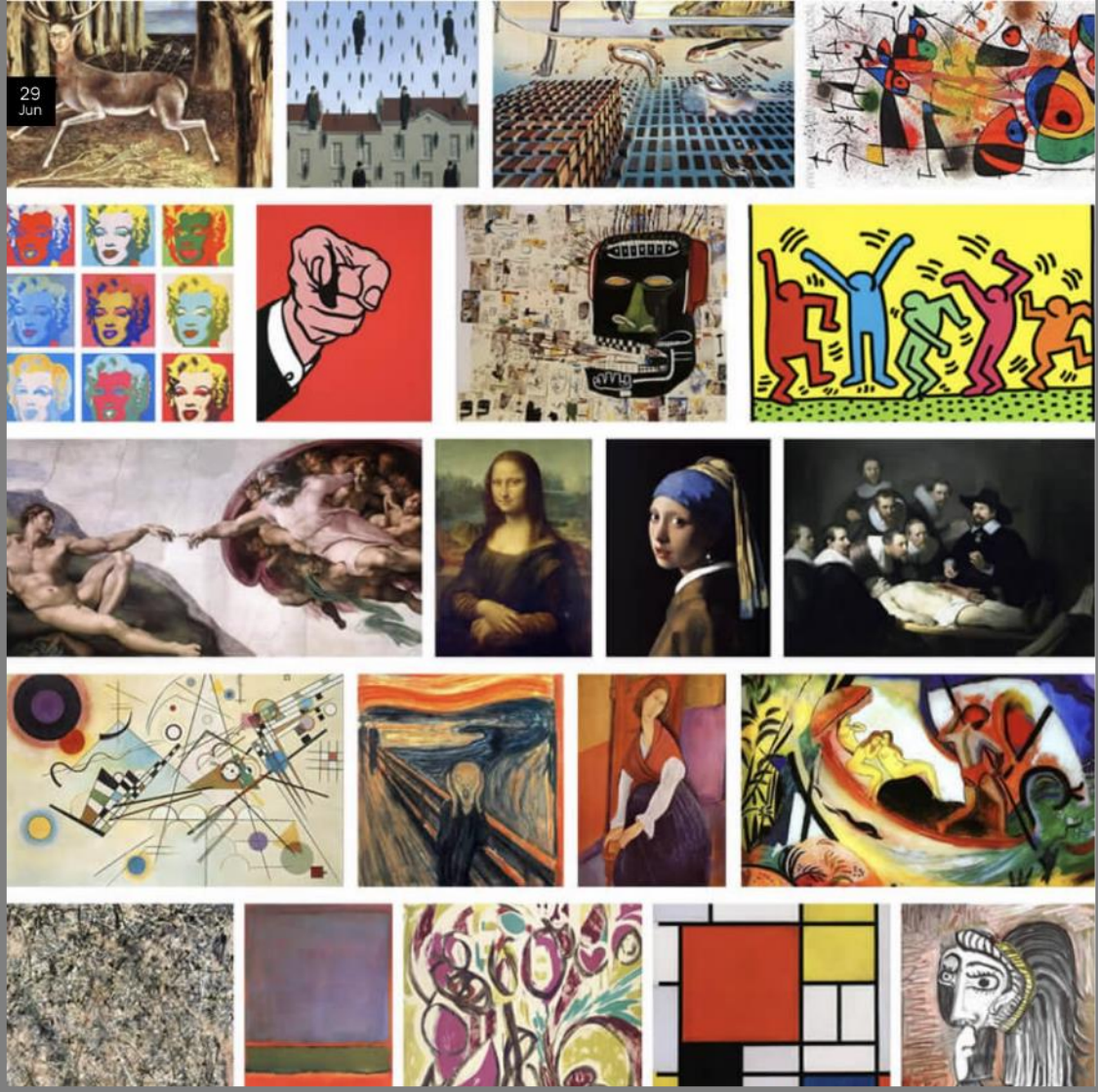
# HEART LANGUAGE

*WYCLIFFE'S SIL DEFINES A HEART  
LANGUAGE AS "THE MOST EFFECTIVE  
LANGUAGE FOR COMMUNICATING  
DEEPLY AS WELL AS FOR LEARNING  
NEW CONCEPTS."*

*FOR OUR PURPOSES, 'ART' IS THE  
HEART LANGUAGE OF EUROPE.*



Map by Hal Fabluesky



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# WHY SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF 'ART'?

*IF WE WANT TO IMPACT EUROPEAN CULTURE FOR CHRIST, WE MUST LEARN AND/OR USE THE LANGUAGE OF THE EUROPEAN SOUL.*



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# ART AND ARTISTS

*ART IS THE LANGUAGE OF VALUES,  
EXPERIENCE, AND EMOTIONS.*


*ARTISTS HAVE BEEN CREATED WITH THE  
CAPACITY TO SPEAK TO HEARTS.*



# ALASTAIR GORDON

*IN A WORLD OF TURMOIL, I BELIEVE ART  
MATTERS MORE THAN EVER.*

*ART CAN BRING ABOUT POSITIVE CHANGE,  
ECONOMIC RESILIENCE, POLITICAL ACTION, EVEN  
SOCIAL REVOLUTION.*




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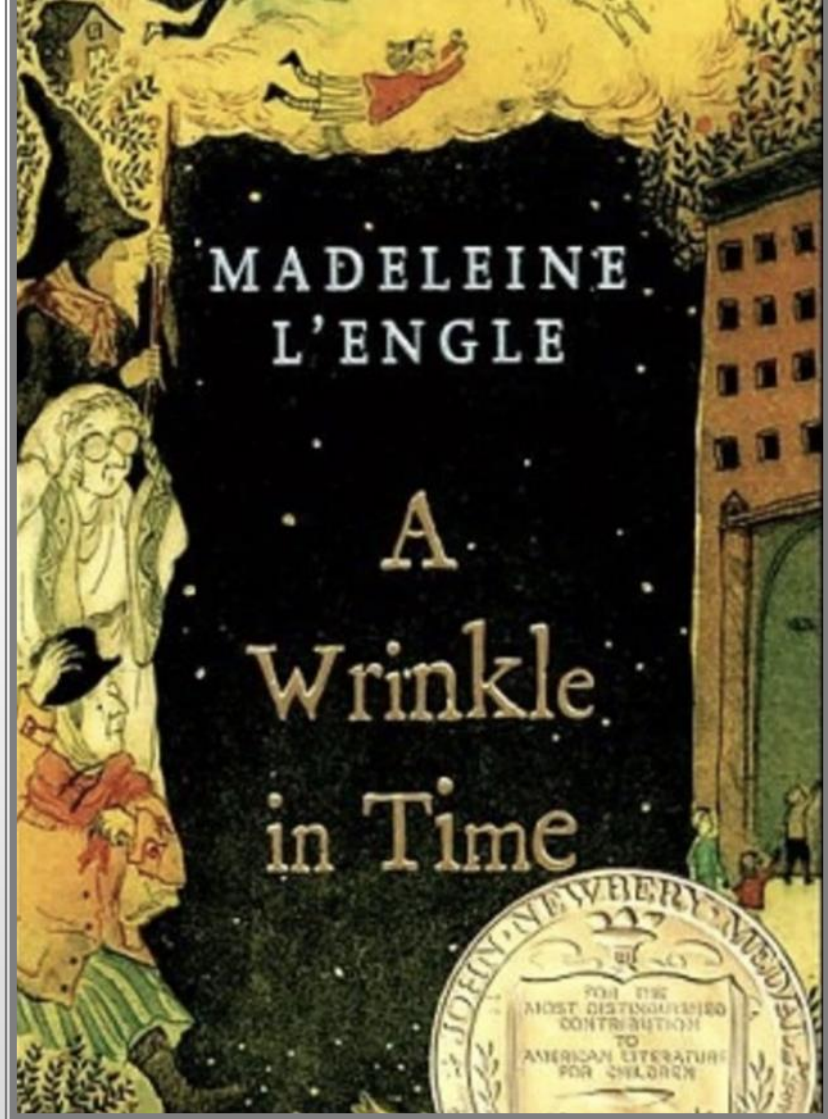
# ALASTAIR GORDON

*ART REMINDS US OF THE THINGS THAT REALLY  
MATTER.*

*IT CAN LIFT OUR EYES TO ETERNITY, BUT ALSO  
SHOW US THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HERE AND  
NOW.*



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# MADELEINE L'ENGLE

*ART IS COMMUNICATION. THERE EXISTS TODAY ...  
AN ENORMOUS DISPARITY BETWEEN THE GLORY,  
WONDER AND REALITY OF CHRIST AND WHAT  
THE WORLD BELIEVES TO BE "THE CHURCH."*

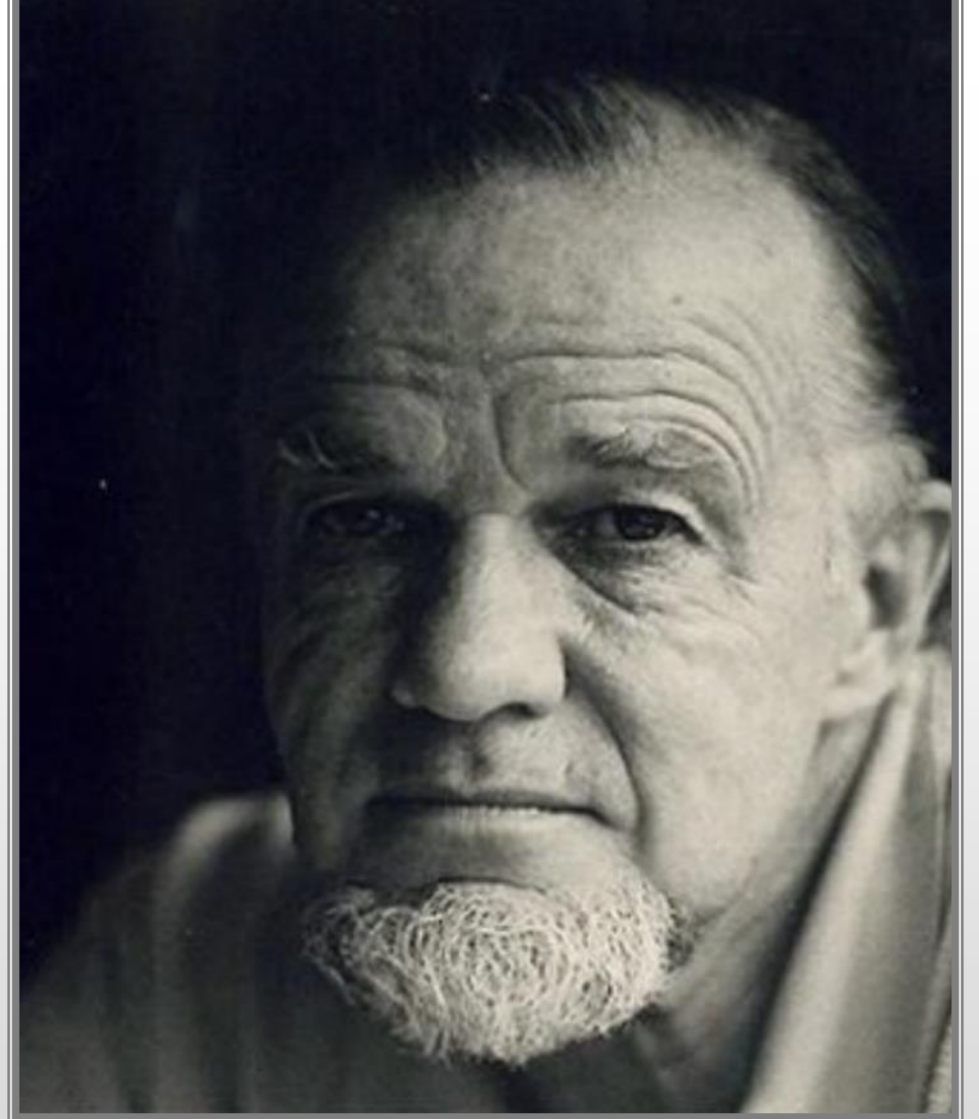


# UNDERNEATH ART

*IMAGINATION IS THE ROOT OF  
CREATIVITY. IT IS THE ABILITY TO  
RECALL THINGS THAT AREN'T  
PRESENT TO OUR SENSES.*

# FRANCIS SCHAEFFER

*THE CHRISTIAN IS THE ONE WHOSE  
IMAGINATION SHOULD FLY BEYOND THE  
STARS.*

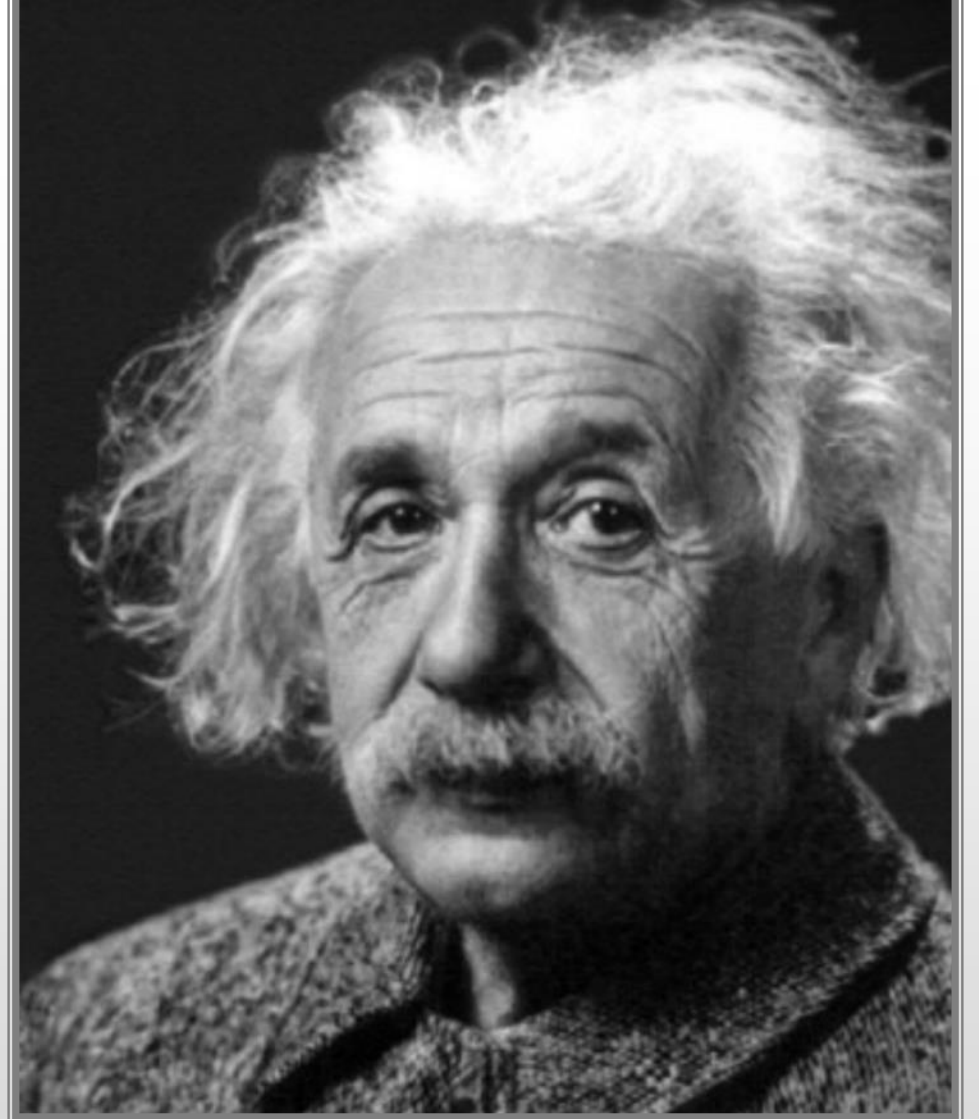


# ALBERT EINSTEIN

*I AM ENOUGH OF AN ARTIST TO DRAW FREELY  
UPON MY IMAGINATION.*

*IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN  
KNOWLEDGE.*

*KNOWLEDGE IS LIMITED; IMAGINATION  
ENCIRCLES THE WORLD.*





# UNDERNEATH ART

*CREATIVITY IS APPLIED  
IMAGINATION.*

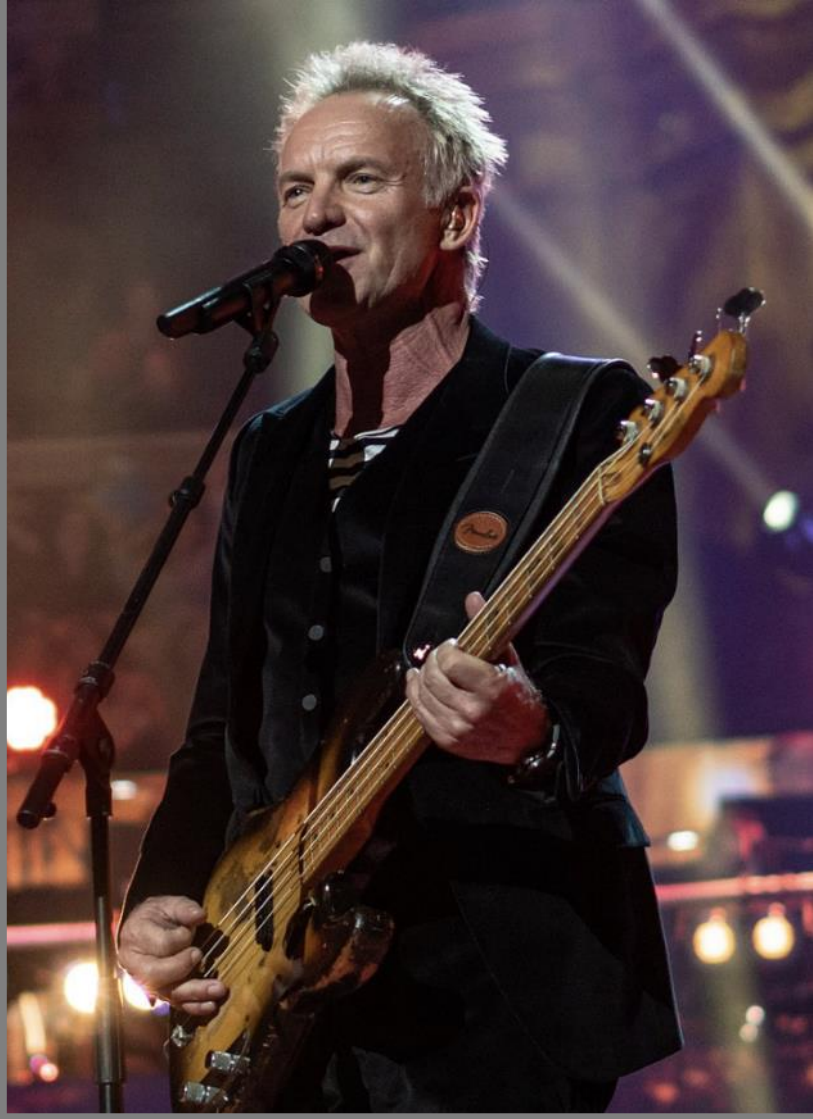
*IT PUTS IMAGINATION TO WORK.*

# JOHN FRANKLIN

*AT THE VERY LEAST WE WANT TO SAY  
THAT THE MAKING OF ART IS A CREATIVE  
ACTIVITY THAT CALLS FOR SKILL AND  
IMAGINATION.*







# STING

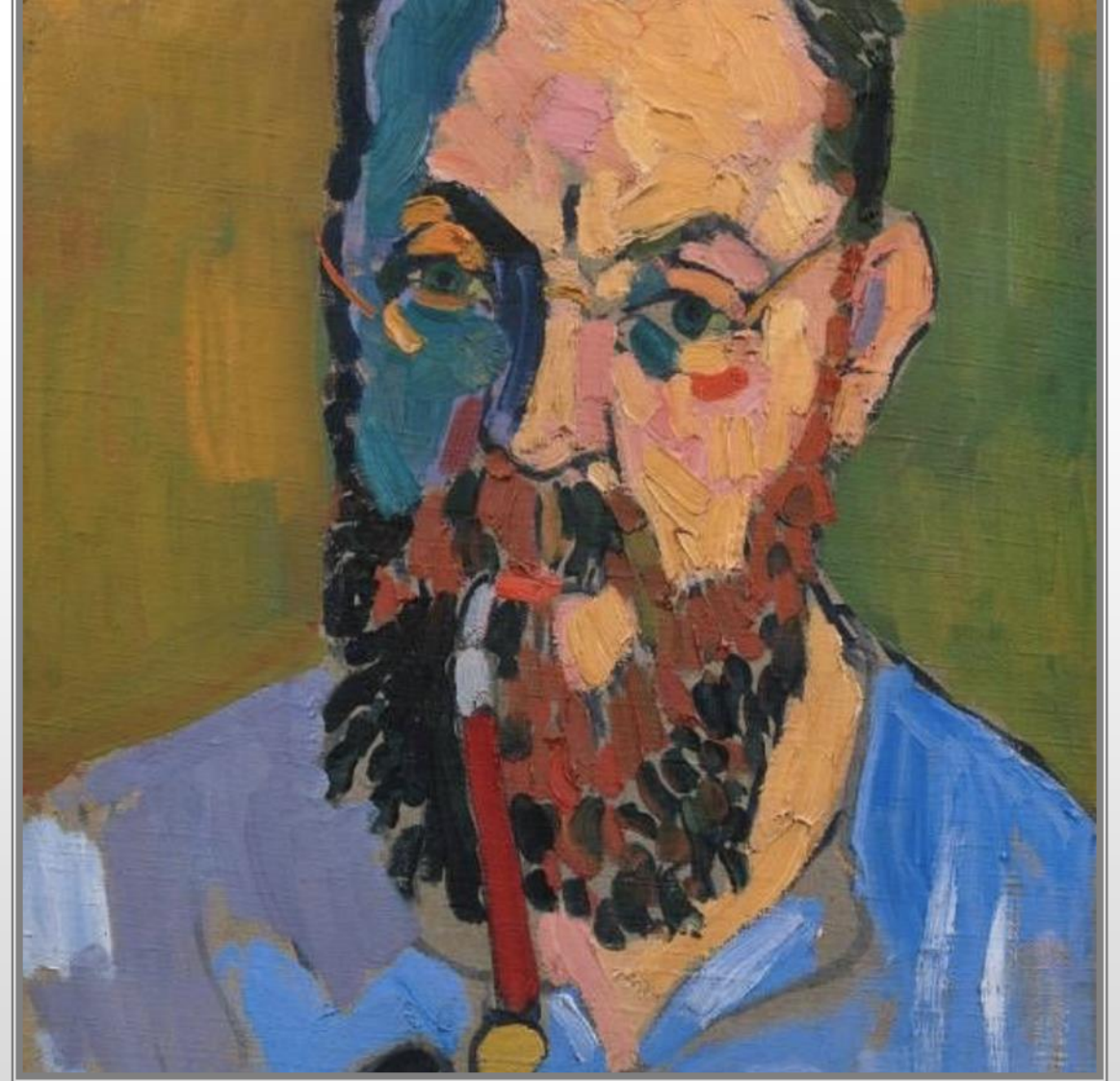
*[CREATIVITY IS] THE ABILITY TO TAKE A RISK. TO ACTUALLY PUT YOURSELF ON THE LINE AND RISK RIDICULE, BEING PILLORIED, CRITICIZED, WHATEVER. BUT ... YOU MUST TAKE THAT RISK.*

**GORDON MATTHEW THOMAS SUMNER,**

KNOWN AS **STING**, IS AN ENGLISH MUSICIAN AND ACTOR.

# HENRI MATISSE

*A WORK OF ART MUST CARRY, IN  
ITSELF, ITS COMPLETE SIGNIFICANCE  
AND IMPOSE IT UPON THE BEHOLDER  
EVEN BEFORE HE CAN IDENTIFY THE  
SUBJECT-MATTER.*



# SIR KEN ROBINSON

*IF YOU'RE NOT PREPARED TO BE **WRONG**,  
YOU'LL **NEVER** COME UP WITH ANYTHING  
ORIGINAL.*

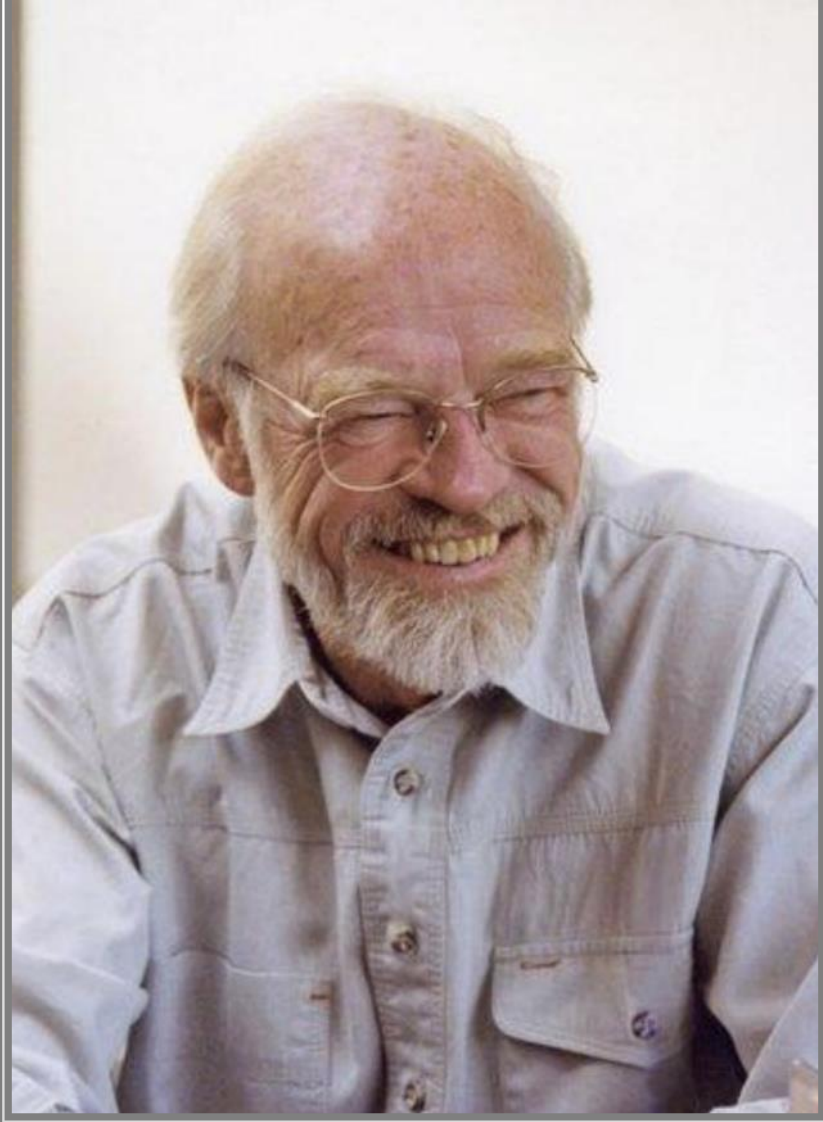
***CREATIVITY** IS THE PROCESS OF HAVING  
ORIGINAL IDEAS THAT HAVE VALUE. IT IS  
A PROCESS; IT'S NOT RANDOM.*





# UNDERNEATH ART

*MAKING IS TRANSFORMING  
IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY INTO  
ART.*



# EUGENE PETERSON

*ART IS MAKING VISIBLE, WHAT IS INVISIBLE IN  
THE LIFE OF FAITH.*



# PHILIP RYKEN

*IF THE OPENING CHAPTERS OF GENESIS PORTRAY GOD AS A CREATIVE ARTIST, THEN IT ONLY STANDS TO REASON THAT THE PEOPLE HE MADE IN HIS IMAGE WILL ALSO BE ARTISTS. ART IS AN IMAGINATIVE ACTIVITY, AND IN THE ACT OF CREATING, WE REFLECT THE MIND OF OUR MAKER.*

*ART FOR GOD'S SAKE – RYKEN IS PRESIDENT OF WHEATON COLLEGE*



## *IMAGO DEI*

- IMAGE OF GOD



- WE HAVE EACH BEEN BORN WITH GOD'S DNA.

BOTH TESTAMENTS INCLUDE  
POWERFUL EXAMPLES OF THE  
LANGUAGE OF ART SPOKEN  
FREQUENTLY AND FLUENTLY.





# THE PSALMS

THE LARGEST  
BOOK IN THE BIBLE

A COLLECTION OF  
150 POEMS  
AND SONGS



# OLD TESTAMENT EXAMPLE

*JEHOSHAPHAT DEPLOYED SINGERS IN BATTLE*

*– 2 CHRONICLES 20*





# OLD TESTAMENT EXAMPLE

*MIRIAM CELEBRATED GOD'S VICTORY WITH  
DANCE AND SONG. – EXODUS 15*

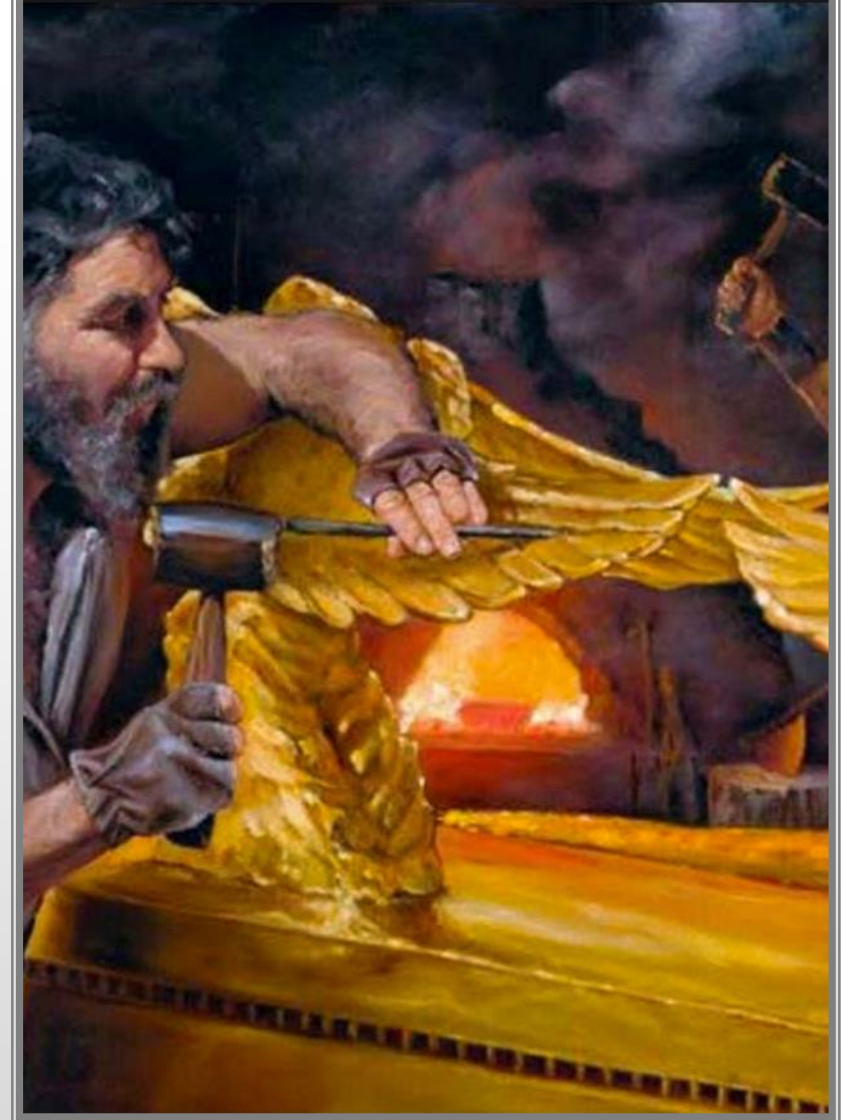


# OLD TESTAMENT EXAMPLE

*DAVID USED MUSIC AS SPIRITUAL  
WARFARE – 1 SAMUEL 16*

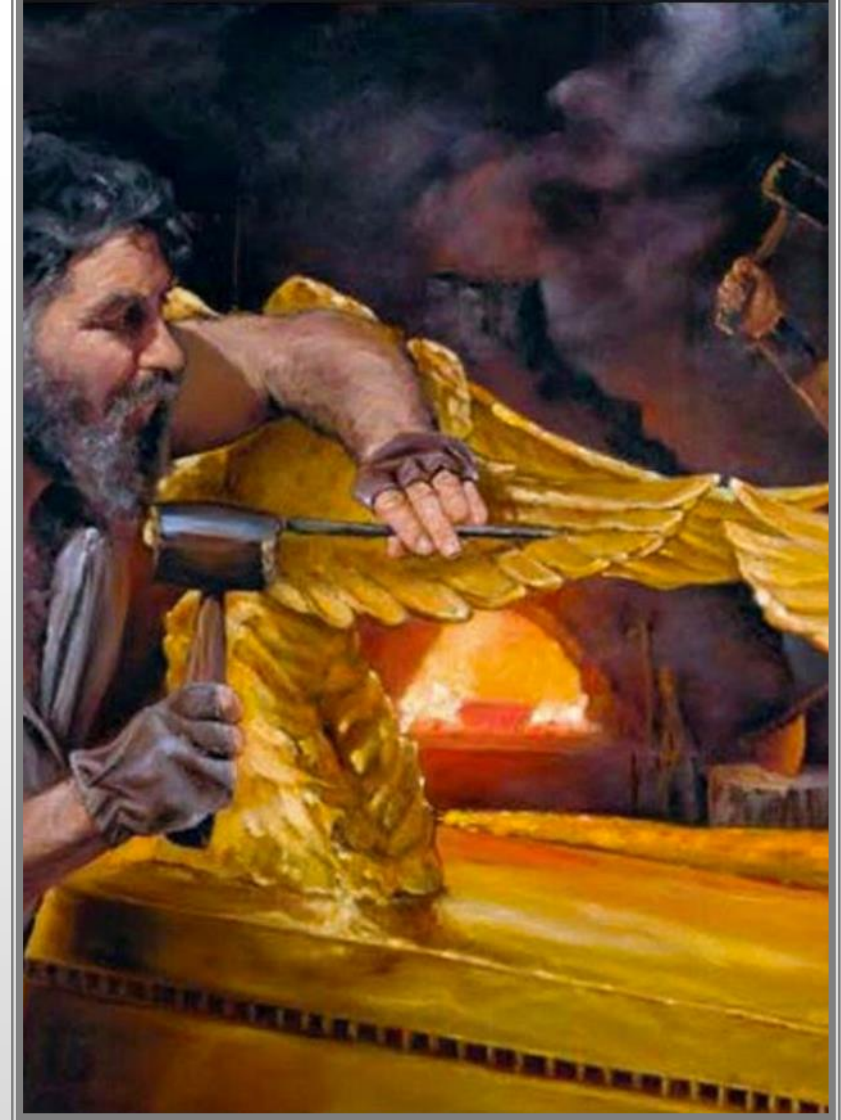
# FORMS OF ART IN THE BIBLE

- *SINGING*
- *SONG WRITING*
- *CHORAL SINGING*
- *INSTRUMENTS*
- *WRITING*
- *POETRY*
- *METAPHORS*
- *ALLEGORIES*
- *DRAWING*
- *SCULPTURE*
- *FESTIVALS*
- *DRAMA*



# FORMS OF ART IN THE BIBLE

- *DANCE*
- *PREACHING*
- *STORY TELLING*
- *DEBATE*
- *CREATION OF GARMENTS*
- *FASHION DESIGN*
- *ARCHITECTURE*
- *BUILDING*
- *DESIGN*
- *STONE CUTTING*
- *GOLDSMITHING*



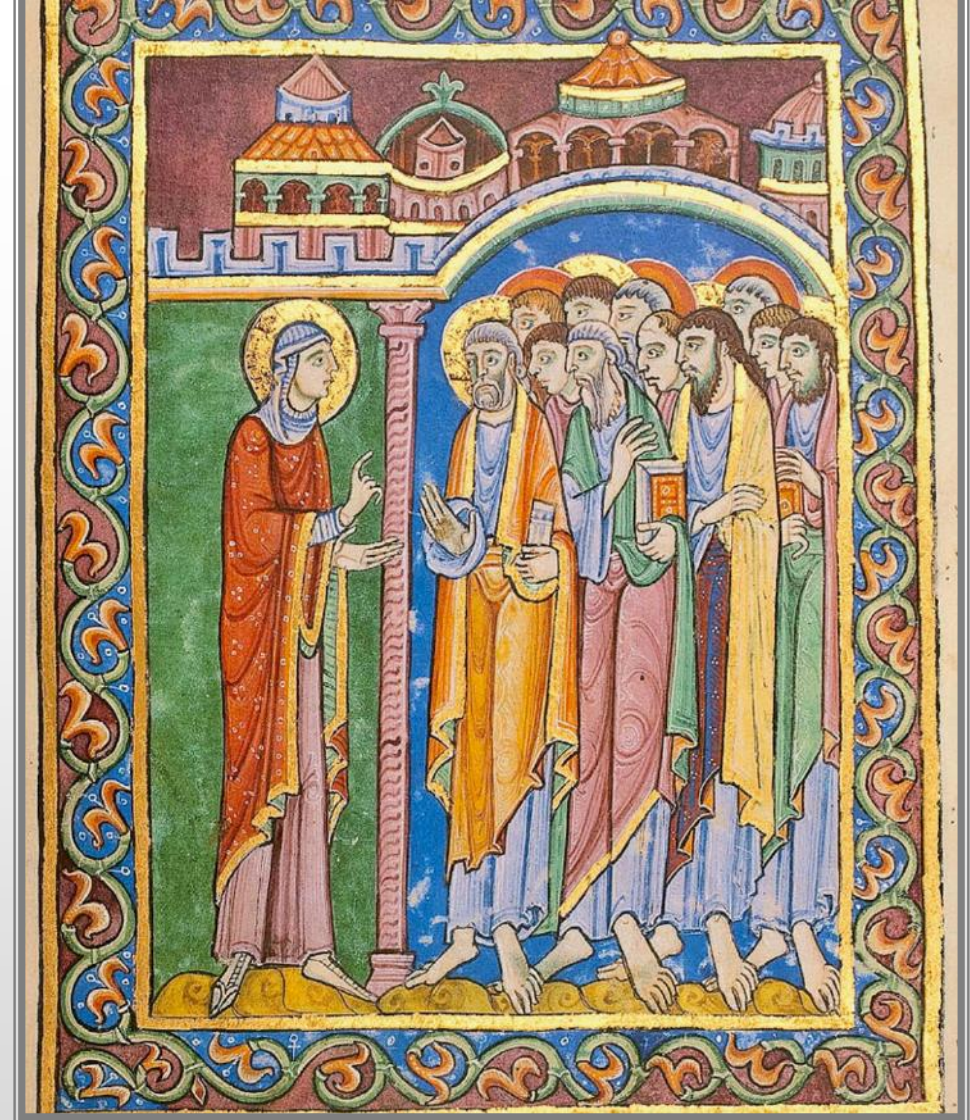
# EXAMPLE OF PAUL

*WHEN PAUL WAS AT MARS HILL IN  
ATHENS, HE CLEVERLY SHARED THE  
GOSPEL IN THE HEART LANGUAGE OF  
THE PEOPLE. – ACTS 17:16-34*



# EXAMPLE OF JESUS

*JESUS PURPOSEFULLY SPOKE IN PARABLES,  
STORIES AND POEMS. HE WAS A MASTER IN  
STORY TELLING AND ART OF PEDAGOGY.*

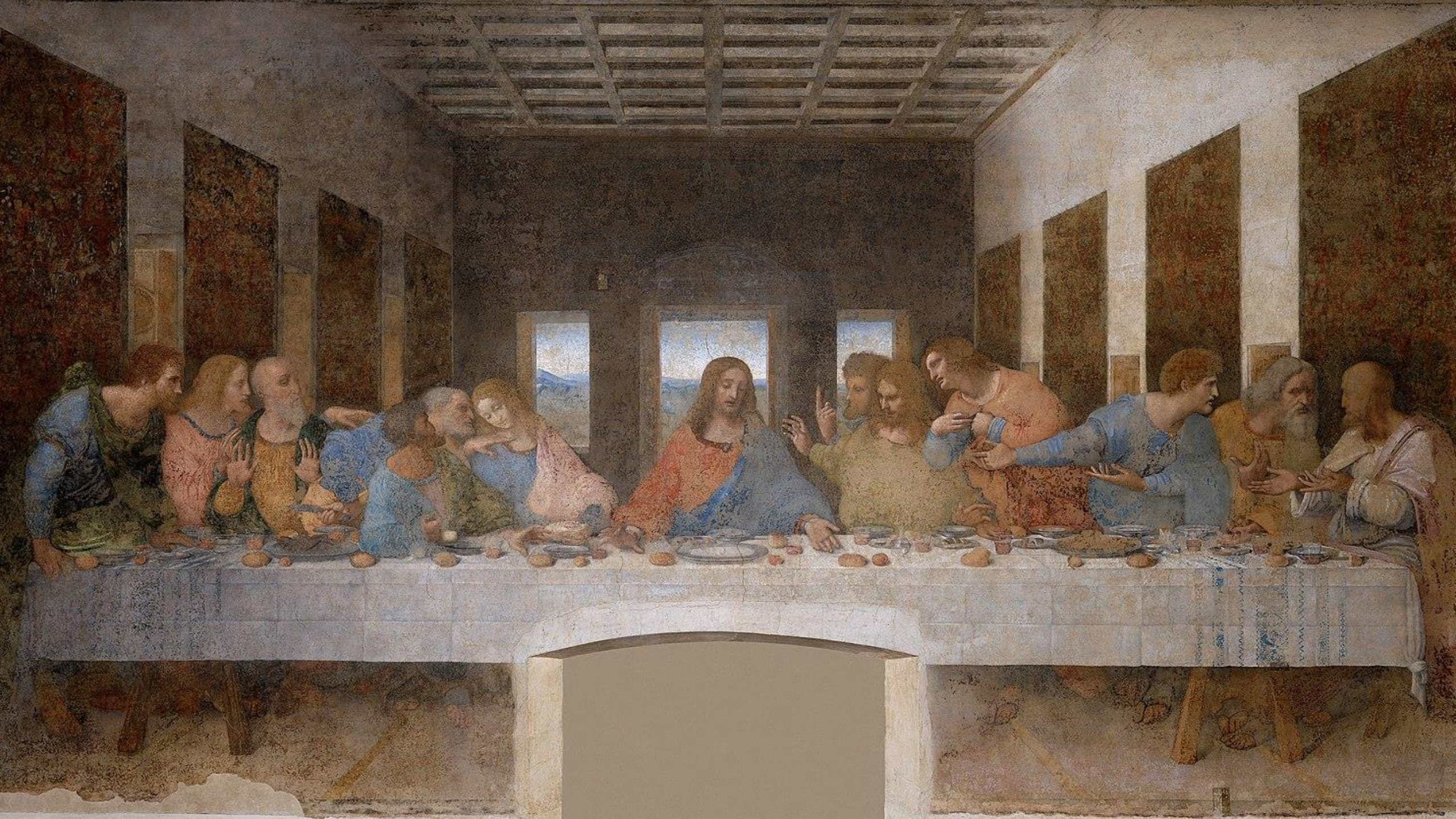




# EXAMPLE OF JESUS

*JESUS CREATED A PARTICIPATORY DRAMA AT THE PASSOVER FEAST. IN FACT, IS IT THE MOST EXPERIENCED REENACTMENT IN HISTORY. IT IS CELEBRATED BY UNTOLD MILLIONS EVERY DAY OR EVERY YEAR. – MATTHEW 26*







*Perfect love. The Last Supper*

Triptych, canvas, oil, 140×312 cm, 2018



Vita Lukstina

Painter, Latvia

70 X 7

JANERIC  
JOHANSSON  
PAINTER, SWEDEN



# EACH OF US CAN...

*OPEN OUR OWN EYES TO THE VAST  
WAYS ART AND ARTISTS IMPACT OUR  
WORLD.*

*ENCOURAGE ARTISTS TO PURSUE  
THEIR CALLINGS WITH ALL THEIR  
HEARTS.*

*VIEW ARTISTIC EVENTS AS  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY.*



# TIMOTHY KELLER

*WE NEED CHRISTIAN ARTISTS BECAUSE WE ARE  
NEVER GOING TO REACH THE WORLD WITHOUT  
GREAT CHRISTIAN ART TO GO WITH GREAT  
CHRISTIAN TALK.*



**ART IS THE  
LANGUAGE OF  
EUROPE ... LET'S  
SPEAK IT!**

**ART**

