

A SOUND MIND – PERSPECTIVE

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 AND PHILIPPIANS 1:12-23

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*“GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US A SPIRIT OF FEAR
BUT OF POWER AND OF LOVE AND OF A
SOUND MIND.”*

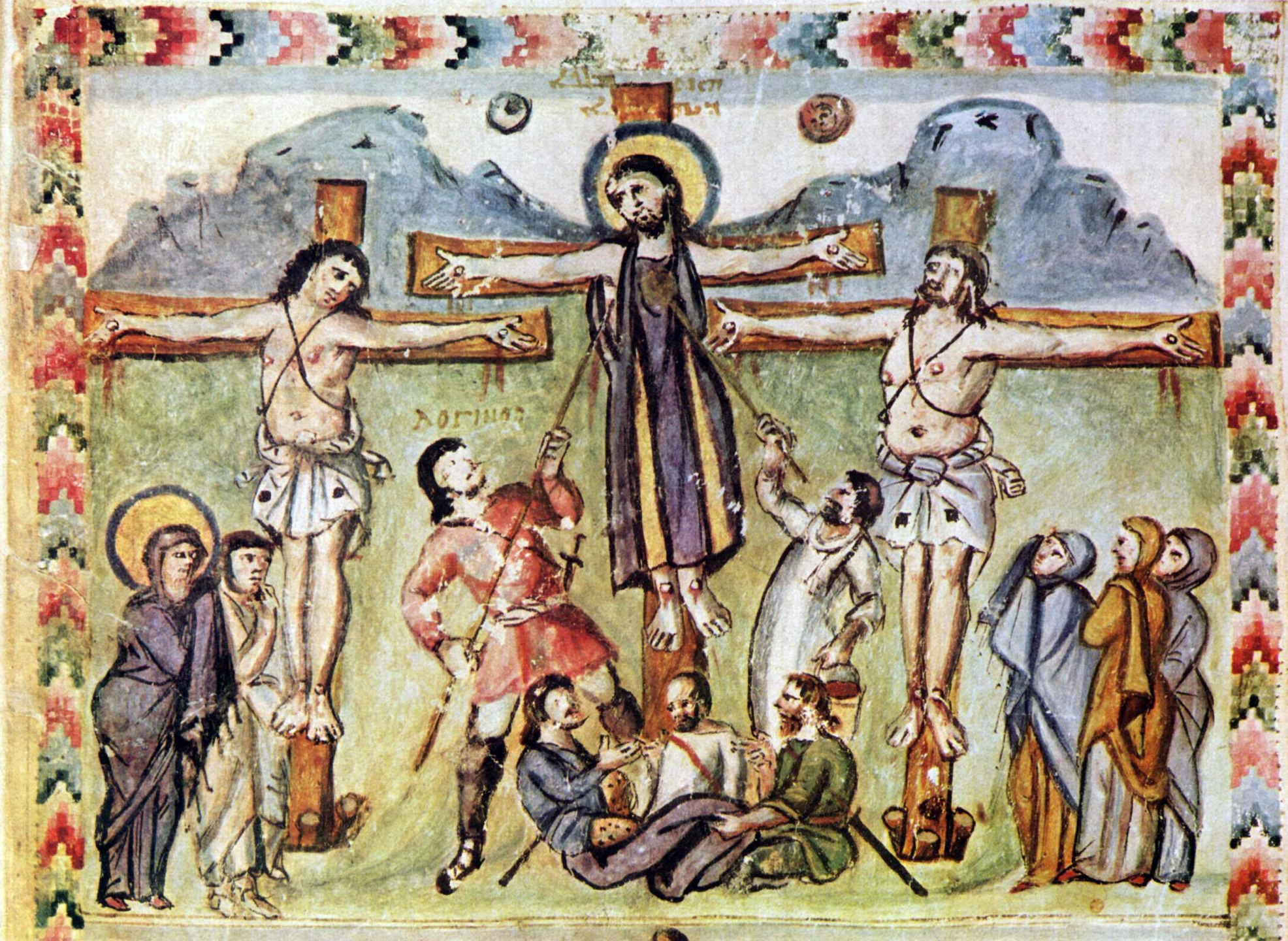
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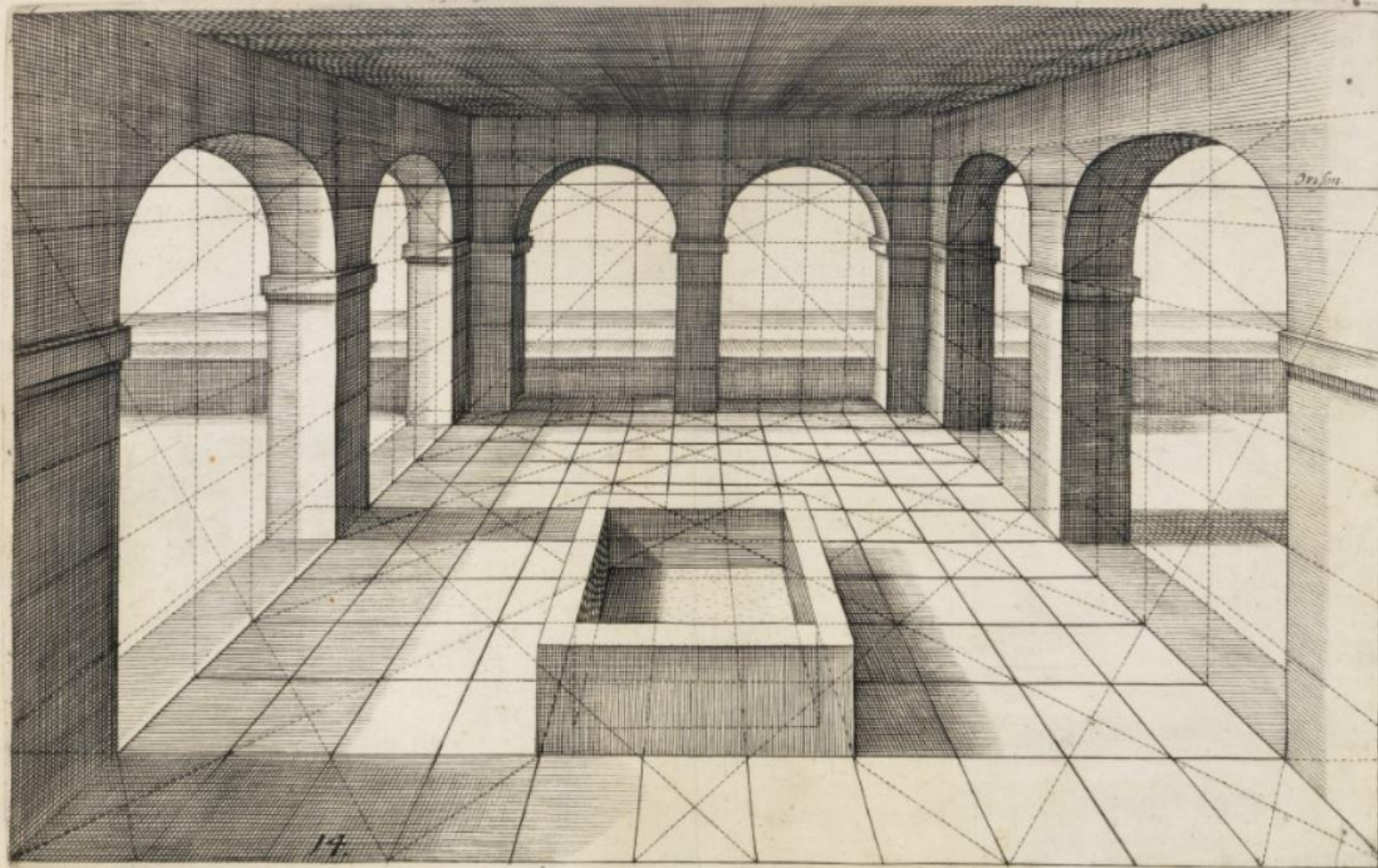
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2. GROWING IN GODLY *PERSPECTIVE* (PHIL 1:12-18)

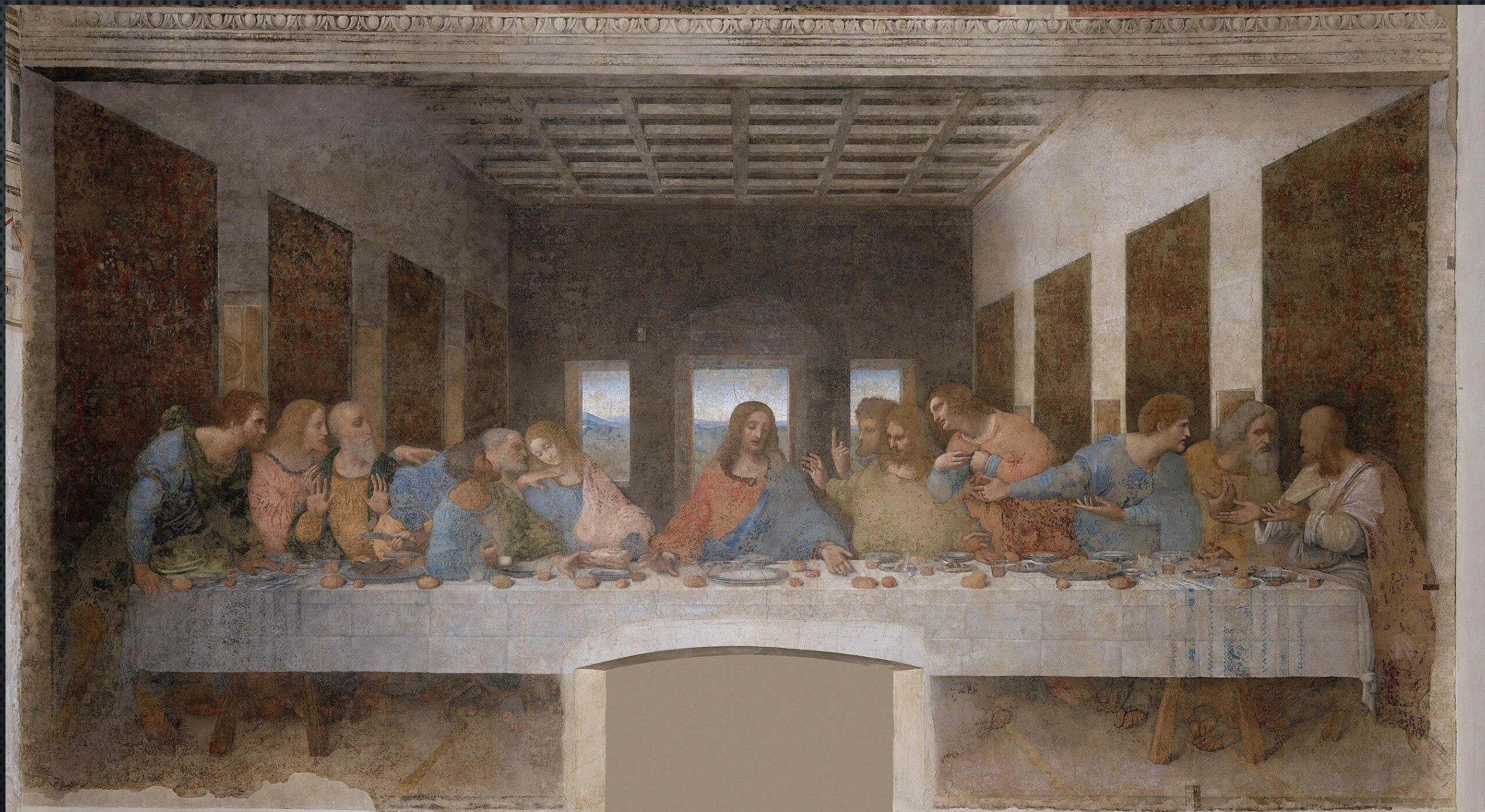
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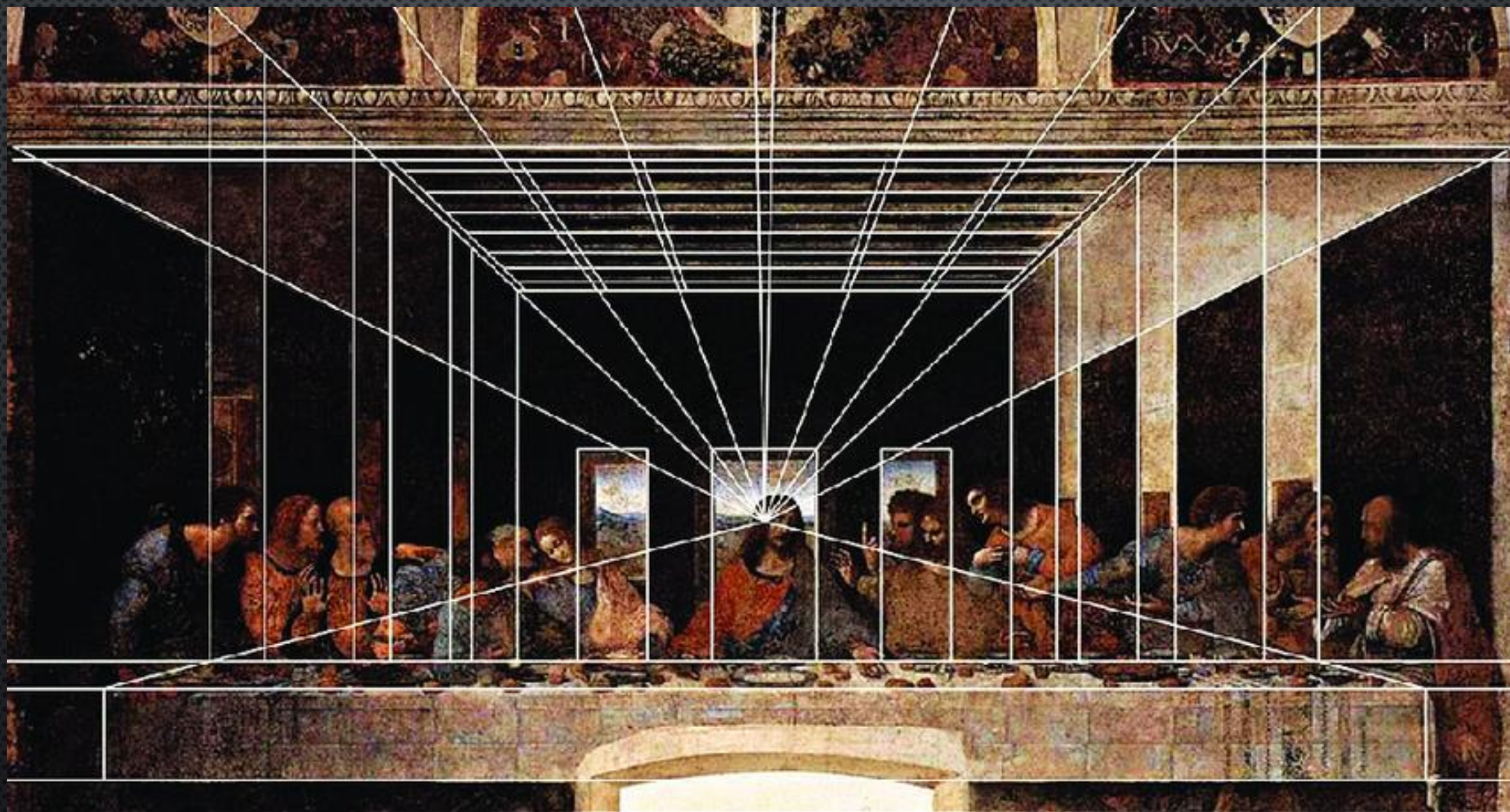
A. PERSPECTIVE IN TEMPORAL THINGS

B. THE HEAVENLY PERSPECTIVE

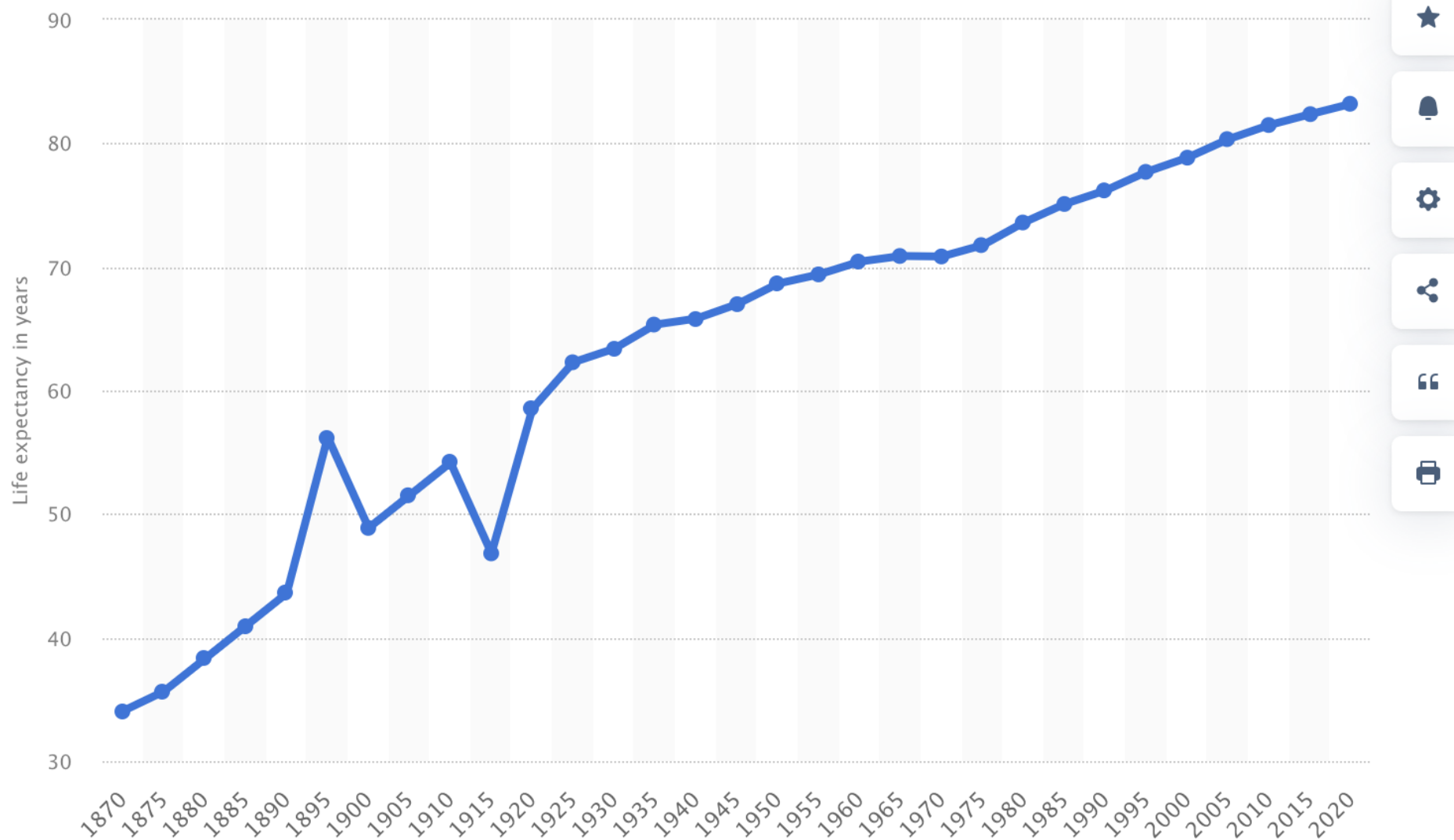








Life expectancy (from birth) in Australia, from 1870 to 2020*



KEEPING A GODLY PERSPECTIVE

- FAIRNESS IN ARGUMENT AND IN CONSIDERATION

PROVERBS 18:17 (NIV)

*“IN A LAWSUIT THE FIRST TO SPEAK SEEMS
RIGHT, UNTIL SOMEONE COMES FORWARD
AND CROSS-EXAMINES.”*

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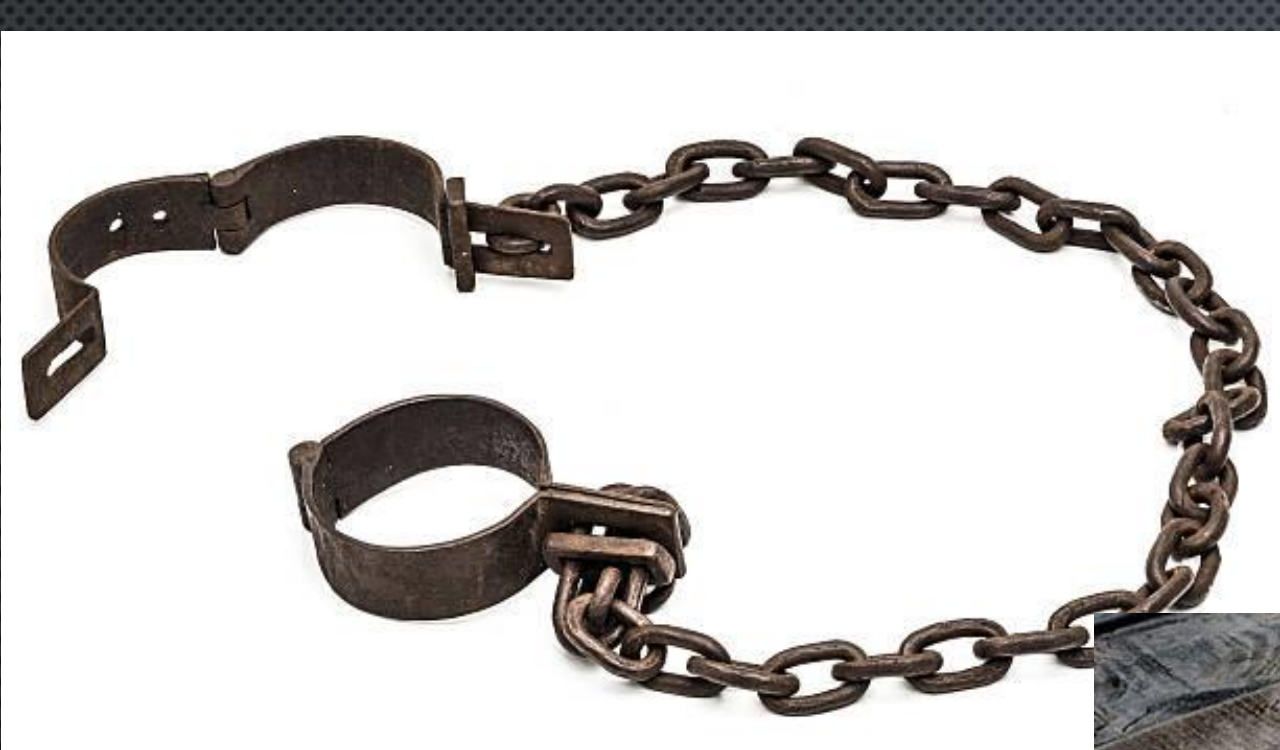
- ARE YOU ABLE TO REPRESENT THE VIEWS OF PEOPLE (EVEN THOSE YOU DON'T AGREE WITH) IN A WAY THAT *THEY* WOULD ACCEPT AS A FAIR AND ACCURATE REPRESENTATION OF THAT VIEWPOINT?

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KEEPING A GODLY PERSPECTIVE

- FAIRNESS IN ARGUMENT AND IN CONSIDERATION
- SEEING GOD AT WORK IN ALL OUR CIRCUMSTANCES — OR TRUSTING HIM EVEN WHEN WE CAN'T.
- HAVING THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE OF TIME
- THE *LIGHTNESS* OF THINGS NOW, AND THE *WEIGHT* OF ALL THAT IS TO COME.