

# The Real Da Vinci Code

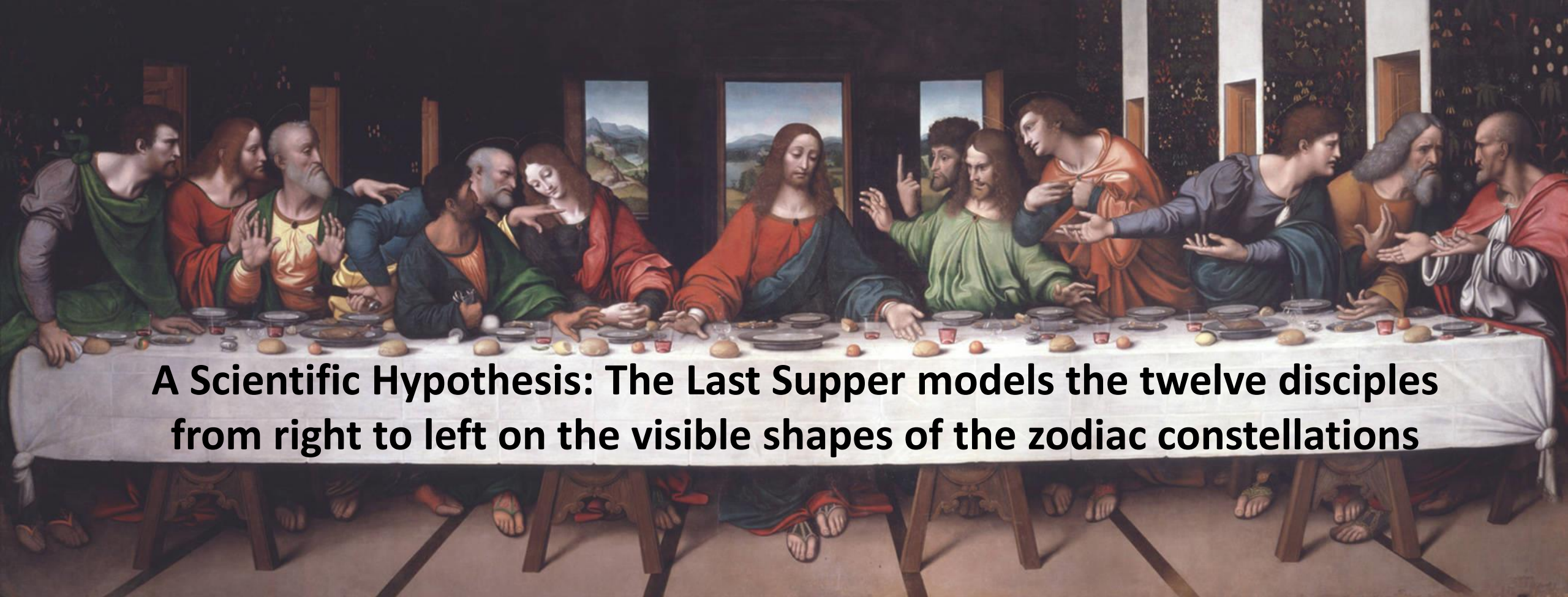
Leonardo da Vinci used the Visible Stars of the Zodiac Constellations as his Empirical Template for The Last Supper

Link to interview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QaRp7syYfSk>

Robert Tulip





**A Scientific Hypothesis: The Last Supper models the twelve disciples from right to left on the visible shapes of the zodiac constellations**

## **The Last Supper**

Artist: Giampietrino (1495–1549), after Leonardo da Vinci (1452–1519)

Full-scale copy that was the main source for the twenty-year restoration of the original (1978-1998).



Beit Alpha  
Synagogue, Israel  
c. 6<sup>th</sup> century AD  
mosaic floor

Sun worship of  
Helios/Christ?  
Four seasons and  
twelve signs of the  
zodiac



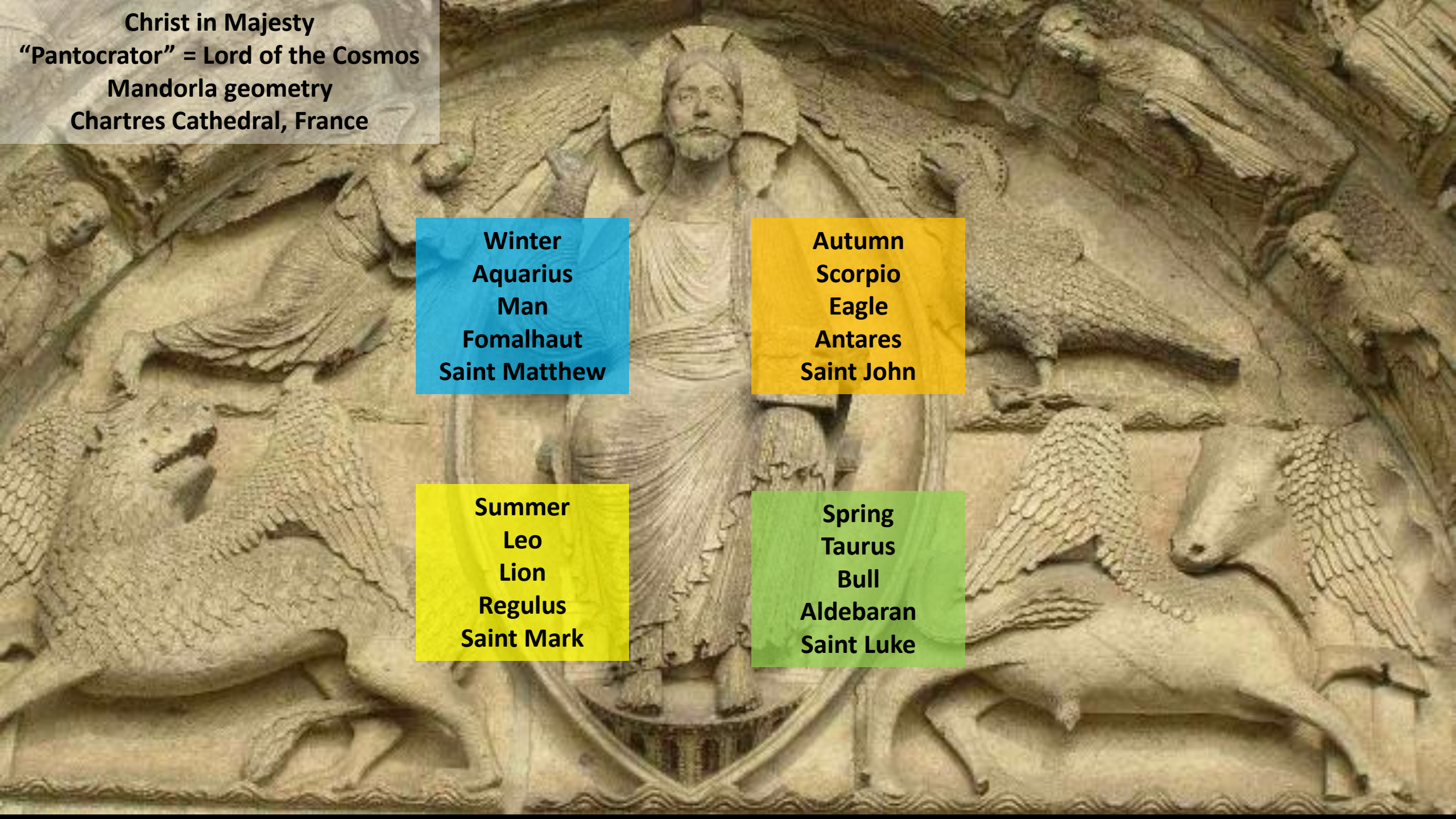
**Christ in Majesty**  
**"Pantocrator" = Lord of the Cosmos**  
**Mandorla geometry**  
**Chartres Cathedral, France**

**Winter**  
**Aquarius**  
**Man**  
**Fomalhaut**  
**Saint Matthew**

**Autumn**  
**Scorpio**  
**Eagle**  
**Antares**  
**Saint John**

**Summer**  
**Leo**  
**Lion**  
**Regulus**  
**Saint Mark**

**Spring**  
**Taurus**  
**Bull**  
**Aldebaran**  
**Saint Luke**



# Christian Zodiac Symbolism

The north rose stained glass window of the Abbey of St Denis, Paris, 12<sup>th</sup> century.

God the Creator surrounded by the Twelve Signs of the Zodiac.



# Zodiac Art In Florence

Leonardo grew up in Florence where he trained in the studio of the great painter Verrocchio.

The Baptistery of San Giovanni is one of the oldest astronomical churches in Florence, with astronomical art dating from 1000 AD.

Floor Mosaic of the Sun surrounded by the twelve signs of the Zodiac.

Dating from medieval times, originally used to measure the position of the Sun through the seasons from position of sunbeam through a hole in the dome.

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Colonna di San Zanobi, Florence

Piazza del Duomo

Cupola del Brunelleschi

Iconic 15th-century Renaissance dome



The Baptistery of St. John

Landmark marble-clad religious monument

Piazza di San Giovanni



Giorno Battistero



Piazza del Duomo

Piazza del Duomo

Piazza del Capitolo



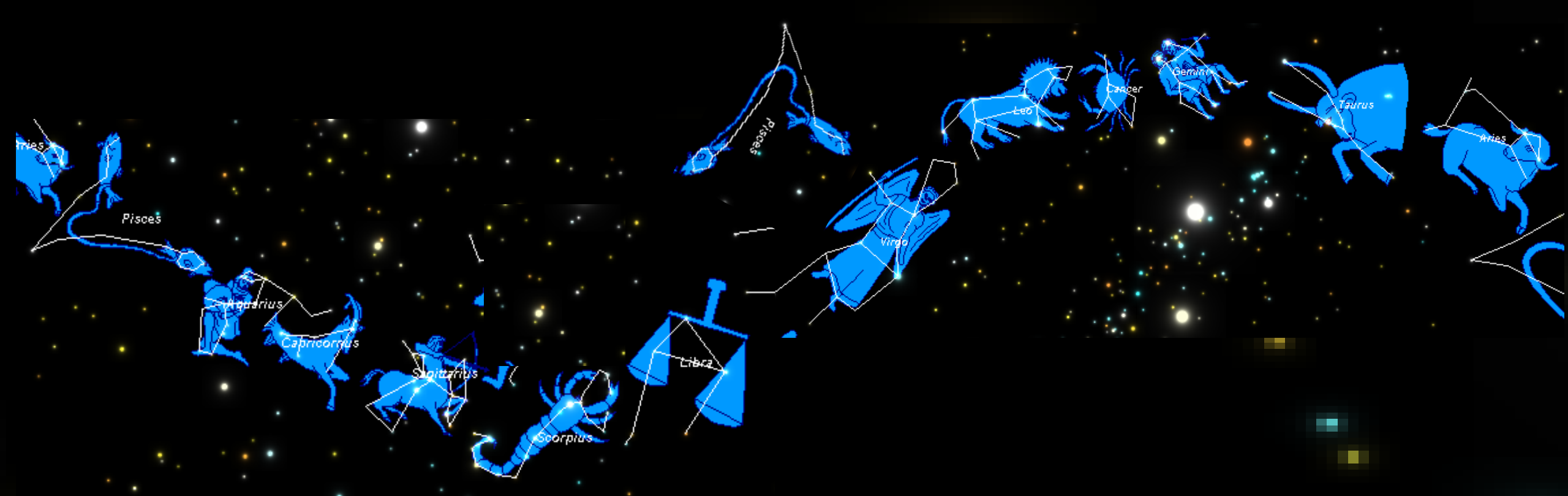
## Luke 22: The Upper Room – Parable for the Stars?

7 Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed. 8 And He sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat.”

9 So they said to Him, “Where do You want us to prepare?”

10 And He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the city, **a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water**; follow him into the house which he enters. 11 Then you shall say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says to you, “Where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with My disciples?’” ’ 12 Then **he will show you a large, furnished upper room**; there make ready.”

13 So they went and found it just as He had said to them, and they prepared the Passover.







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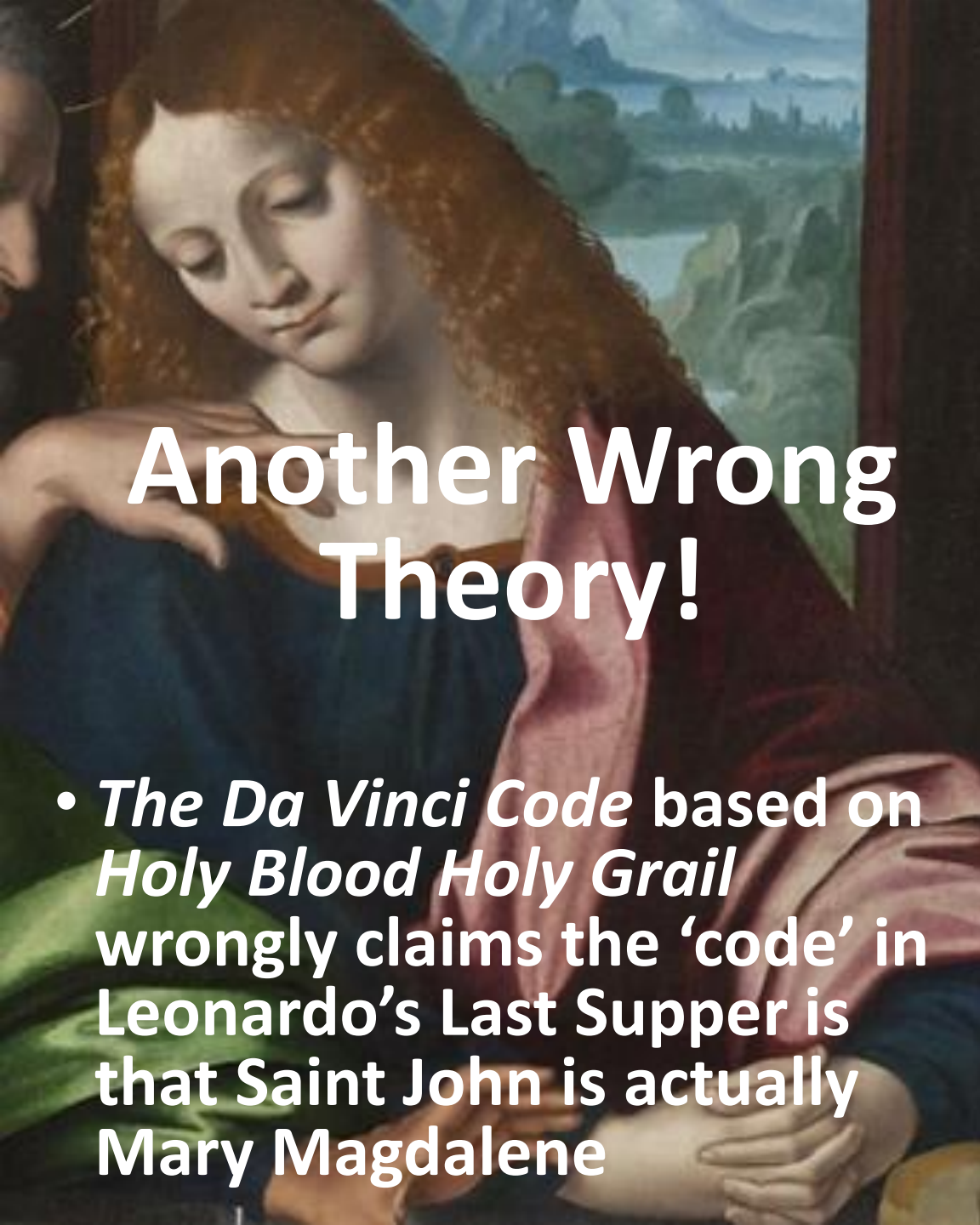
**“After 40+ years of responding carefully to every message ..., including many concerning supposed “secrets” hidden in Leonardo’s works, I am stepping aside from this aspect of my activity... I have tried to respond politely to all those who have told me of their “discoveries”. However, the quantity of material I receive and the abuse to which I am subsequently subject via email and on the internet means that in the IT age this ideal is no longer sustainable. I am sorry.”**

## A Wrong Theory!

- Manly P. Hall wrongly claimed that Leonardo used the zodiac from left to right in The Last Supper
- This is easily disproved by looking at each figure from right to left against the zodiac stars.
- It illustrates how strongly the zodiac theory resonates with the imagery and intent of the painting.

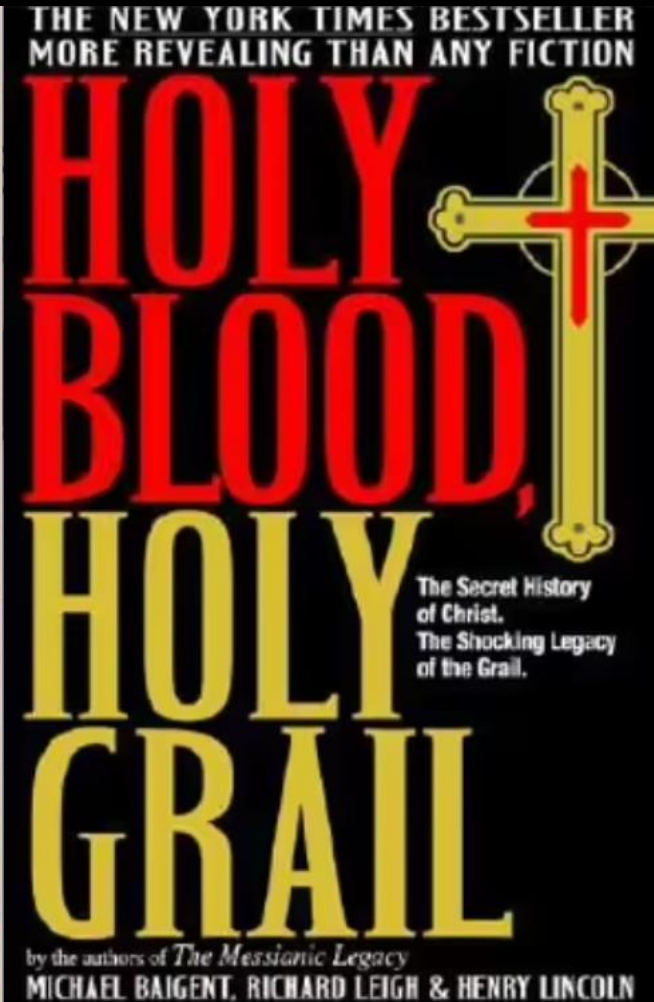
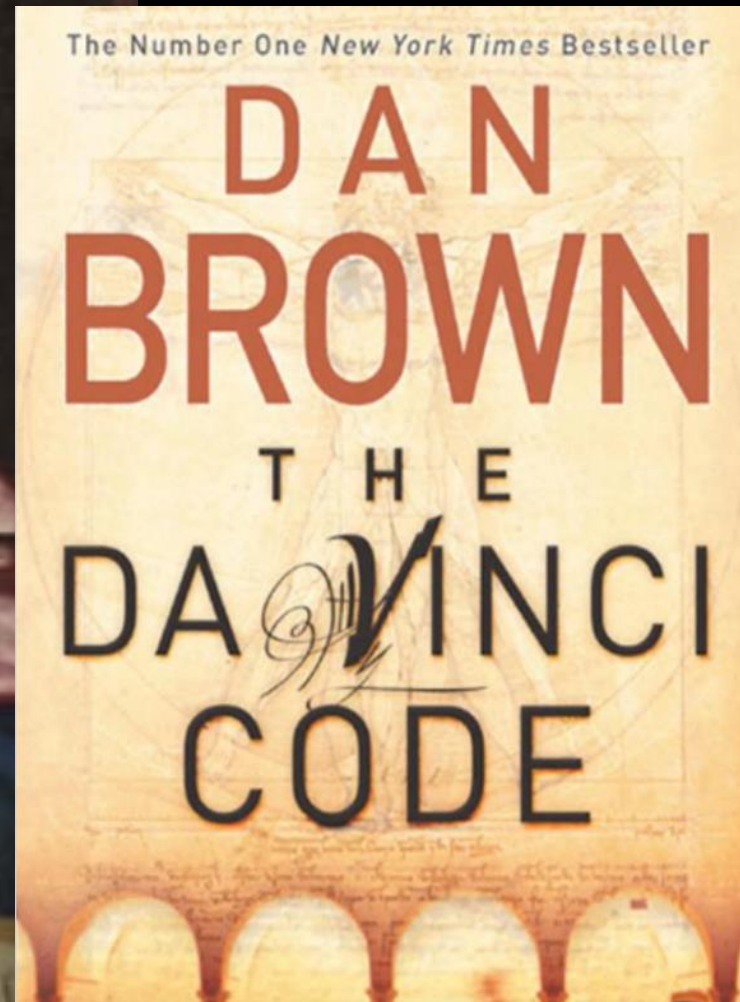
Paying close attention to the hand gestures of each of the disciples as explained by Hall, you would see that each one shows representation of a celestial zodiac sign. Starting with Aries at the head of the table and ending with Pisces. The only female in the Zodiac is the Virgo (Virgin) and is portrayed by Mary Magdalene the only female in the Last Supper.



A detail from Leonardo da Vinci's 'The Last Supper' painting, focusing on the figure of Mary Magdalene. She is depicted with long, wavy red hair, wearing a blue dress and a pinkish-red shawl. Her expression is one of grief and sorrow, with her eyes closed and her hand resting on her chest. The background shows a landscape with green hills and a blue sky.

# Another Wrong Theory!

- *The Da Vinci Code* based on *Holy Blood Holy Grail* wrongly claims the 'code' in Leonardo's Last Supper is that Saint John is actually Mary Magdalene



# ***“man is the image of the world”***

*Leonardo's Notebooks, Morals, What is Life, 1162*

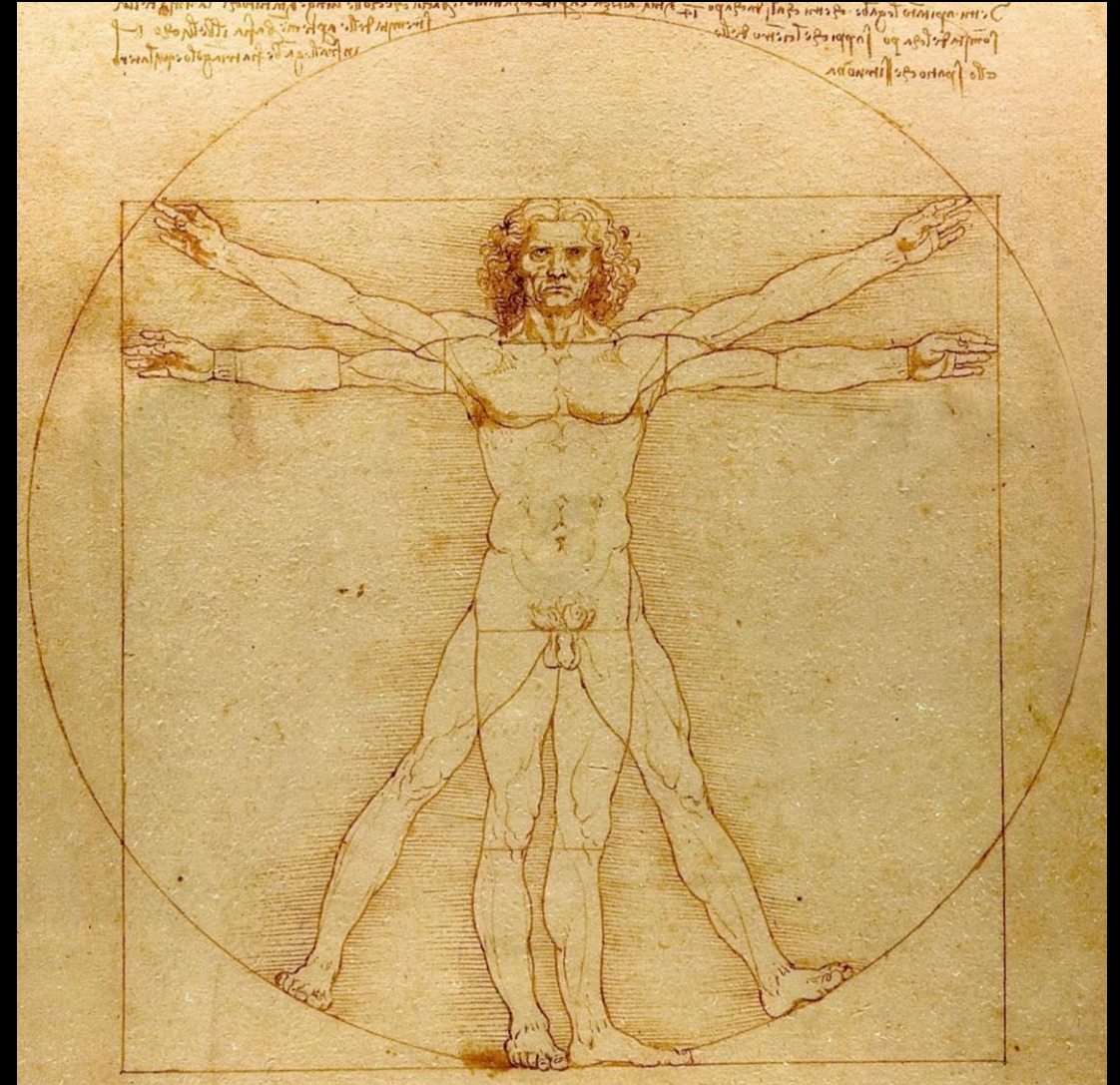
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**“By the ancients man has been called the world in miniature;**

...his body resembles that of the earth; and as man has in him bones the supports and framework of his flesh, the world has its rocks the supports of the earth; as man has in him a pool of blood in which the lungs rise and fall in breathing, so the body of the earth has its ocean tide which likewise rises and falls every six hours, as if the world breathed; as in that pool of blood veins have their origin, which ramify all over the human body, so likewise the ocean sea fills the body of the earth with infinite springs of water.”

Leonardo's Notebooks 929

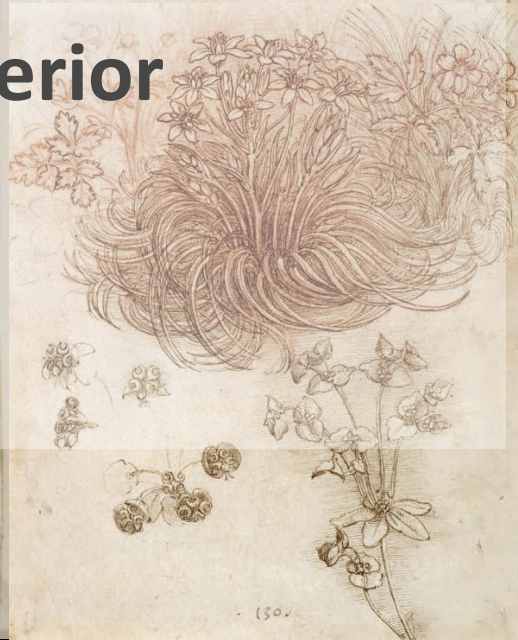
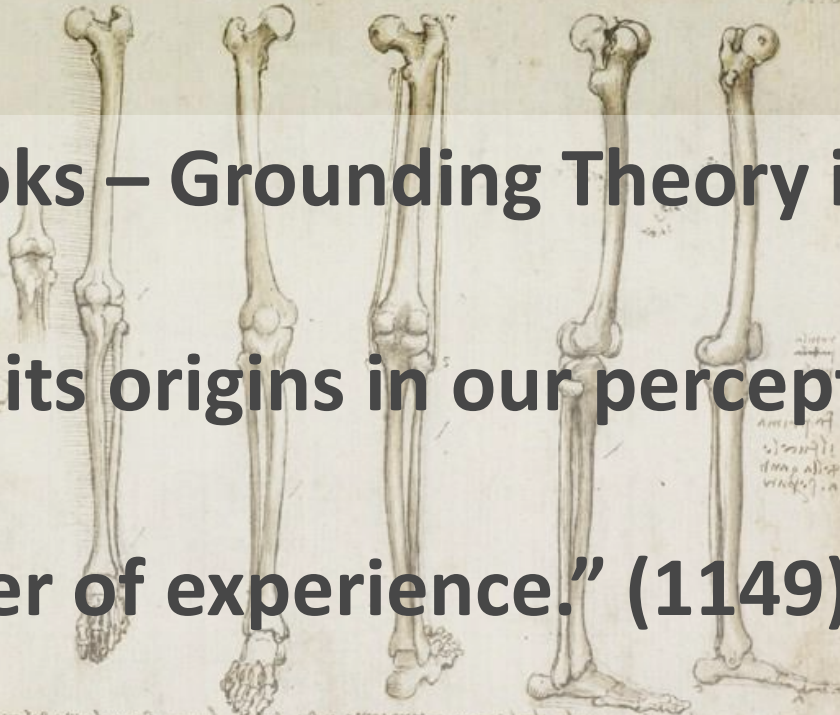
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From Leonardo's Notebooks – Grounding Theory in Observation

- “All our knowledge has its origins in our perceptions.” (1147)
- “Wisdom is the daughter of experience.” (1149)
- “The truth of things is the chief nutriment of superior intellects.” (1168)
- “Hermes the Philosopher” (1425)

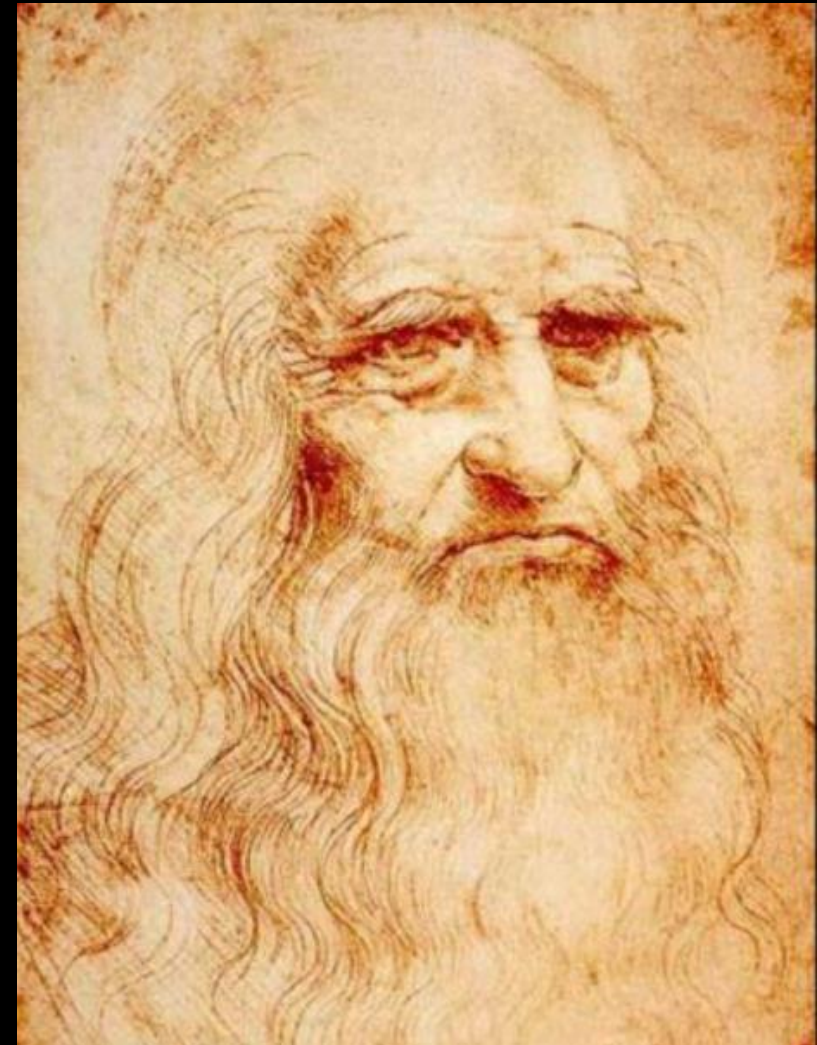


- **The ancient Hermetic Philosophy “as above so below” was revived in Renaissance Florence by Christian magicians Pico Della Mirandola and Marcelo Ficino**
- **Heretical Christian cosmology sees this esoteric teaching in the Lord’s Prayer - “Thy will be done on earth as in heaven”**
- **Excluded from orthodox dogmatic tradition and modern science**
- **No wonder the zodiac interpretation of The Last Supper is rejected out of hand.**



Marsilio Ficino e Pico della Mirandola

- **Leonardo's use of the zodiac stars in The Last Supper shows he supported the esoteric secret tradition that Jesus Christ personifies the Sun.**
- **The One surrounded by the Twelve symbolises the annual path of the Sun and the twelve months of the Moon.**
- **Cognitive dissonance for the church - the most sublime work of Christian art was intended to show Jesus Christ is a Sun God – the real Da Vinci Code**





Winter

Autumn

Summer

Spring



# Three Months of Spring





**Prediction: The Next Disciple will have a stance based on the constellation Taurus**



**Simon  
Aries**



Thaddeus  
Taurus

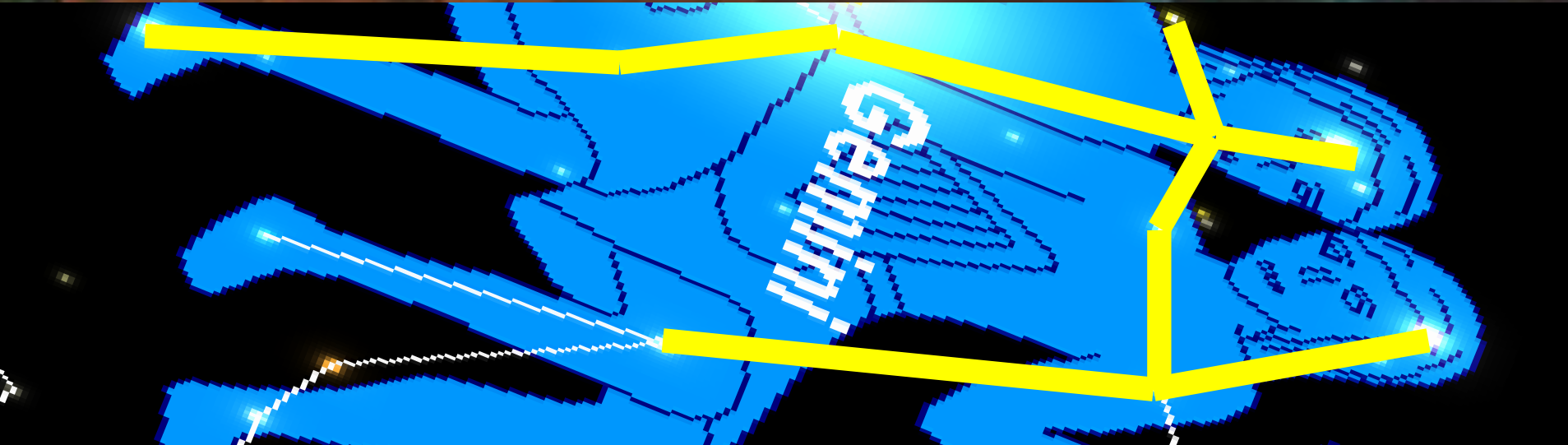
Hyades

Pleiades





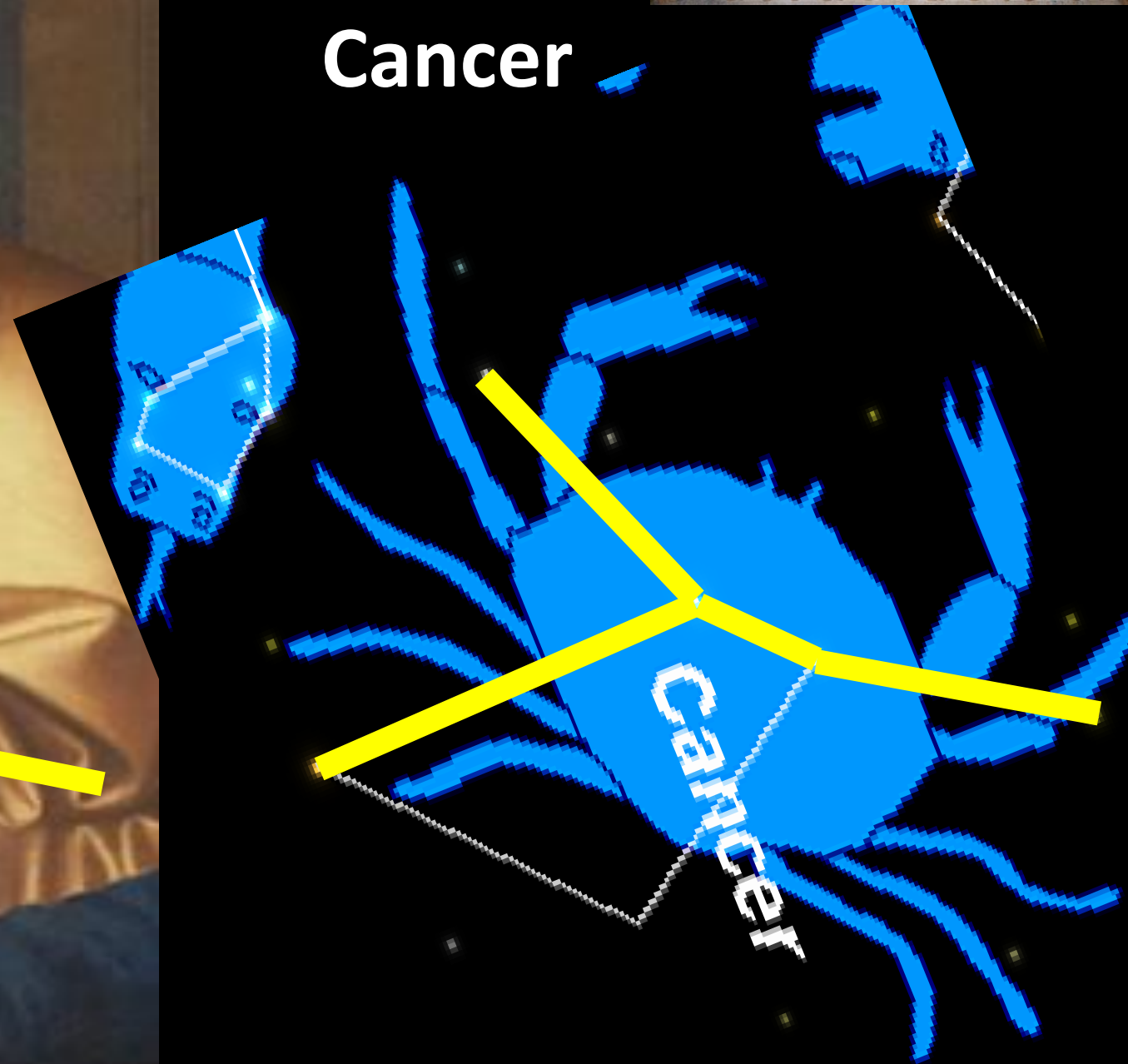
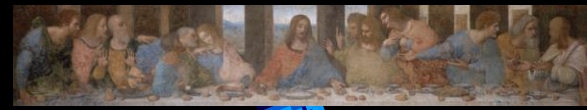
Matthew  
Gemini



# Three Months of Summer

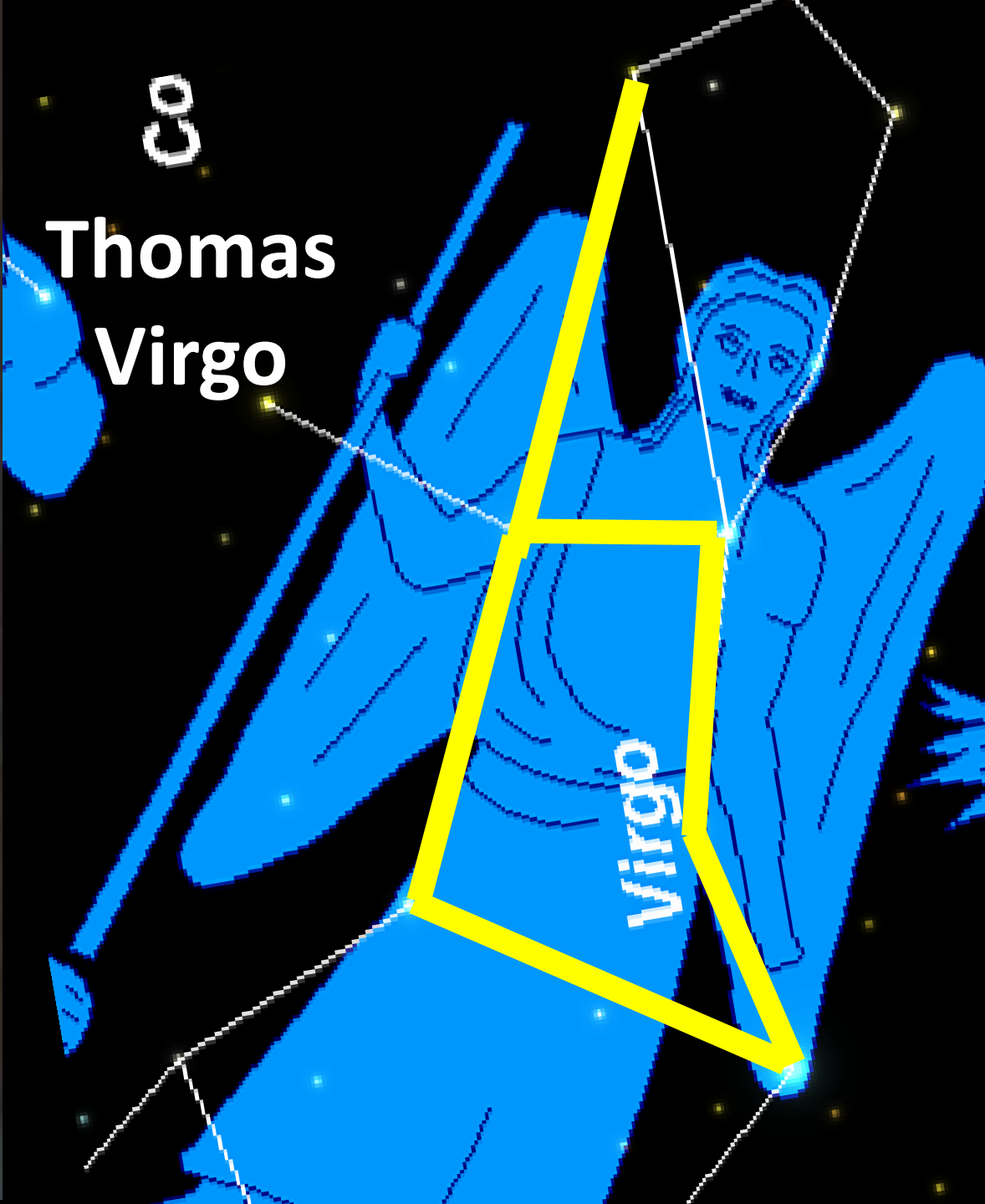


# Philip Cancer

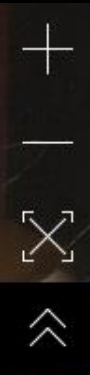


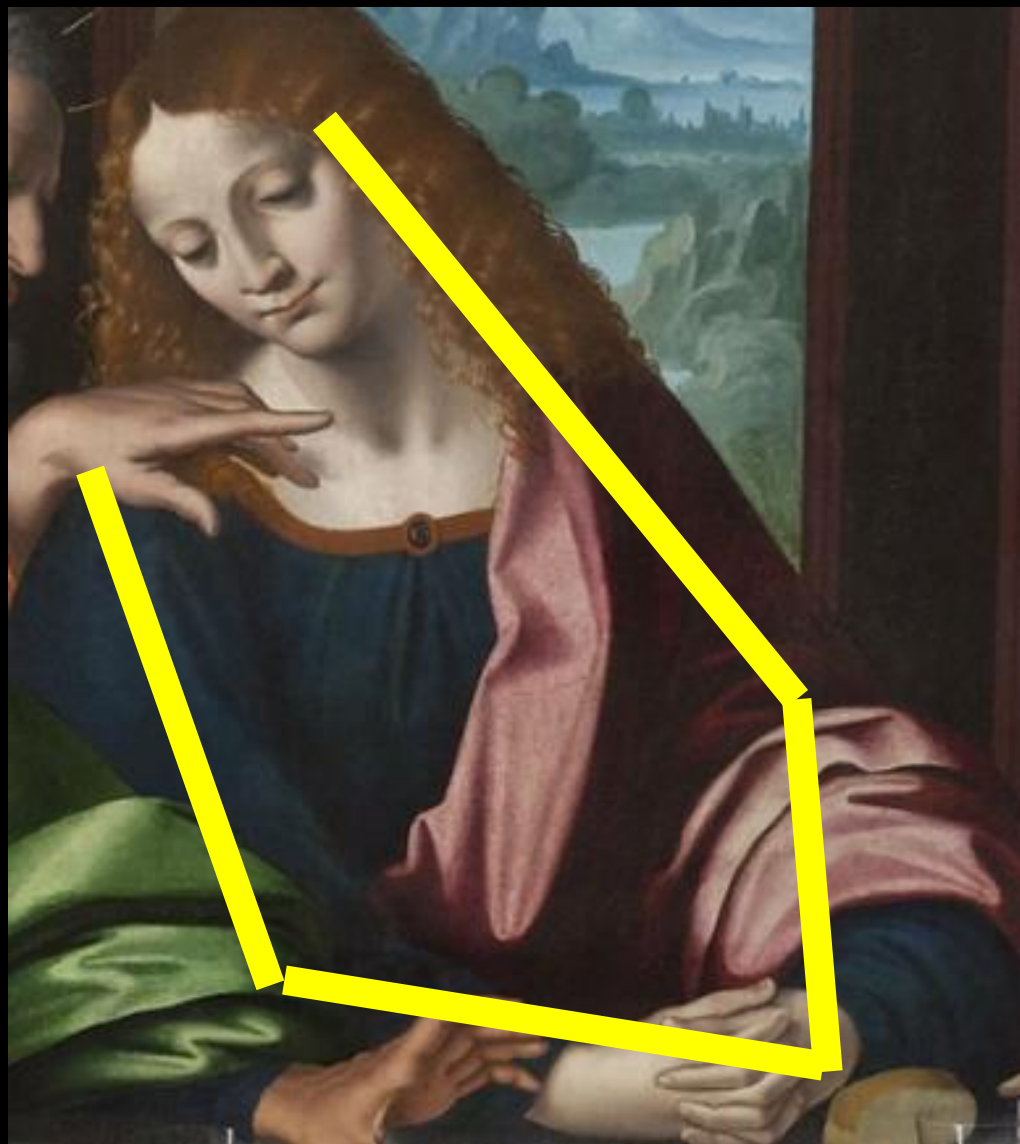
James  
Leo



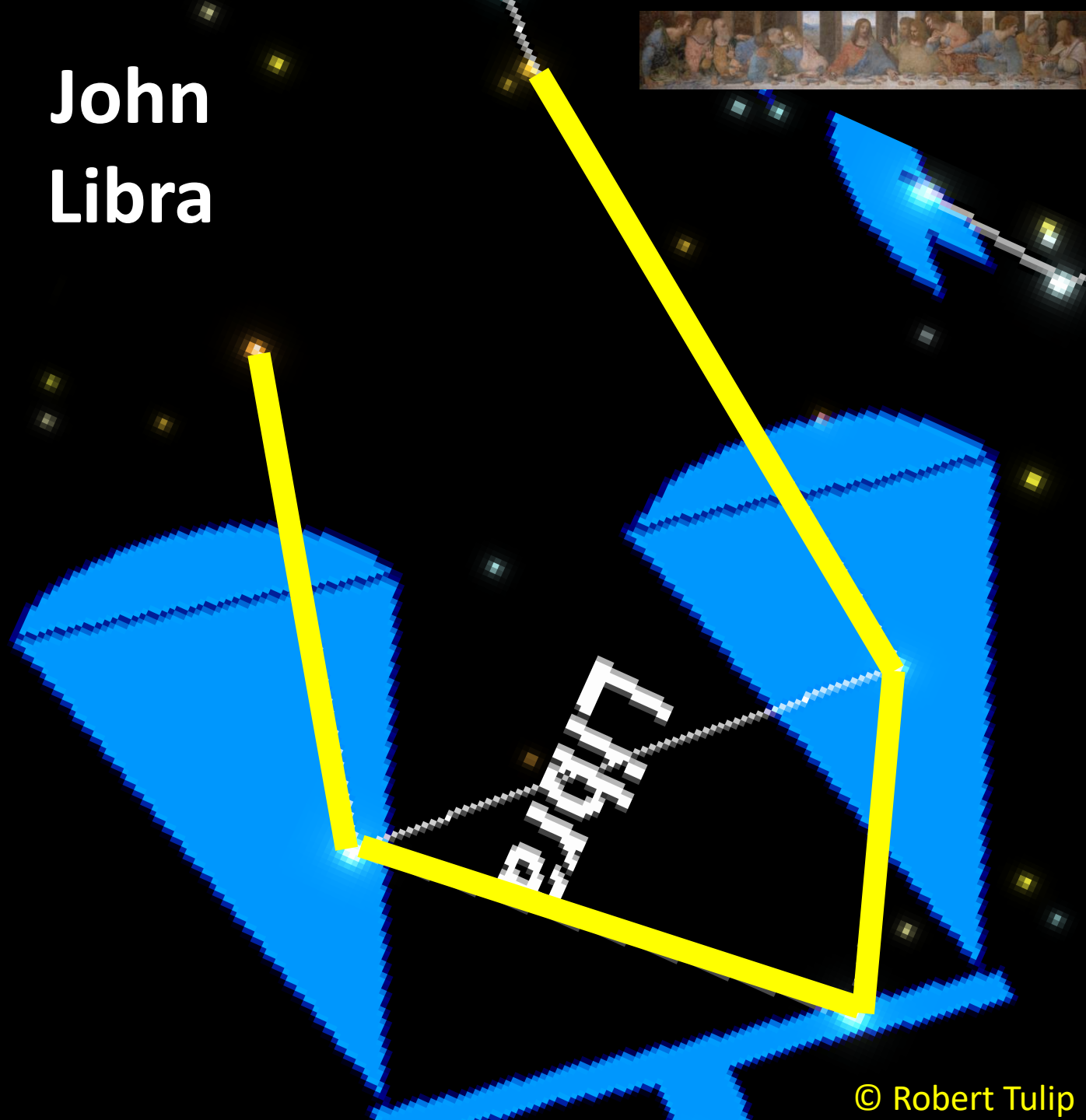


# Three Months of Autumn





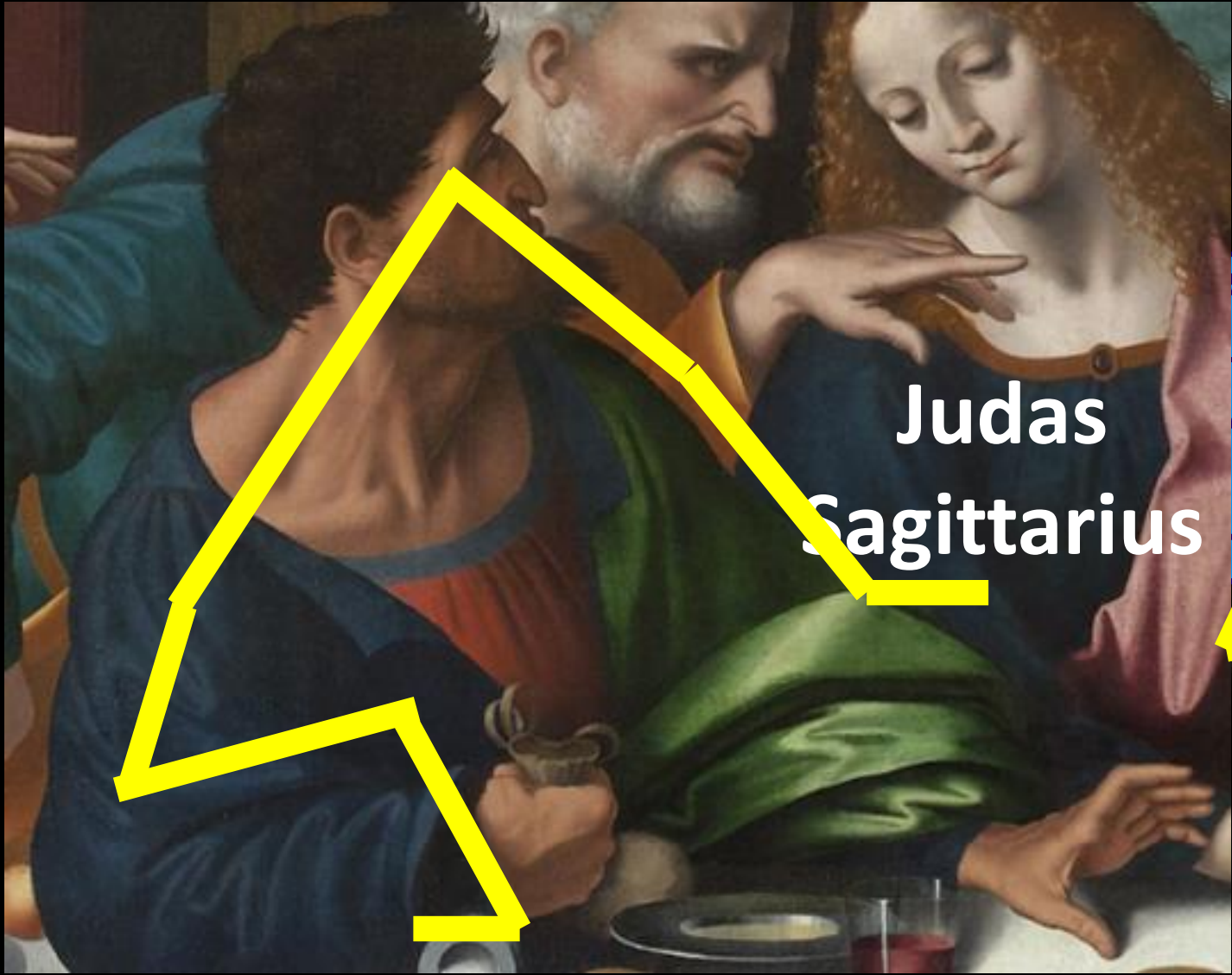
John  
Libra



# Peter Scorpio

Dagger in position  
of scorpion's sting!



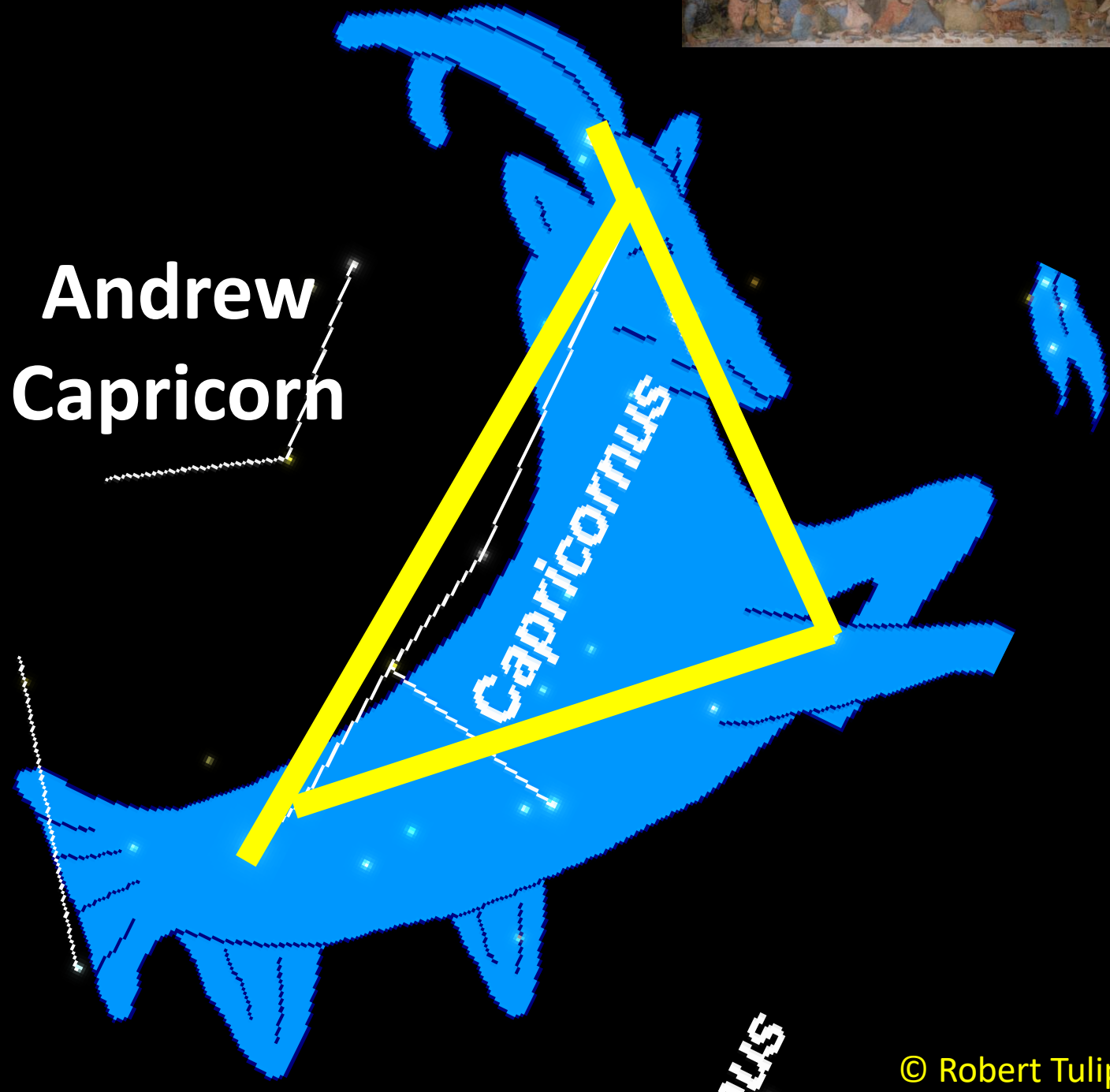


# Three Months of Winter



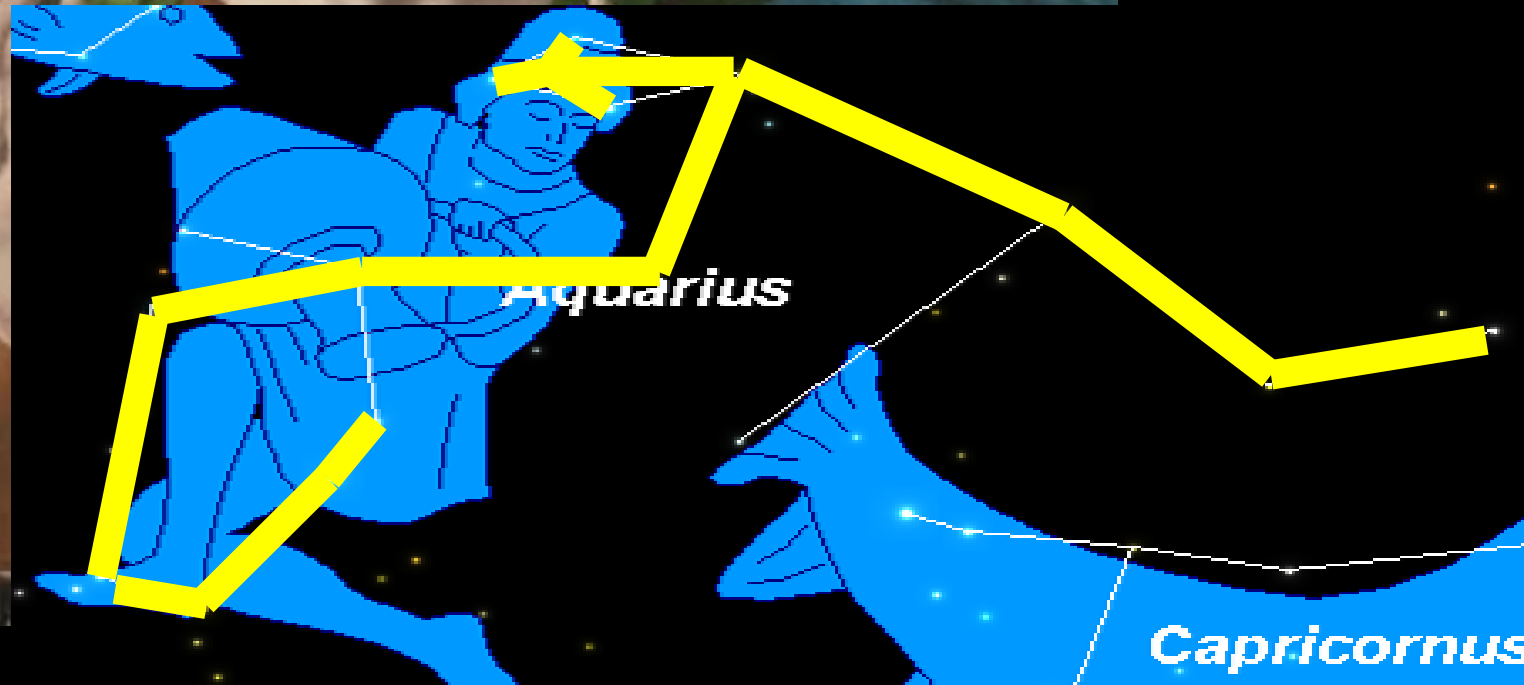


Andrew  
Capricorn



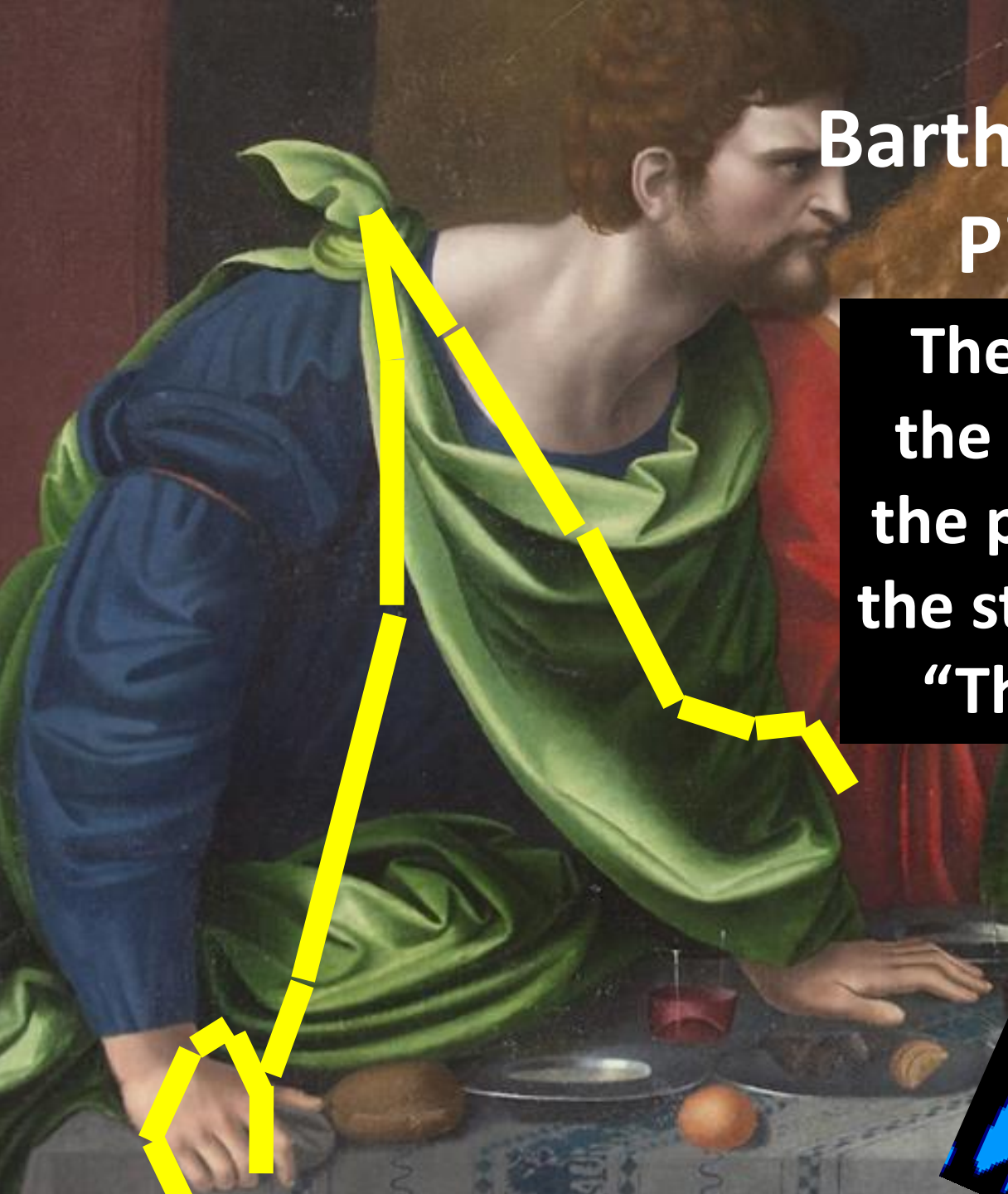


James  
Aquarius



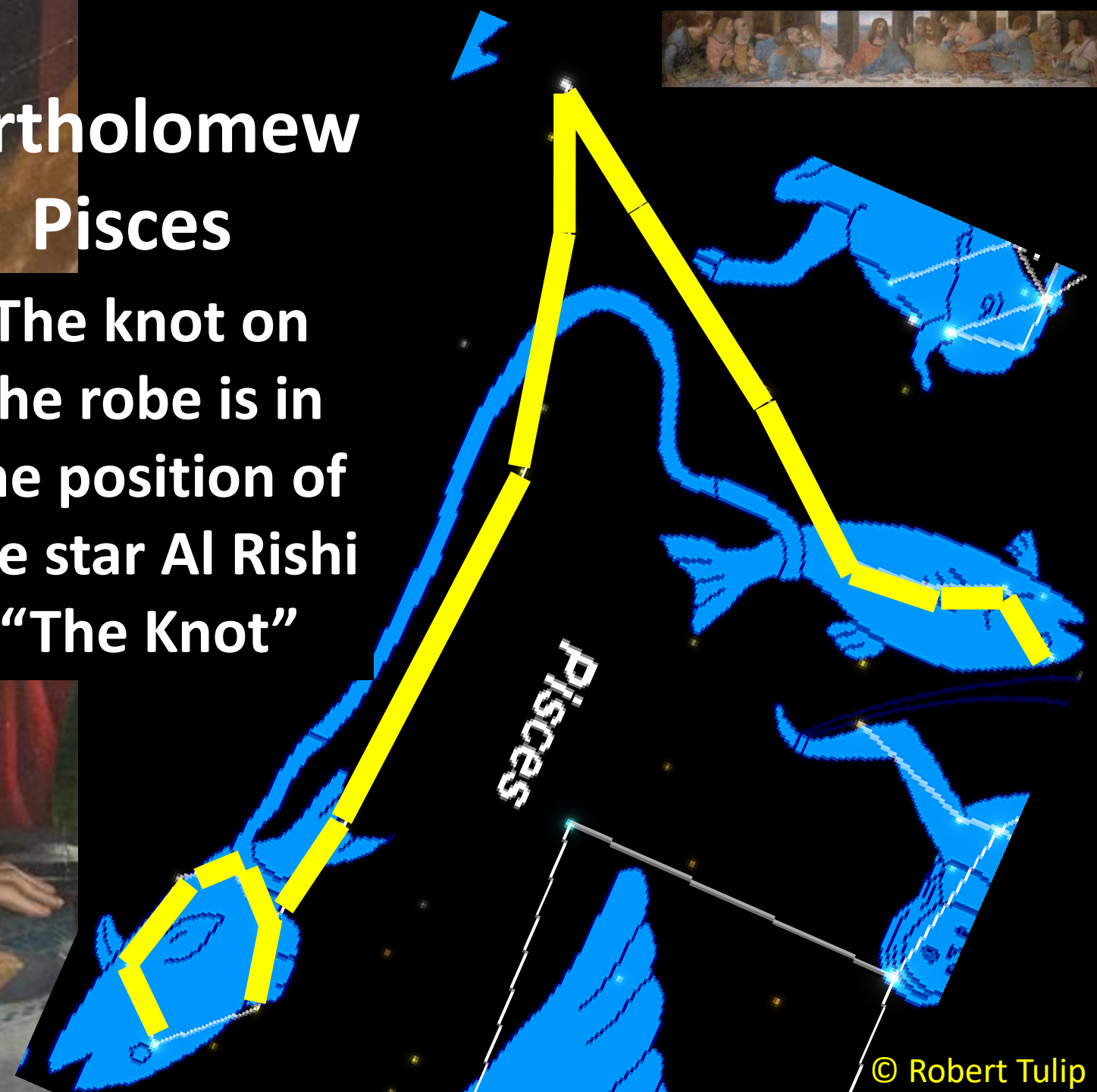
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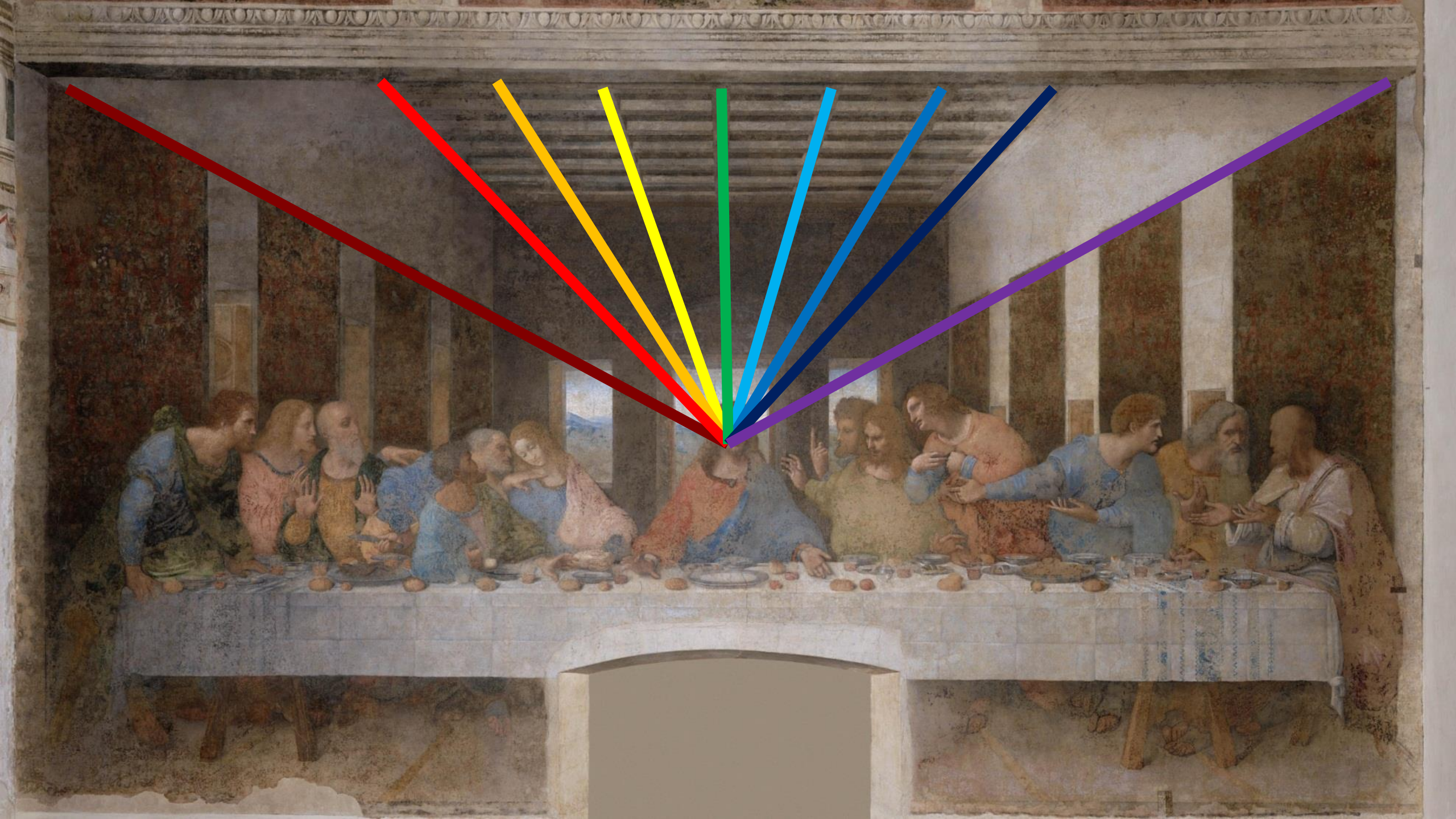
Capricornus

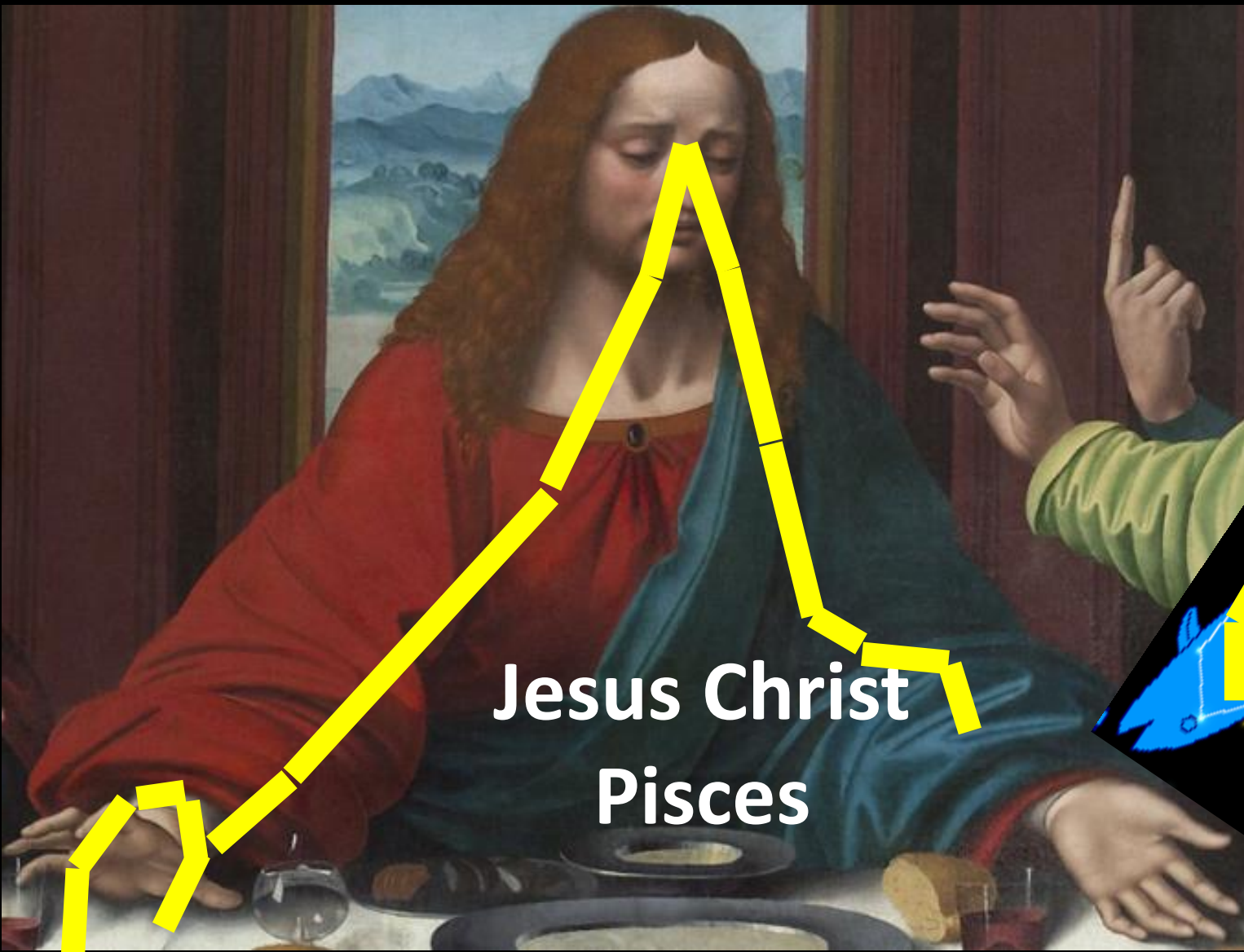


# Bartholomew Pisces

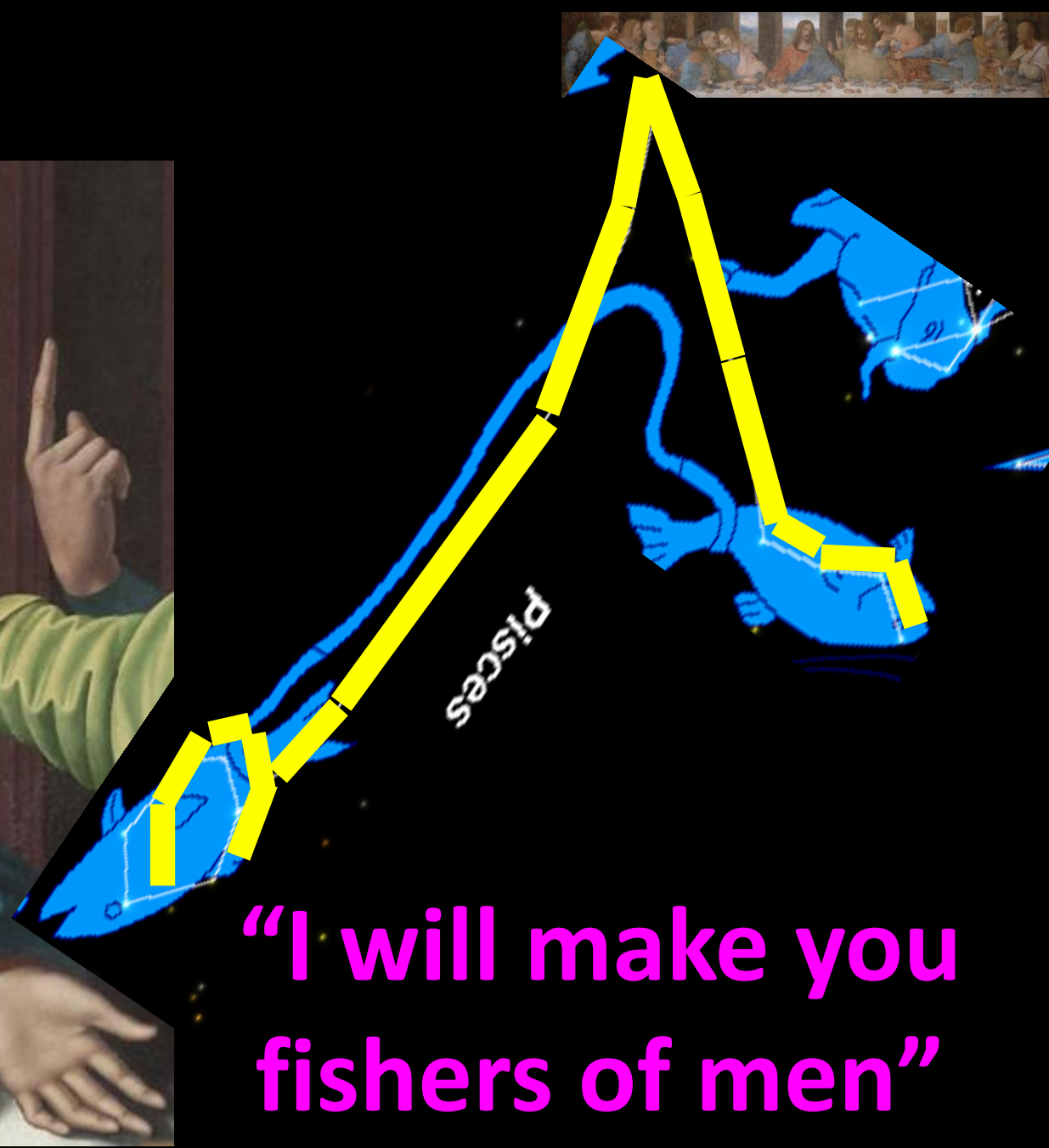
The knot on  
the robe is in  
the position of  
the star Al Rishi  
"The Knot"







Jesus Christ  
Pisces



“I will make you  
fishers of men”



ICHTHYS = FISH

Greek *lēsous Christos, Theou Yios, Sōtēr*;  
translates into English as  
Jesus Christ, Son of God, Our Saviour

# Jesus Christ – Age of Pisces



