

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

St. Anthony on the Lake Parish – Bible Study

Facilitated by Al McCauley

Tuesday, October 21, 2025



What did you hear?

What did you feel?

What did you learn?

What will you do now?



***“Then, he opened their minds
to understand the Scriptures.”***

-- Luke 24:45

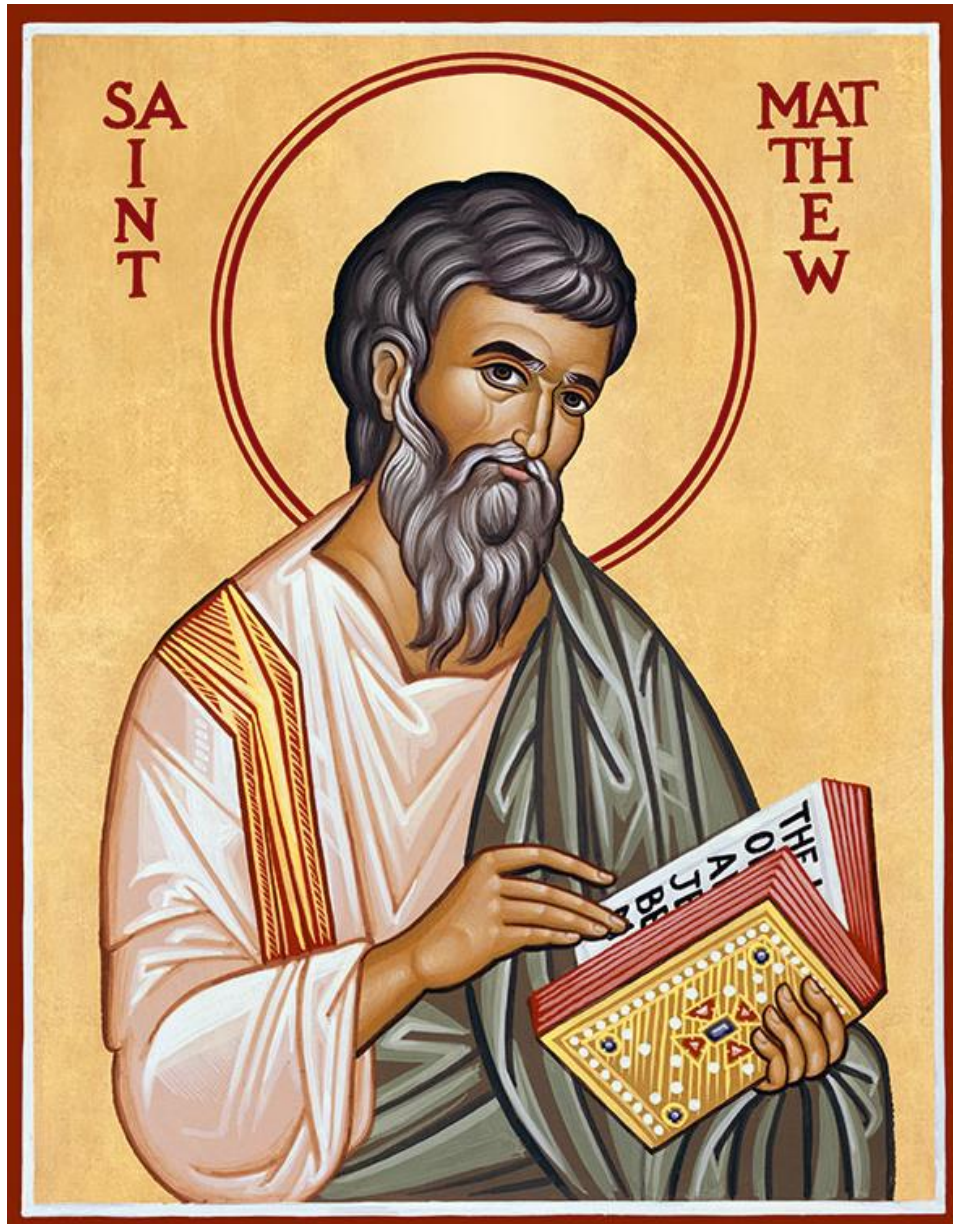


**Lord, give me the grace
to grasp your word.
Amen.**



JESUS' MINISTRY





Tax Collector & Apostle

[Matthew 9:9; 10:1-4]

Jesus is King of the Jews

[Matthew 2:2]

Jesus is Promised Messiah

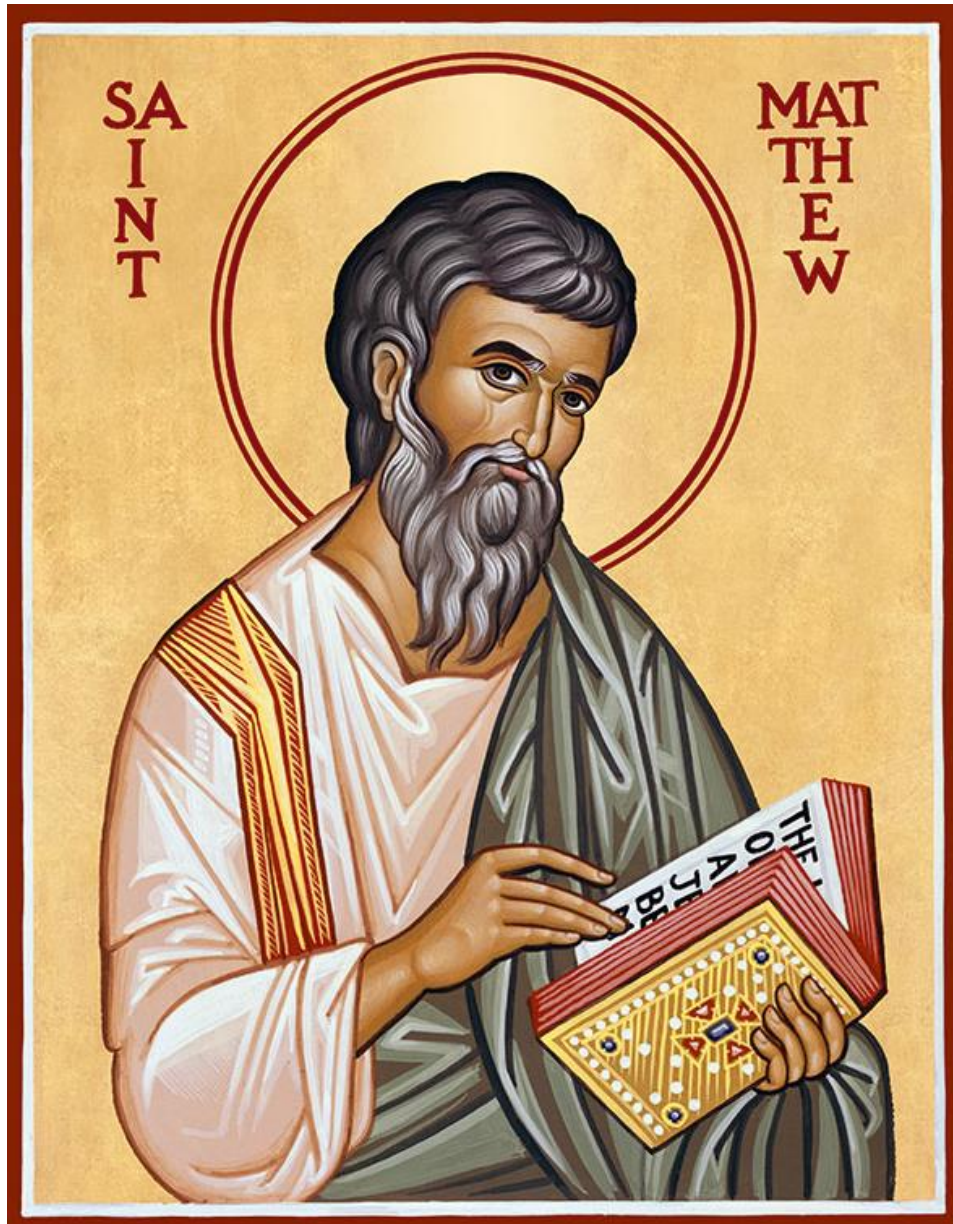
[2 Samuel 7:12-14a; Matthew 2:4-5]

Jesus is the New Moses

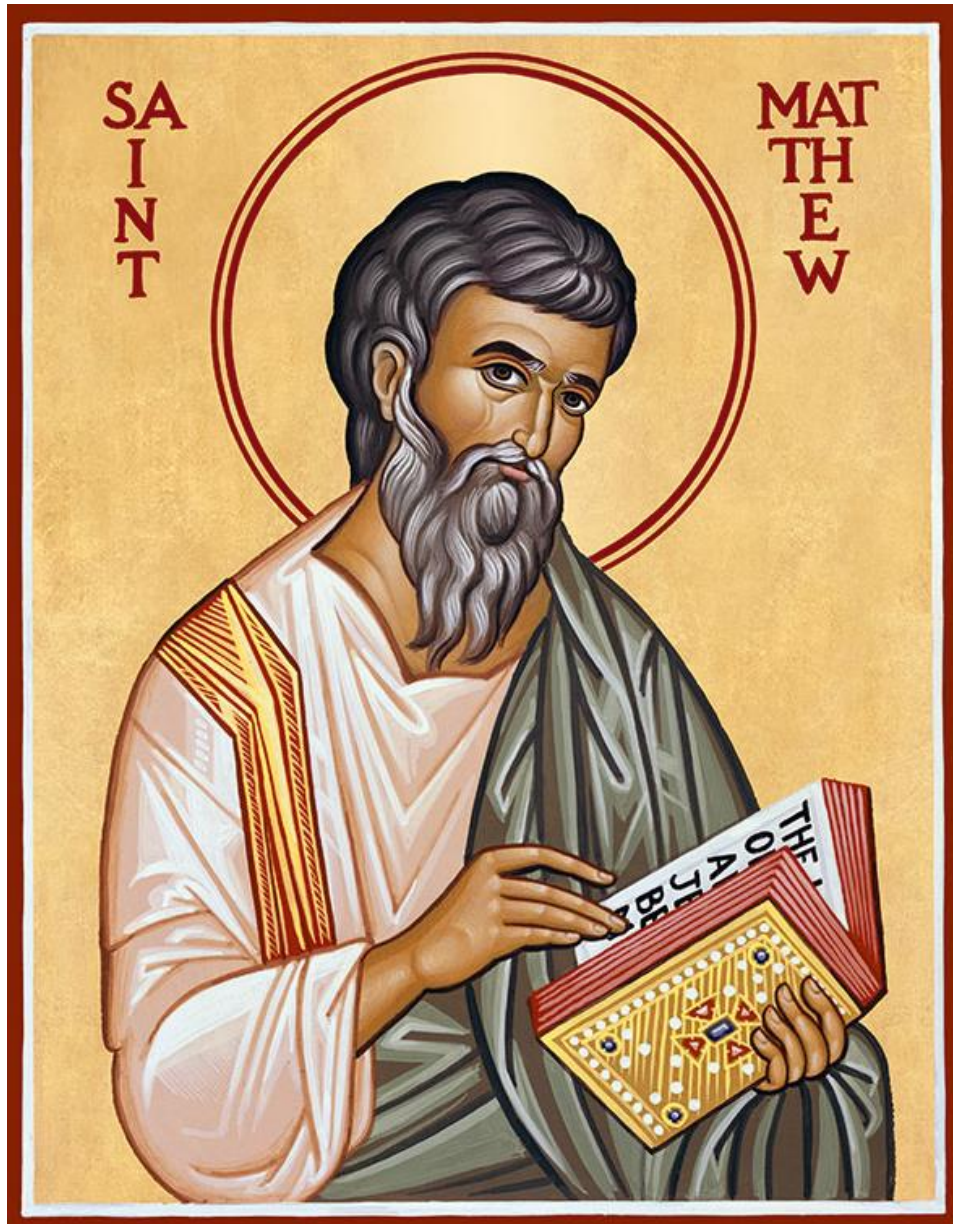
[Matthew 2:13-21; 5-7]

Jesus is God with Us

[Matthew 1:23; 28:20b]



**Jesus is the Messianic fulfilment
of Jewish covenant, tradition,
prophecies, and hopes.**

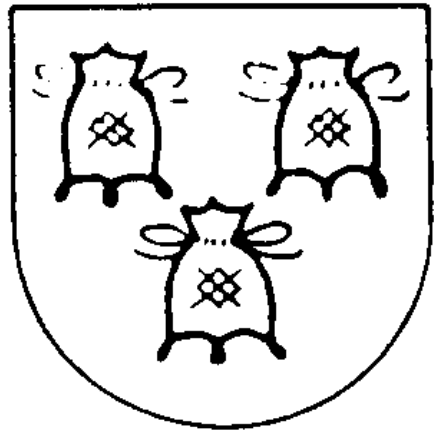


St. Matthew

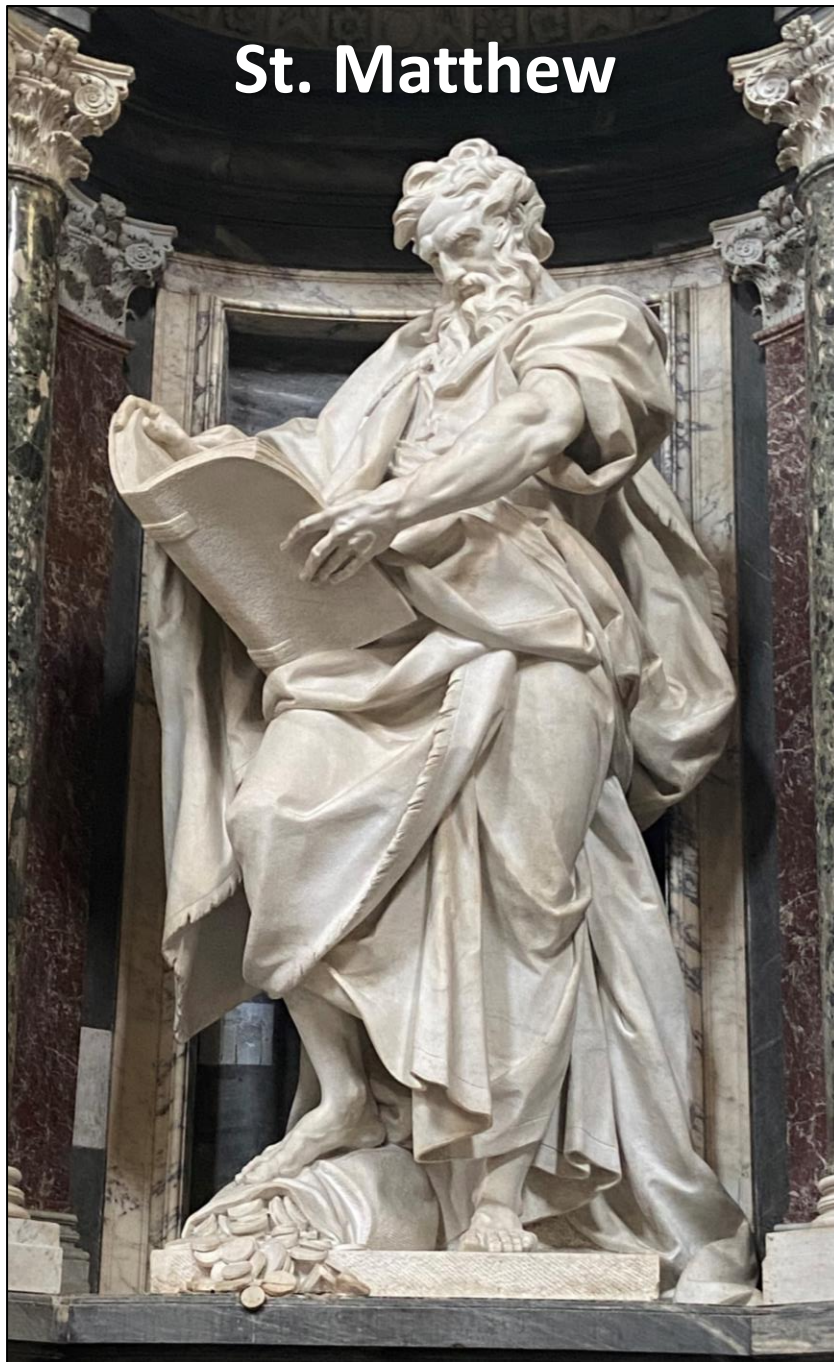
Feast Day: September 21



Recounts Jesus' entry into this world through His family lineage, and His incarnation



St. Matthew





MOSES JESUS	
• OUT OF EGYPT	• OUT OF EGYPT
• CROSS THE RED SEA	• BAPTISM IN THE JORDAN RIVER
• WILDERNESS FOR 40 YEARS	• WILDERNESS FOR 40 DAYS
• RECEIVES LAW FROM MOUNTAIN	• GIVES LAW FROM MOUNTAIN



***"Matthew, Mark and Luke, see me after class.
Your book reports are surprisingly similar."***

1-4 [N] – Jesus' family history,
birth, baptism, early ministry

8-9 [N] – Jesus, Apostles, miracles

11-12 [N] – Revelation and
rejection of Jesus

14-17 [N] – Messiahship;
foreshadowing Jesus' Passion

19-23 [N] – Jesus' entry into
Jerusalem

26-28 [N] – Jesus' passion, death,
and resurrection

5-7 [T] – Sermon on the Mount

10 [T] – Missions and discipleship

13 [T] – Jesus tells Parables

18 [T] – Our duties to others

24-25 [T] – The Reign of God

Jesus Christ's Genealogy

Matthew 1:1-17

Patriarchs

Abraham
Isaac
Jacob
Judah
Perez **by Tamar**
Hezron
Ram
Amminadab
Nahshon
Salmon
Boaz **by Rahab**
Obed **by Ruth**
Jesse
David **the king**

Monarchy

Solomon **of Uriah**
Rehoboam
Abijah
Asa
Jehoshaphat
Joram
Uzziah
Jotham
Ahaz
Hezekiah
Manasseh
Amon
Josiah
Jeconiah . . . **at the time of
the deportation to Babylon.**

After Deportation

Jeconiah
Shealtiel
Zerubbabel
Abihud
Eliakim
Azor
Zadok
Achim
Eliud
Eleazar
Matthan
Jacob
Joseph **the husband of Mary,
by whom Jesus was born, who
is called the Messiah.**



Adoration of the Magi
Giotto (1305)

The Adoration of the Magi
Gentile de Fabriano (1423)



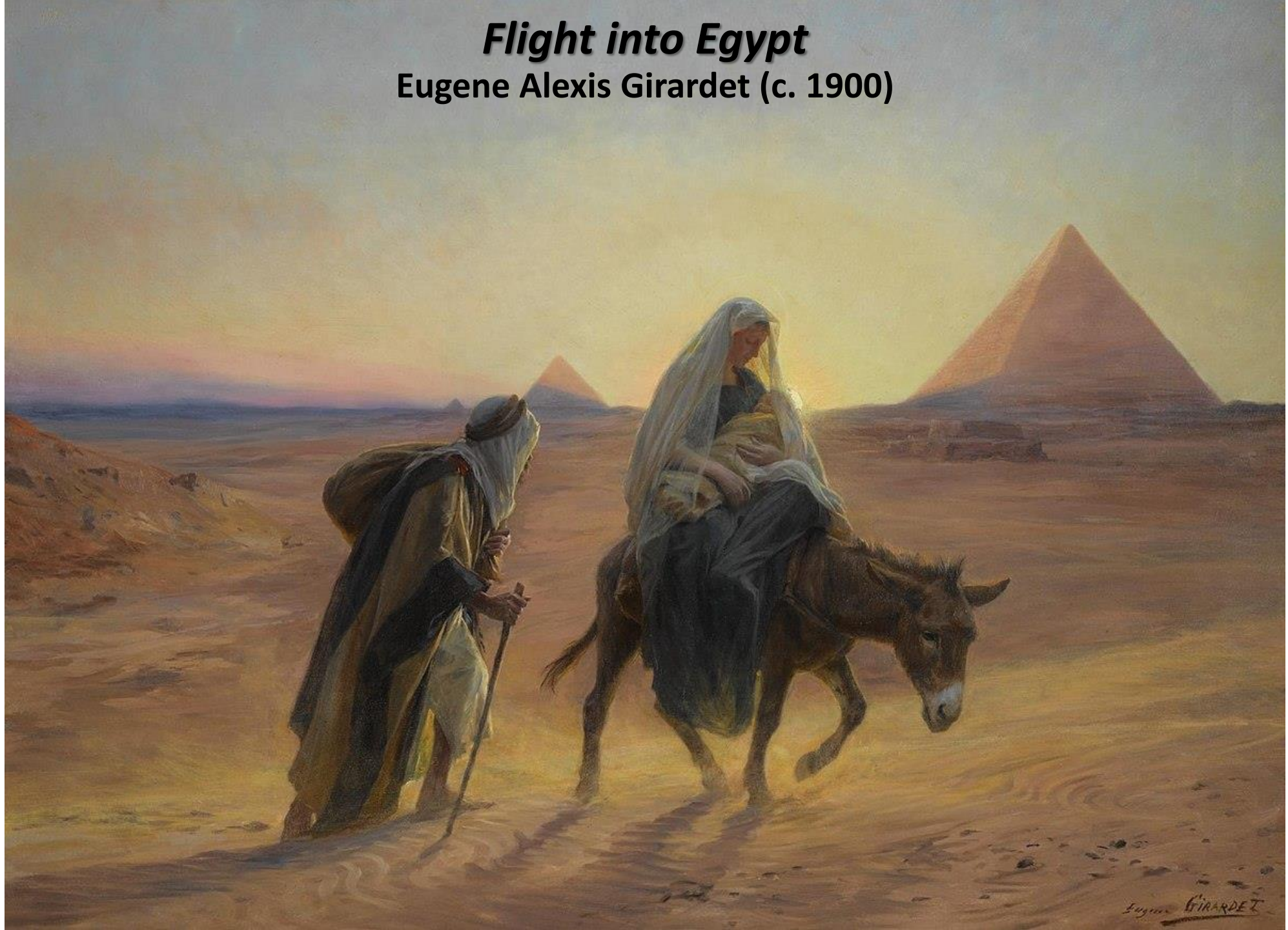
Journey of the Three Kings

Leopold Kupelwieser (1825)





Flight into Egypt
Eugene Alexis Girardet (c. 1900)

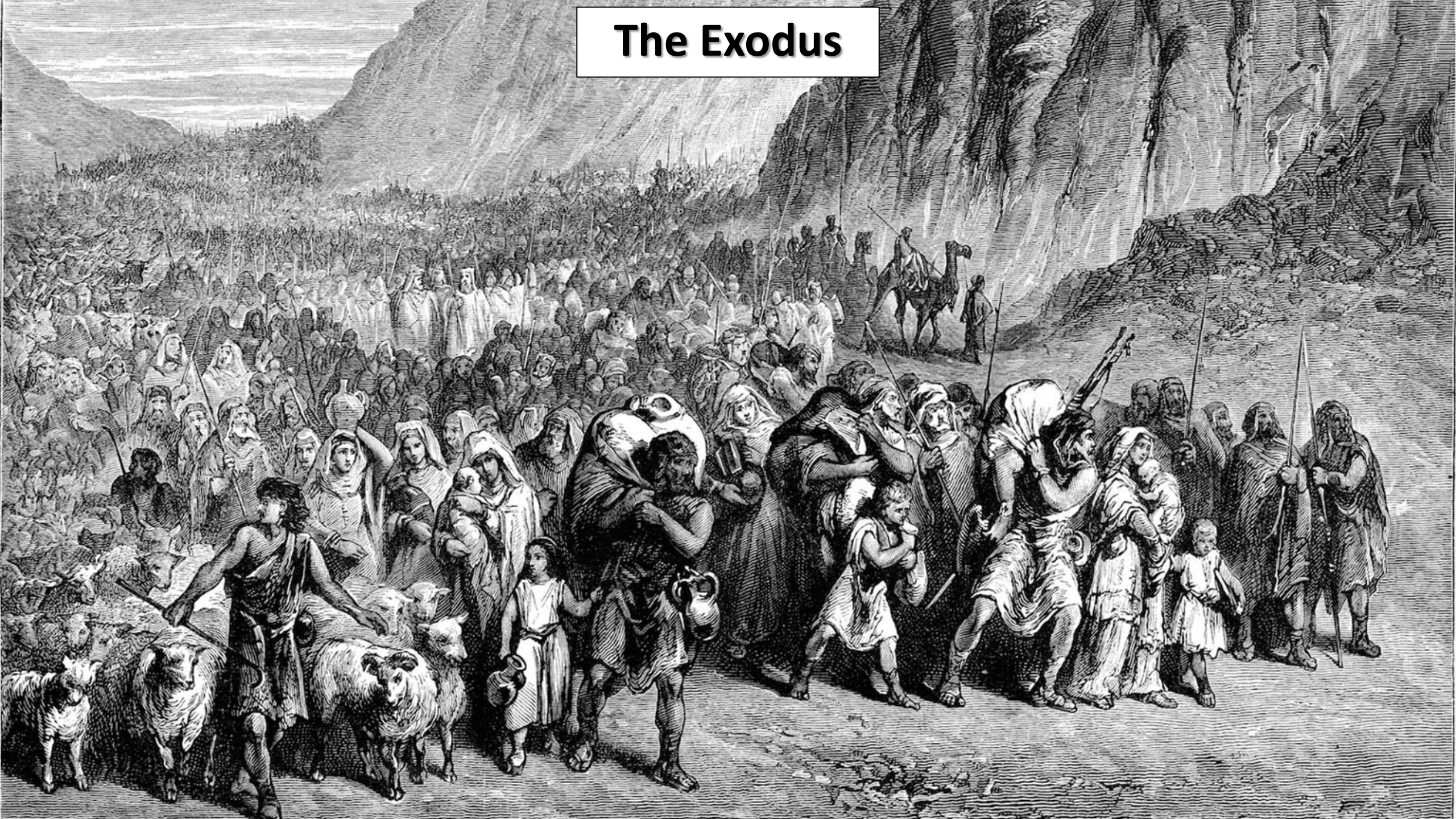


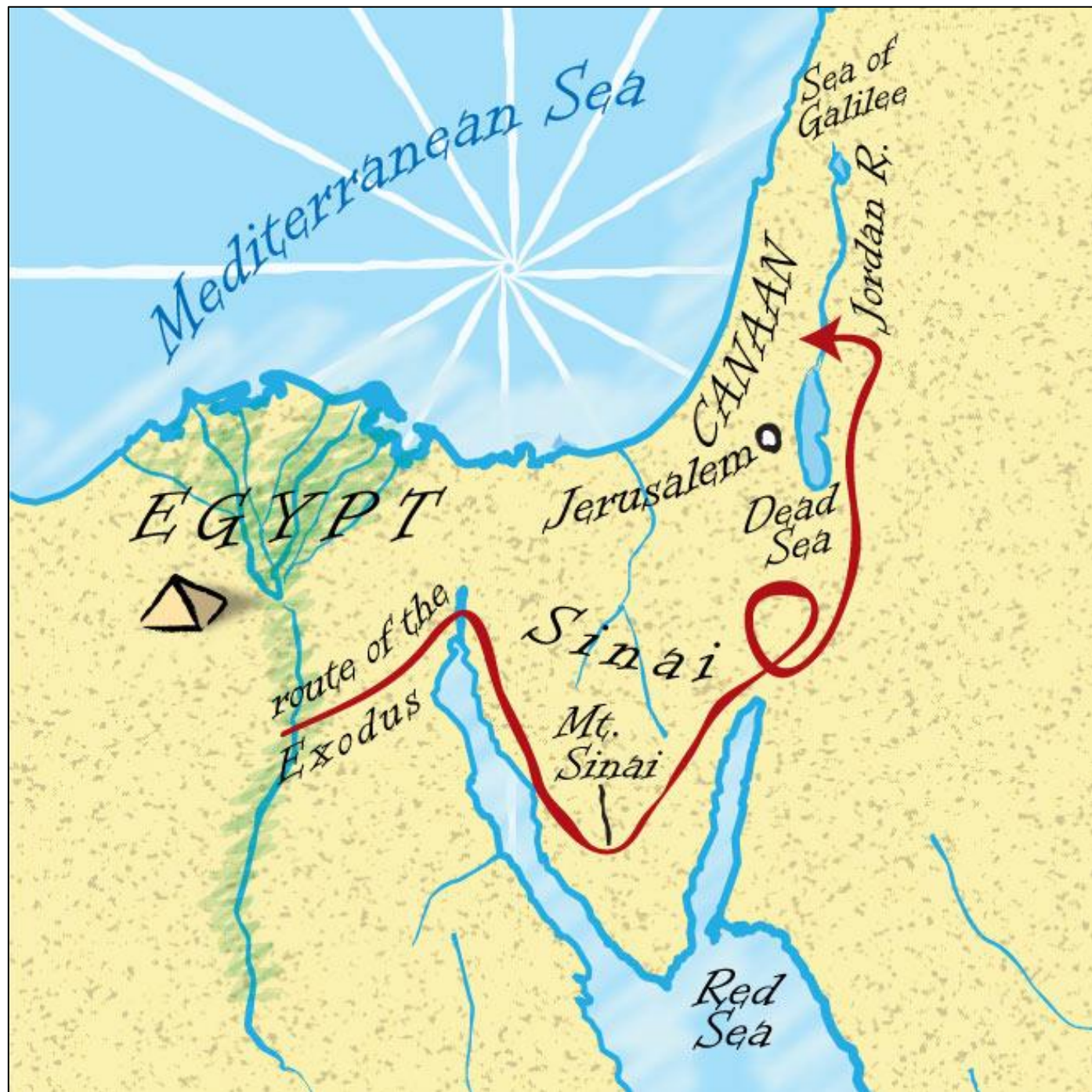
***“A voice of one crying out in the desert:
prepare the way of the LORD!
Make straight his paths.”***

-- Isaiah 40:3



The Exodus

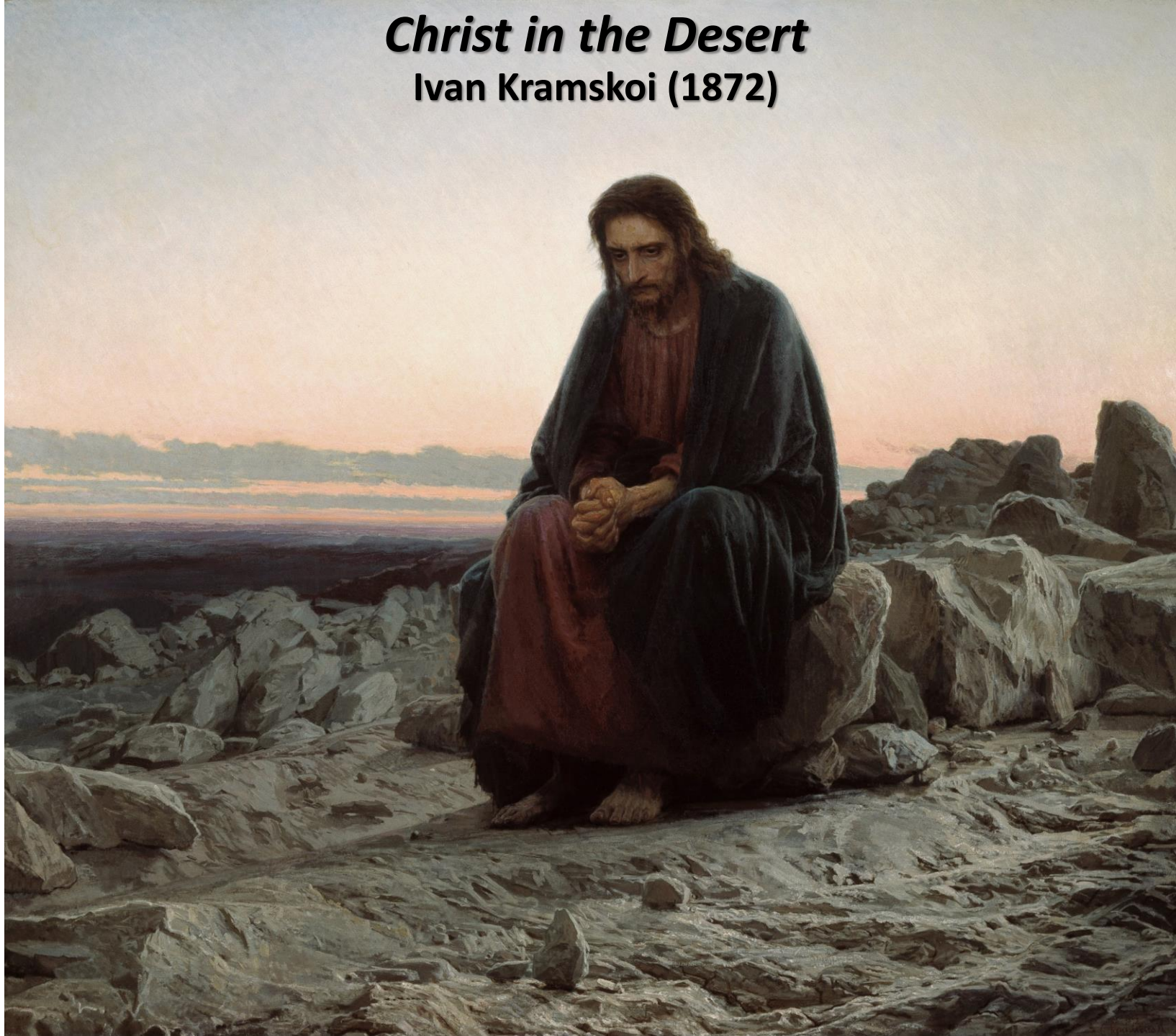


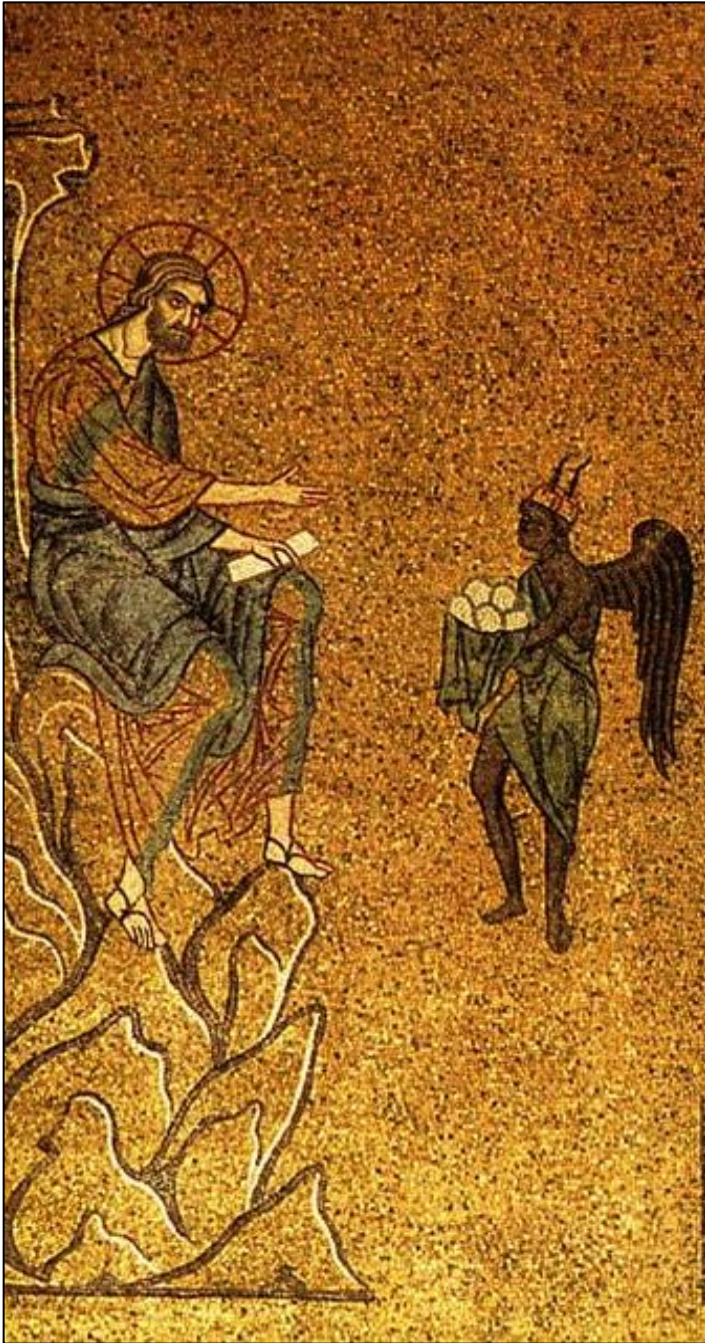


St. John the Baptist Preaching
Mattia Preti (c. 1665)



Christ in the Desert
Ivan Kramskoi (1872)





“The tempter approached and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread.’” He said in reply, “It is written: ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.’”

-- Matthew 4:3-4

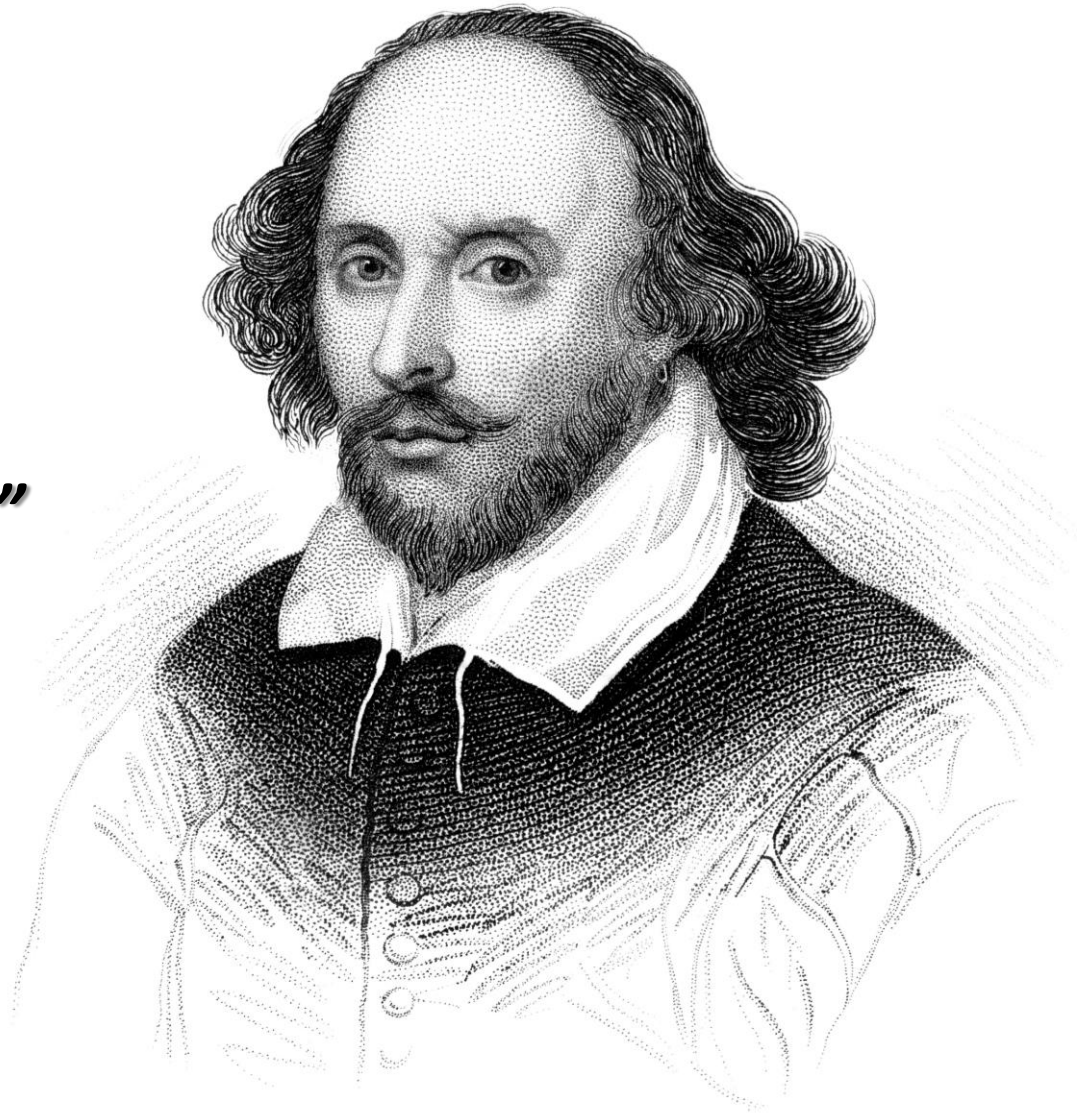


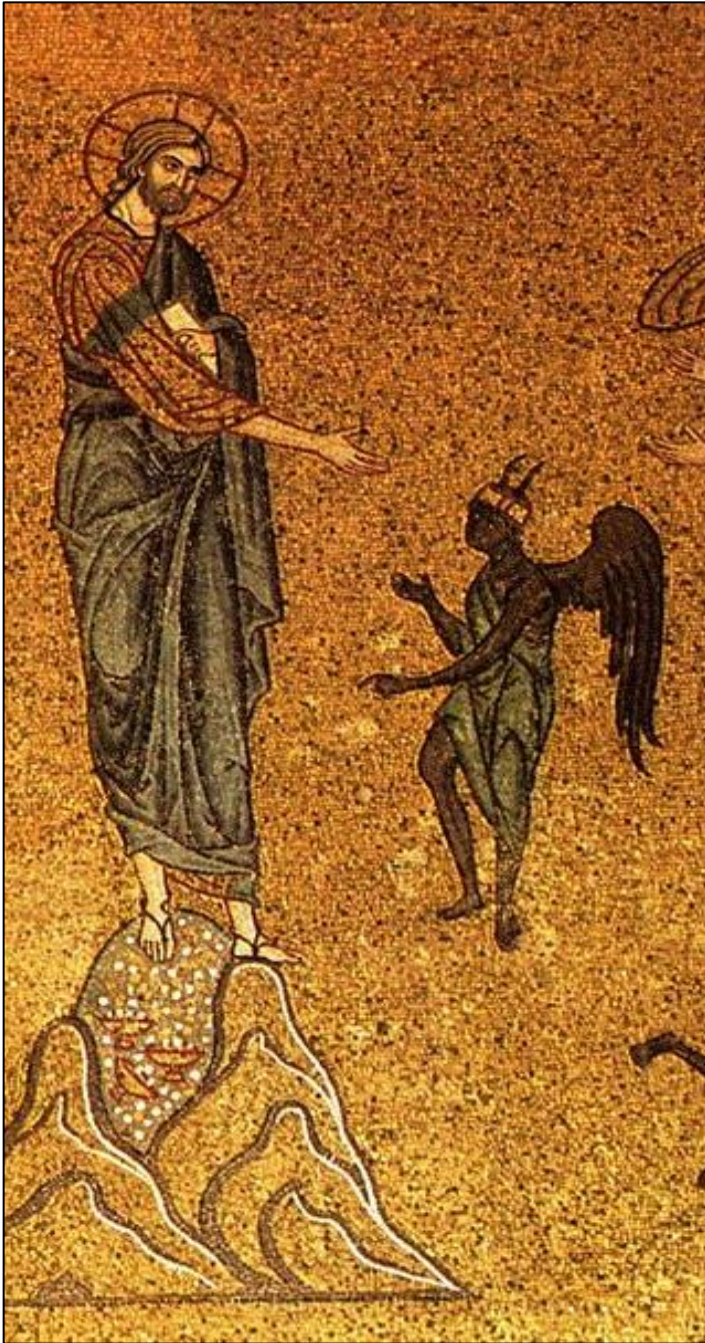
“Then the devil took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: ‘He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.’”

-- Matthew 4:5-7

“The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.”

-- William Shakespeare, *The Merchant of Venice*





“Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, ‘All these I shall give to you,’ if you will prostrate yourself and worship me.,” At this, Jesus said to him, ‘Get away, Satan! It is written: ‘The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.’”

-- Matthew 4:8-10

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Next Session: **Tuesday, October 28**

