



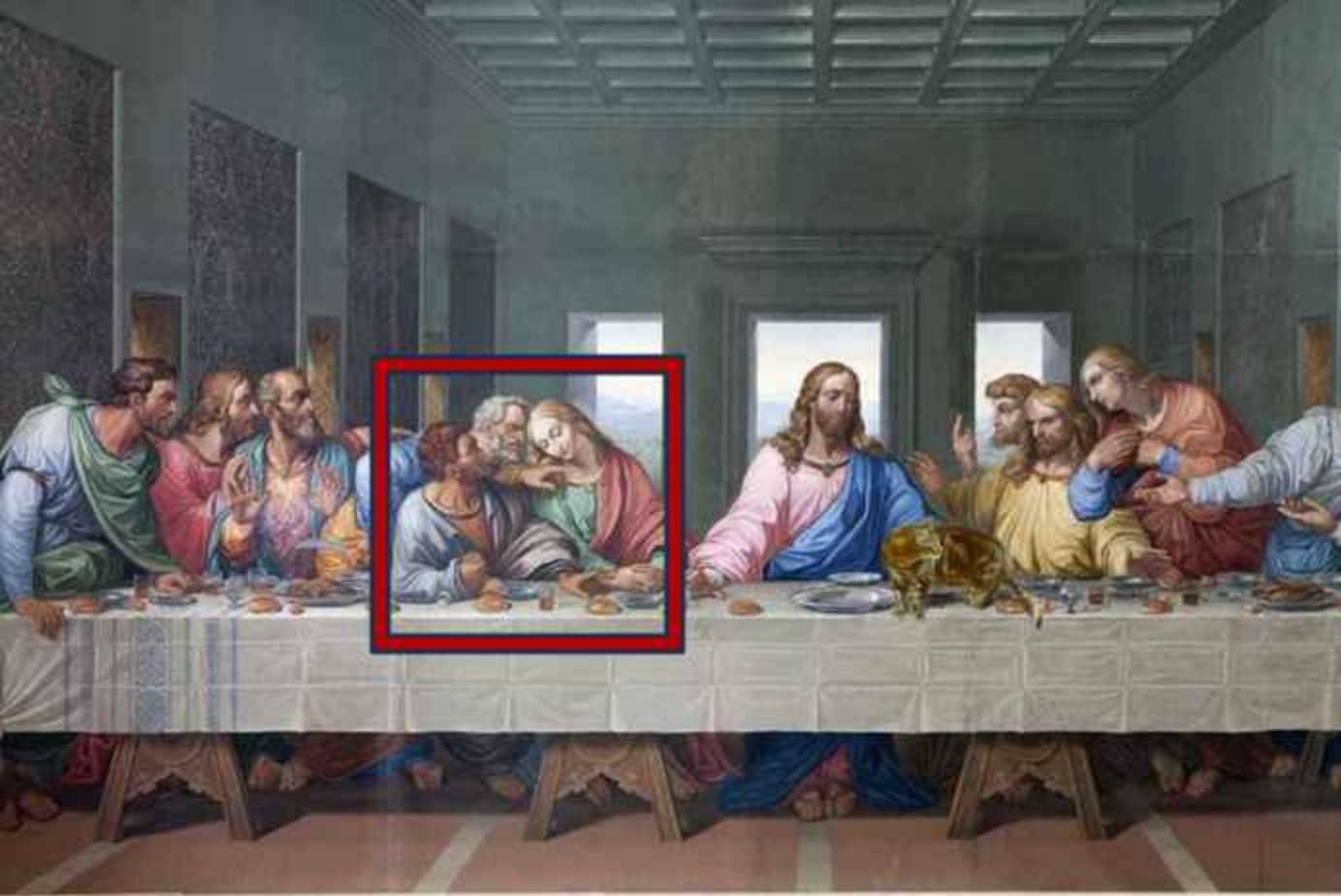
FRONTLINE
BIBLE CHURCH

WHO WE ARE

The Last Supper

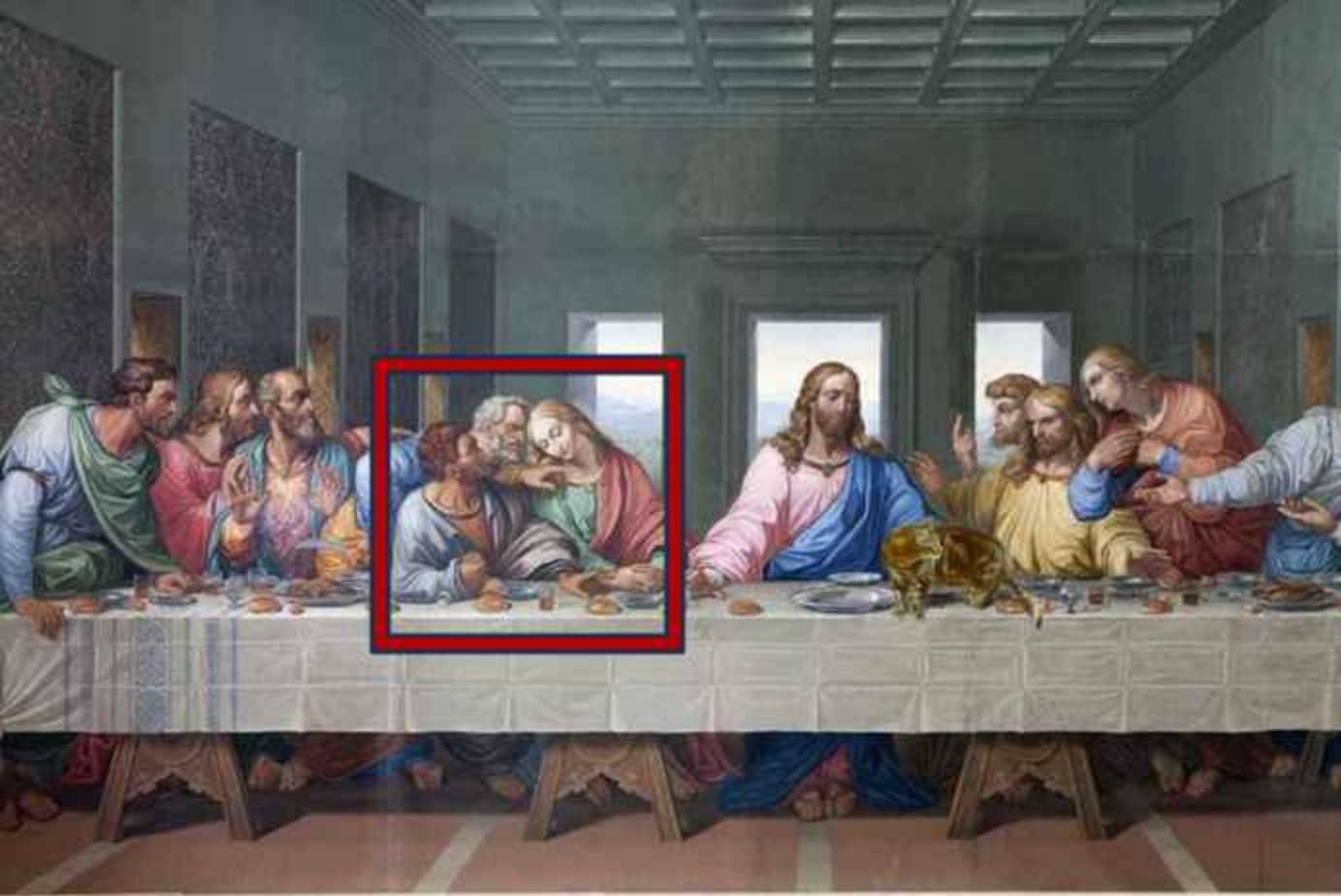
Leonardo da Vinci





Notice the spilled saltshaker by Judas. This was believed to be a sign of bad luck in DaVinci's day.





Notice Judas's face is more shadowed than any of the others.





The more likely “Last Supper”

1 Corinthians 11:17-34



The Lord's Supper is for
you to remember Christ.



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"In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is *truly, really, and substantially contained*."

[Catechism of the Catholic Church]



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- **Memorial:** The elements are a symbol to help us remember what Christ did for us.



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- PROCLAMATION:

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- **Lord's Supper** = (1 Cor. 11:20) As opposed to the table of YOURSELF (21) or the table of demons (10:21)
- **Eucharist** = "Giving of Thanks" (Matthew 26:27, 1 Cor 11:24)
- **Communion** (KJV) = "Koinonia" believers are sharing in something common—Christ's sacrifice and presence. (1 Cor. 10:16)



Living the Christian life
takes faith.



YOUR CHALLENGE:

When you take Communion / the Lord's Supper / the Eucharist today and in the future, do so with REFLECTION, PROCLAMATION, and SELF-EXAMINATION because of what Christ has done for you.

Make things right between you and others in the Body of Christ this week.





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2 STATEMENTS about our Beliefs:

We preserve unity in the church by first agreeing together that we will not allow our differences to become our divisions.

We also preserve unity by placing greater emphasis upon where we agree rather than where we disagree.

