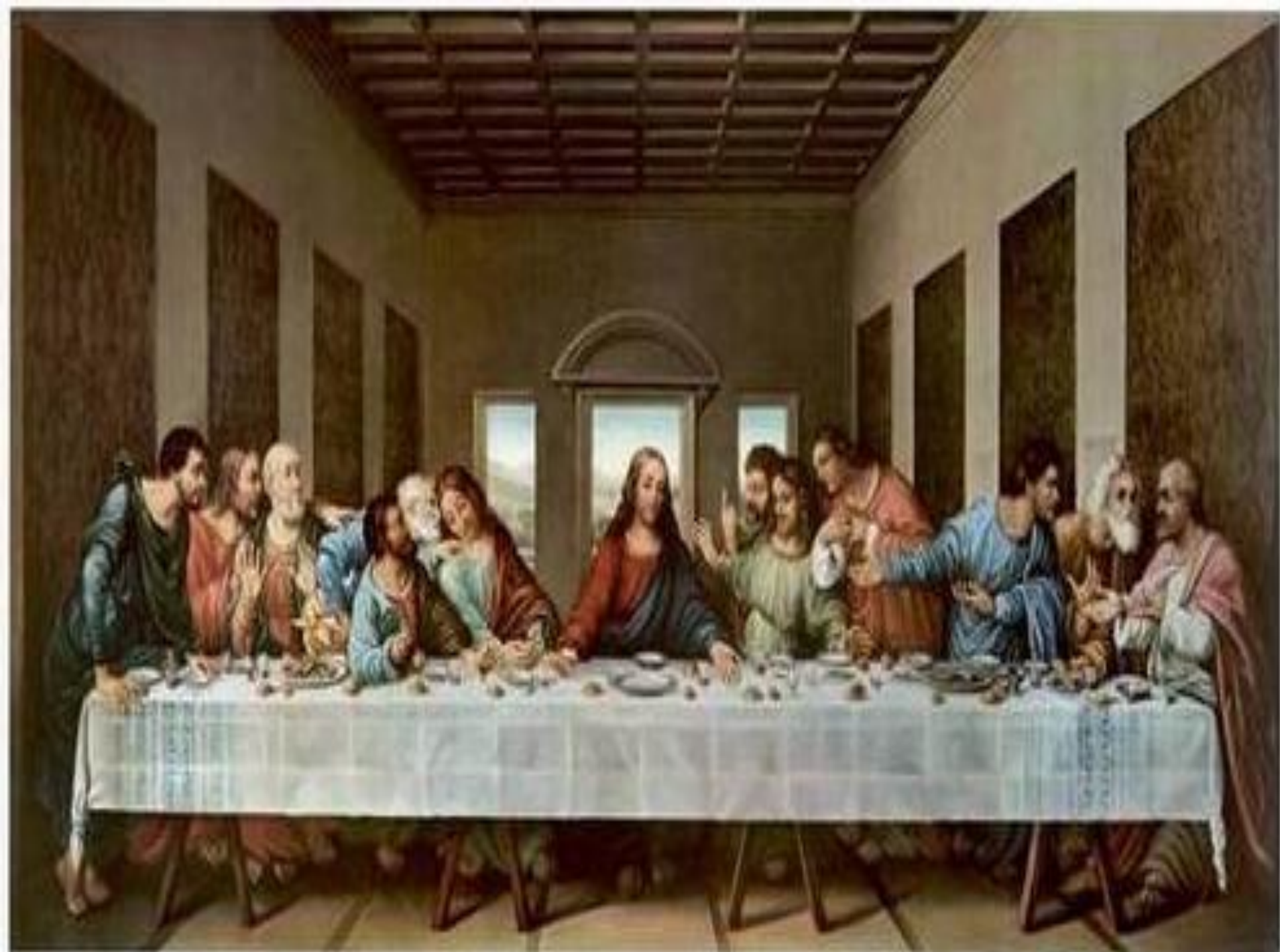


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IMAGES

*and
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•IMAGE IS A DEPICTION OR A REPRESENTATION OF SOMETHING ELSE OF GREATER SIGNIFICANCE AND MEANING

•IMAGES EXPRESS THE TRUE QUALITIES OF THE ORIGINAL THING TO CERTAIN EXTENT BUT NOT COMPLETELY

•WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THINGS AS THE WAY THEY ARE BUT AS THE WAY WE ARE.

•OUR CONCEPT OF GOD IS OUR DEPICTION OF GOD'S IMAGE

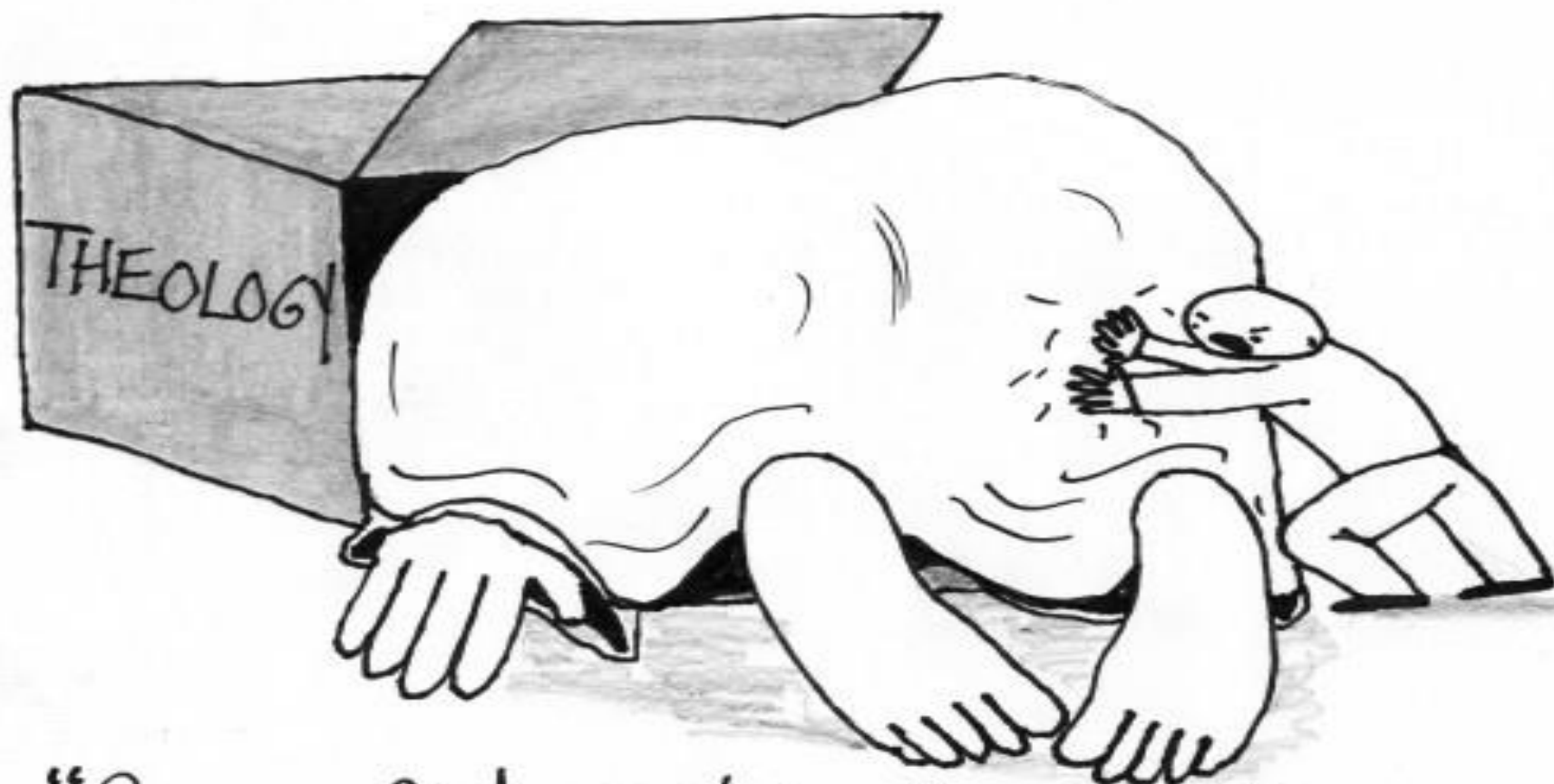


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EXODUS 20

⁴ “You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; ⁵ you shall not bow down to them nor serve them.

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“Come on God, get in there !!”

GRACE COMMUNION CHURCH



God is...

**MATCHLESS LIKE A TRUTH YOU
MUST BELIEVE AND MUCH MORE
LIKE BEAUTY YOU FALL IN LOVE
WITH.**

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•BEAUTY IS SOMETHING THAT CAN NOT BE ACCURATELY DESCRIBED

•GREATEST PERVERSION OF LANGUAGE IS WHEN IT CLAIMS THAT IT CAPTURED BEAUTY

•THE GREATEST FULFILLMENT OF LANGUAGE'S CALLING IS WHEN IT INSPIRES YOU TO GO AND EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY FOR YOURSELF

•BEAUTY NEVER SUBJECTS ITSELF TO ANY FORM OF UNDERSTANDING AND NEVER SUBMITS TO ANYONE'S PICTURE.

•BEAUTY CANNOT BE FORMULATED/CONCEPUALIZED, SO ALSO WITH GOD



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•PHARISEES COULD NOT EXPERIENCE THE FATHER BECAUSE THEY WERE LOST IN THEIR CONCEPTS

JOHN 5: 39 : You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. ⁴⁰ But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

46 "For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me. 47 "But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?"

•IT IS A FORM OF IDOL WORSHIP (INTELLECTUAL/THEOLOGICAL IDOLATRY)



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JESUS, THE IMAGE OF GOD?

• COLOSSIANS 1:15 : He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

• εἰκὼν = EIKON = ICON

• JESUS DIDN'T COME TO GIVE A CONCEPT ABOUT GOD BUT TO SHOW US GOD

• WHEN WE EXPERIENCE JESUS,
WE EXPERIENCE THE FATHER



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•IN JESUS WE COME FACE TO FACE WITH THE FATHER

•JOHN 14:8-10

8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

9 Jesus answered:"Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

10Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

THE REVEALER





"Do you know ME?"

OR

JUST YOUR CONCEPTS OF ME?