

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, and we shall be created.

And you shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy your consolations.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

YAHWEH!

PRAYERS

¹ Heaven is declaring God's glory;

the sky is proclaiming his handiwork.

² One day gushes the news to the next,

and one night informs another

what needs to be known

Psalms 19: 1-2 NRSV





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50 **T**rillion cells

Spiritual Amnesia



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Praevenire = “to come before”

The Love of God Woos Us

¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'
And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a
gift.

Revelation 22:17 NRSV

The Will of God Draws Us In

44 No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. 45 It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. 46 Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.

John 6: 44-47 NRSV

The Desire of God Pursues Us

8 But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 NRSV

The Gift of God Frees Us

¹⁰ In this, is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

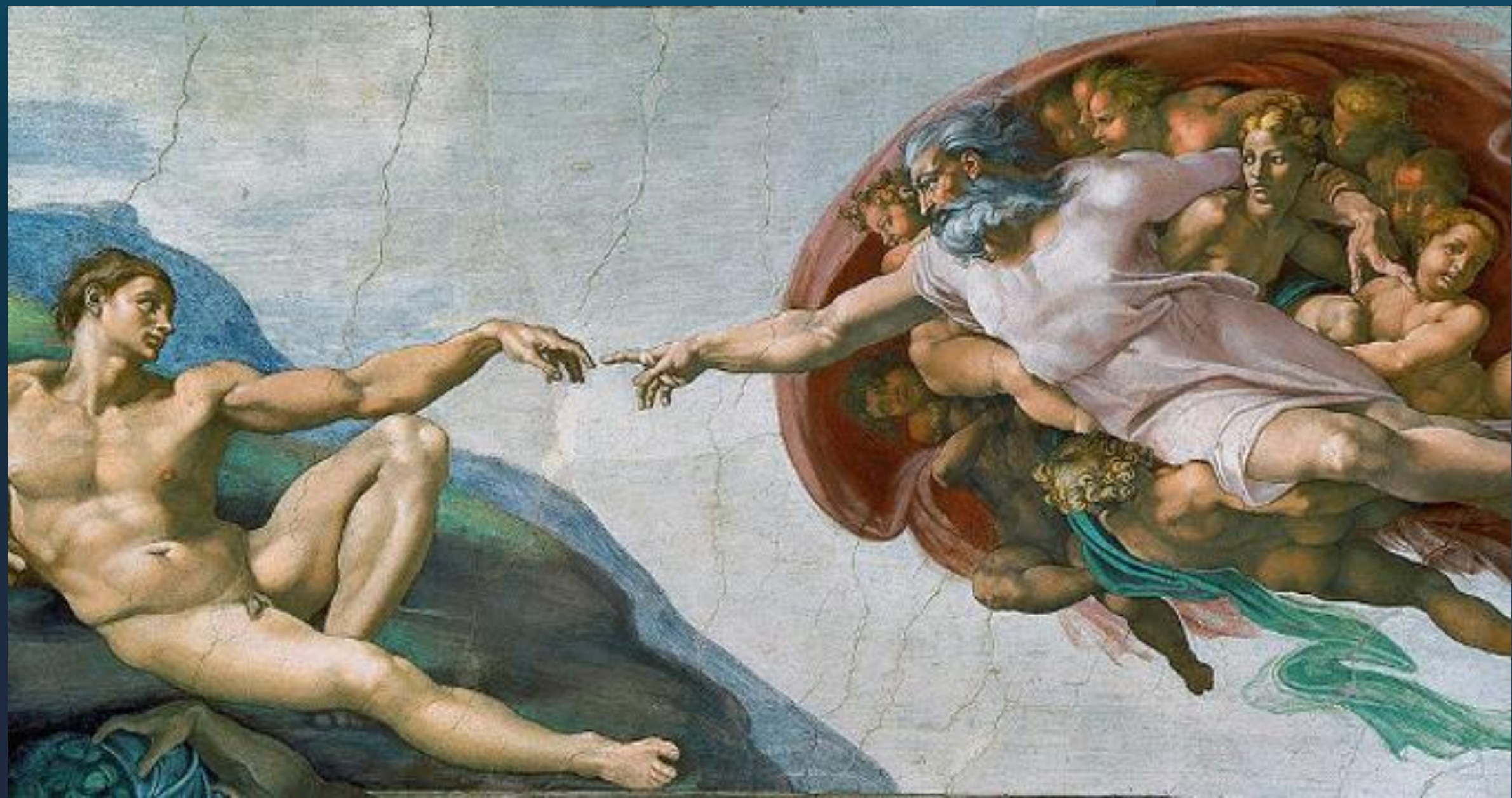
1 John 4: 10,19 NRSV

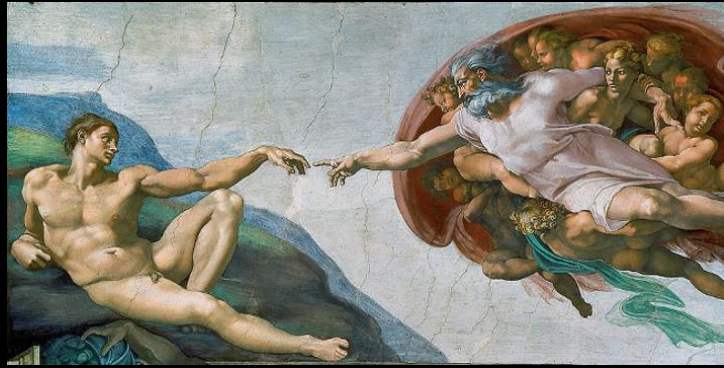
The Activity of God Empowers Us

⁶ For while we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

Romans 5:6 NRSV

- The **LOVE** of God **WOOS** Us
- The **WILL** of God **DRAWS US IN**
- The **DESIRE** of God **PURSUES** Us
- The **GIFT** of God **FREES** Us
- The **ACTIVITY** of God **EMPOWERS** Us





God Desires a Relationship With Us

³ the Lord appeared to him from far away
I have loved you with an everlasting love;
therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.
Jerimiah 31:3 NRSV

“Our hearts are restless
until they rest in you
[God].”

Augustine of Hippo



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Adam and Eve in the Garden



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JEREMIAH

The Call of Jeremiah

- 4 The word of the Lord came to me, saying,
5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."
6 "Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how
to speak; I am too young."
7 But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too
young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and
say whatever I command you.

⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

⁹ Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Jerimiah 1:4 -10 NRSV



⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us

Romans 5:6-8 NRSV





¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

John 16:13-15

NRSV



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⁹ Now I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because your grief led to repentance; for you felt a godly grief, so that you were not harmed in any way by us. ¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death. ¹¹ For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what zeal, what punishment! At every point you have proved yourselves guiltless in the matter.

2 Corinthians 7:9-11 NRSV



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