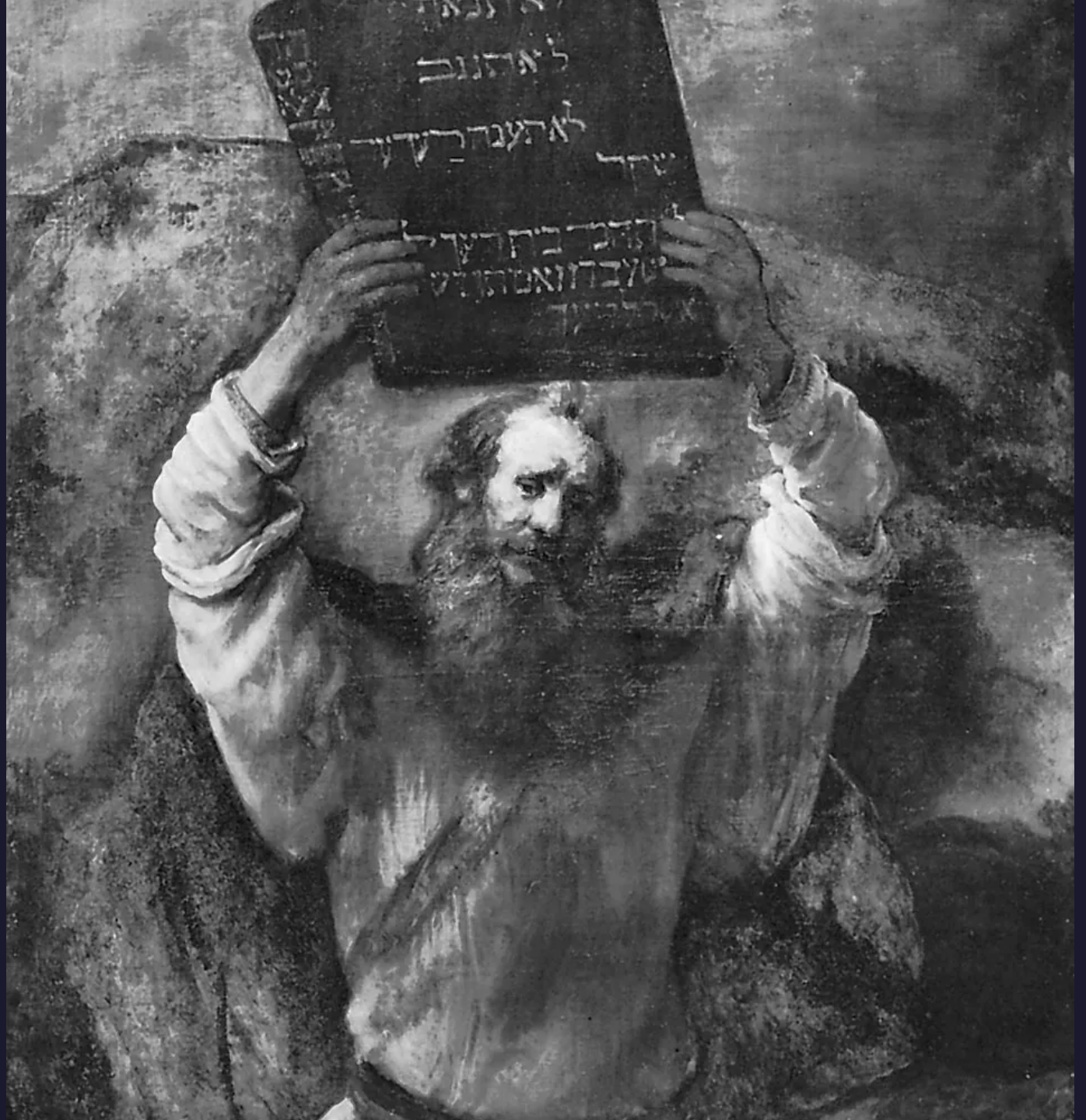


Jeremiah and the New Covenant





Jeremiah 31: 31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Horace Vernet, *Jeremiah on the Ruins of Jerusalem*



God's covenant with Noah

“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you... that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood.”

“This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you... for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud.”

Gen. 9:8-13



God's covenant with Abraham

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land...”

“I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your offspring after you.”

Gen. 15:17-18; 17:7





I said, “How I would set you among my sons, and give you a pleasant land, a heritage most beautiful of all nations. And I thought you would call me, My Father, and would not turn from following me.”

Jer. 3:19

Rembrandt, Jeremiah Lamenting the Destruction of Jerusalem



“Return, faithless Israel,
declares the Lord. I will not
look on you in anger, for I am
merciful, declares the Lord. I
will not be angry forever. Only
acknowledge your guilt, that
you rebelled against the Lord
your God.”

Jer. 3:12-13

Rembrandt, Jeremiah Lamenting the Destruction of Jerusalem



Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words, 'This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.'

Jer. 7:3-4

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For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds, if you truly execute justice one with another, if you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own harm, then I will let you dwell in this place, in the land that I gave to your fathers of old forever.

Jer. 7:5-7

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Warn the nations that he is coming; announce to Jerusalem, ‘Besiegers come from a distant land; they shout against the cities of Judah. Like keepers of a field they are against her all around, because she has rebelled against me, declares the Lord. Your ways and your deeds have brought this upon you. This is your doom, and it is bitter; it has reached your very heart.”

Jer. 4:16-18

Rembrandt, Jeremiah Lamenting the Destruction of Jerusalem



David Roberts, *The Siege of Jerusalem*



I bought the field at Anathoth...
for thus says the Lord of hosts,
the God of Israel: Houses and
fields and vineyards shall again
be bought in this land.

Jer. 32:9, 15



For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jer. 29:11

From W.A. Foster's *The Bible Panorama*, 1891



When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place... Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.

Jer. 29:11

Horace Vernet, *Jeremiah on the Ruins of Jerusalem*



I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you will be built, O Jerusalem!

Jer. 31:3-4

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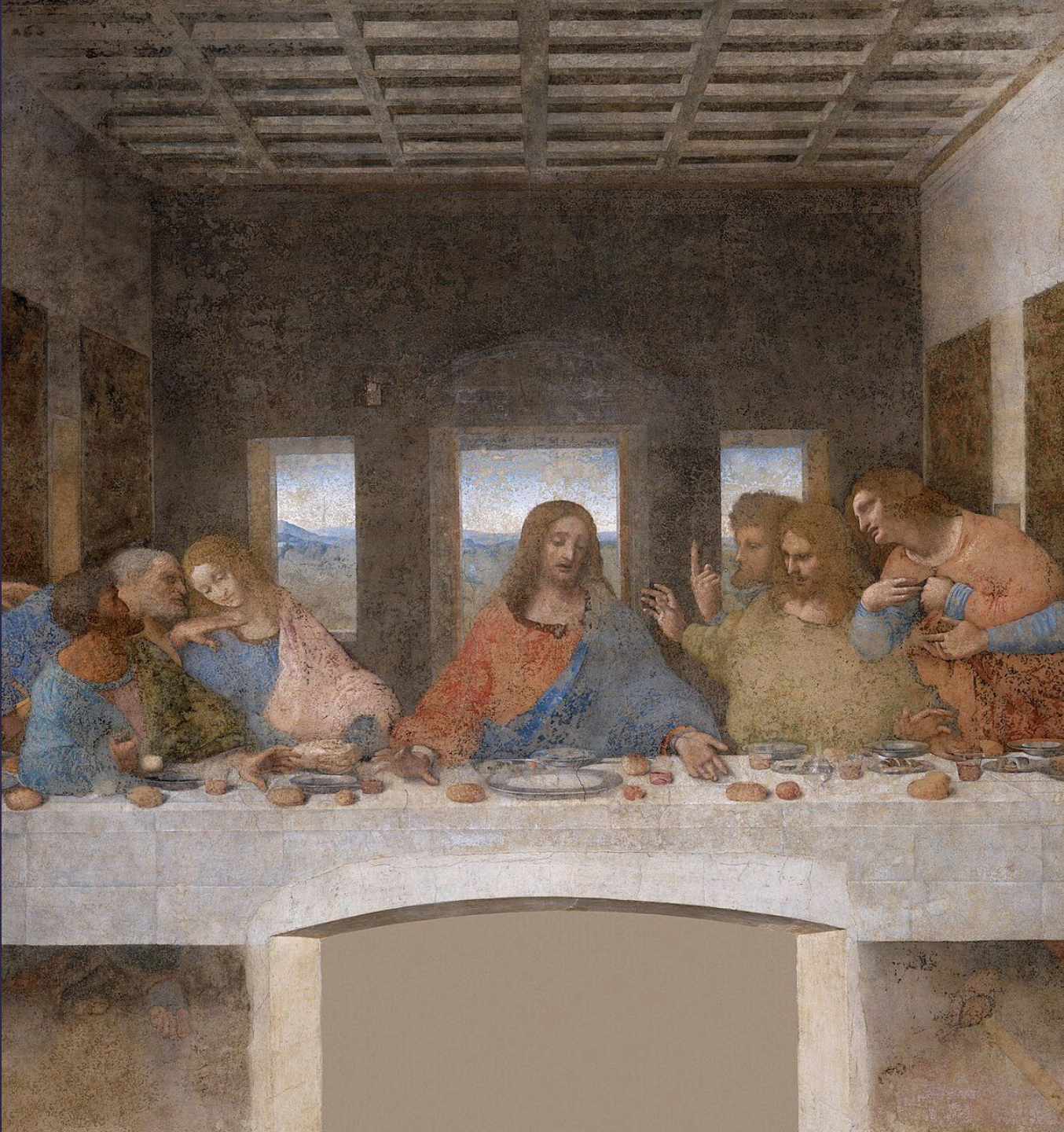
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Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Jer. 33:14-16

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“This cup is the new covenant
in my blood, poured out for
many for the forgiveness of
sins...”

Luke 22:19–20;
Matthew 26:26–28;
Mark 14:22–24;

Leonardo da Vinci, *Last Supper*