

The Church of Sardis, Part III
Reformation for the Church; Renaissance for Europe

Matthew 5:14 You {i.e., believers} are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden

Revelation 2: 24-28 But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching....hold fast until I come...and I will give him the morning star.

John 1: 4 In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not ~~comprehend~~ **assimilate** {i.e., personally receive} it.

Revelation 20:11 Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.

Psalms 1: 2 His delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

3 He will be like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.

1 Kings 4: 32-34 He spoke 3,000 proverbs, and his songs were 1,005. He spoke of trees, from the cedar that is in Lebanon even to the hyssop that grows on the wall; he spoke also of animals and birds and ~~creeping things~~ **four-legged animals** {lit: “quadrupeds”} and fish. Men came from all peoples to hear the wisdom of Solomon, from all the kings of the earth who had heard of his wisdom.

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3 John 1:2 Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

Acts 17:28 In Him we live and move and ~~exist~~ **have our being.**

Paintings

The Very Rich Hours of the Duke of Berry 1412

Rembrandt: Belshazzar's Feast 1635

Rembrandt: The Storm on the Sea of Galilee 1633

Raphael: The Fall on the Road to Calvary 1517

Rembrandt: The Three Crosses 1653

Rembrandt: Night Watch 1642

Leonardo da Vinci: The Last Supper 1495

Michelangelo, Sistine Chapel: 1508-1512

(1) The Creation of Adam

(2) The Last Judgment

Techniques: Chiaroscuro

Sfumato