



GOD'S GRAND STORY

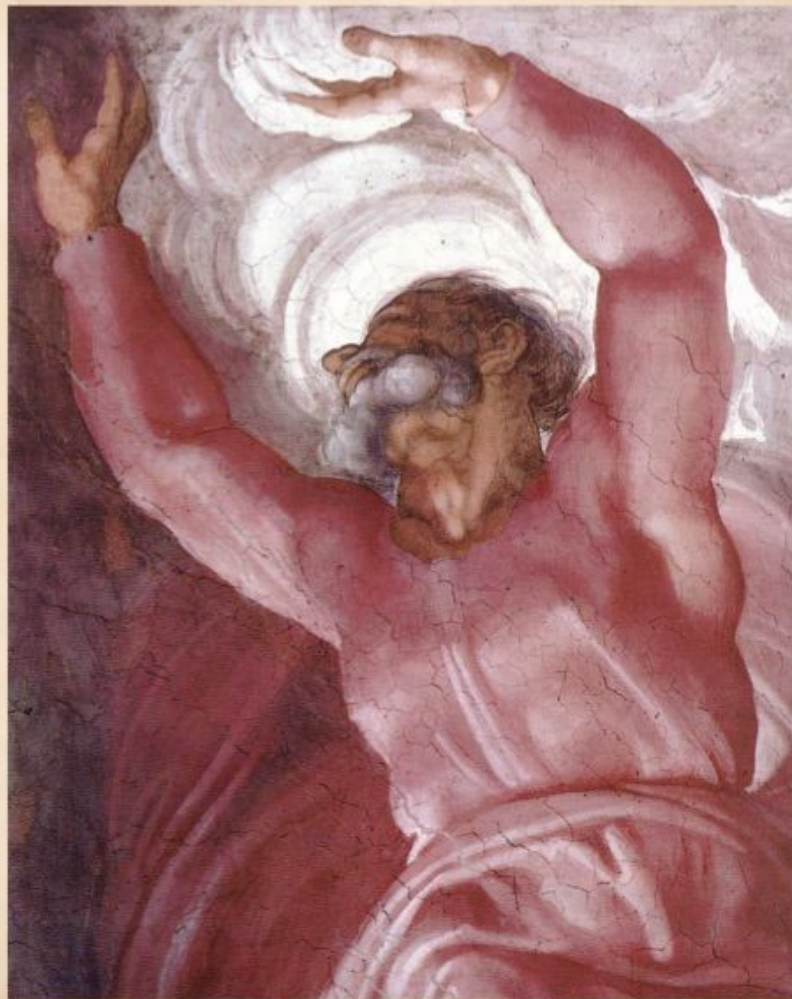
- find yourself here -



THE Grand Story:

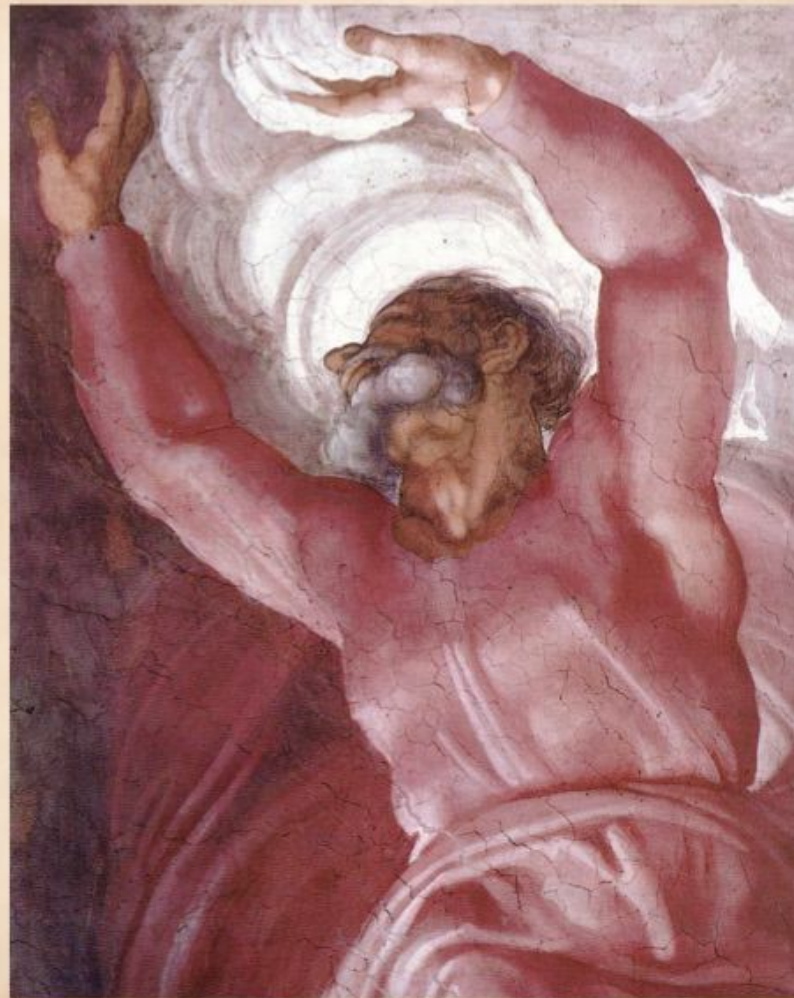
- I. Creation - April 11, 18
(Origins)**
- II. Fall - April 25, May 2
(Problem, Pain, Puzzle)**
- III. Redemption - May 2, 9
(Remedy, Relief, Clarity)**
- IV. Restoration - May 16, 23
(Fulfillment, culmination)**

I. Creation - Genesis 1 & 2
“This is my Father’s world”

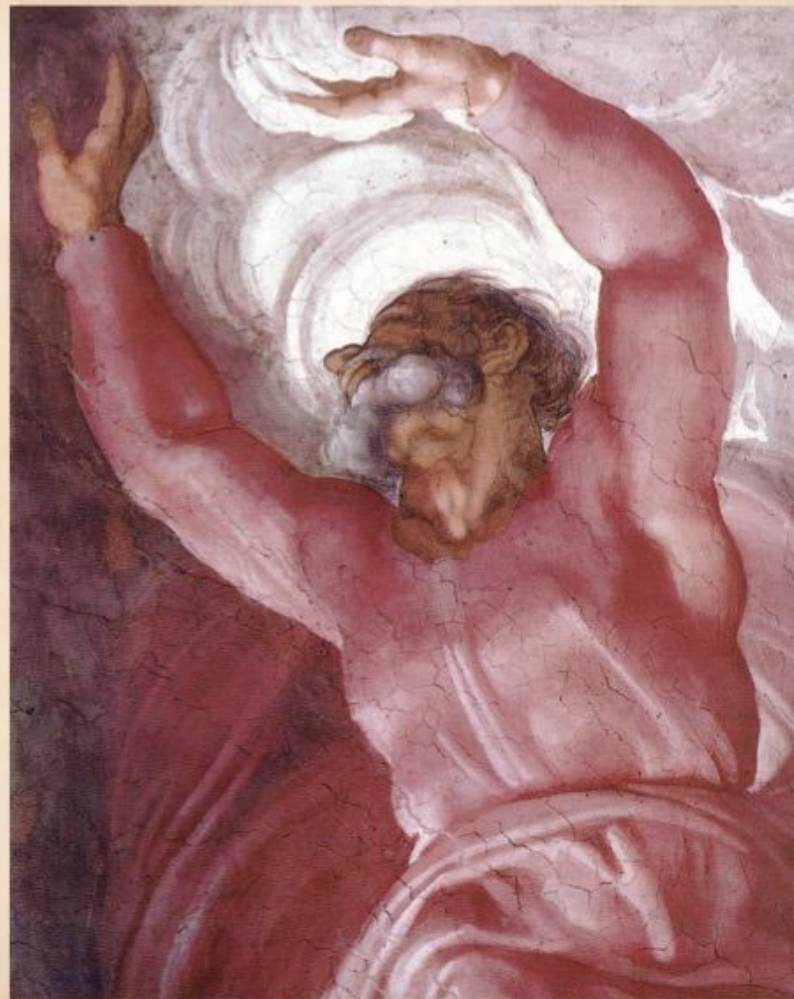


Genesis 1:1-2:3

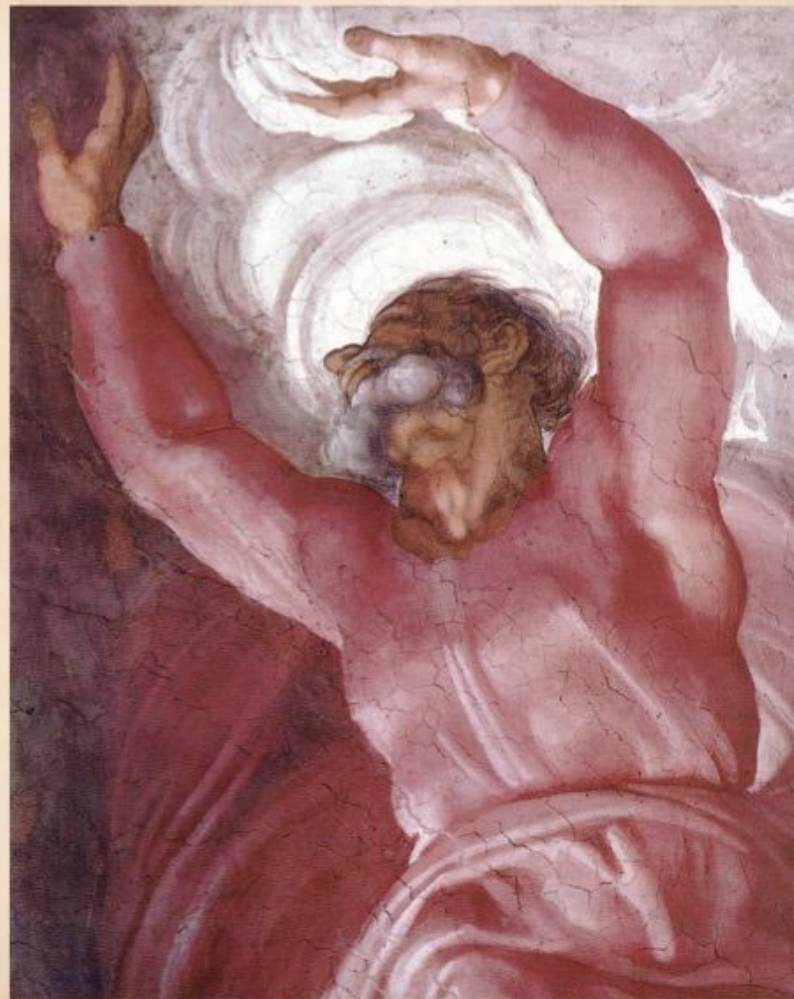
Treasure Hunt, Not Lab Report



4 most important words
“In the beginning GOD...”

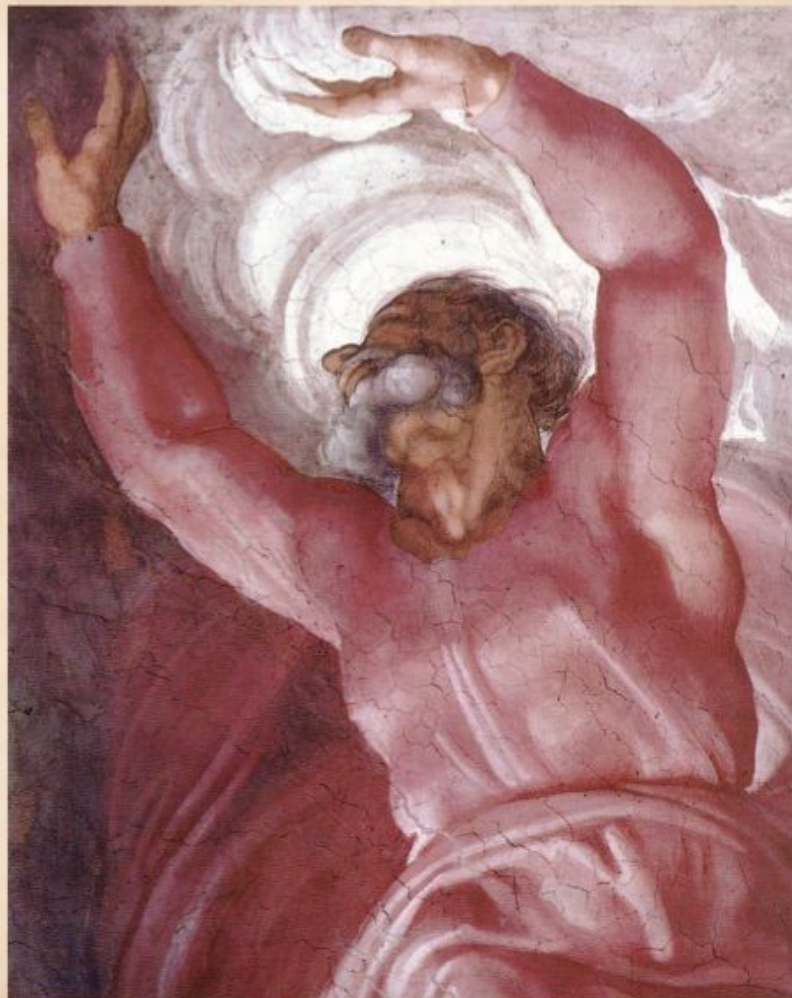


“In the beginning, God
created the heavens and
the earth.”



Now the earth was formless
and empty, darkness was
over the surface of the
deep, and the **Spirit of God**
was hovering over the
waters.

And **God** said, "Let there
be..."

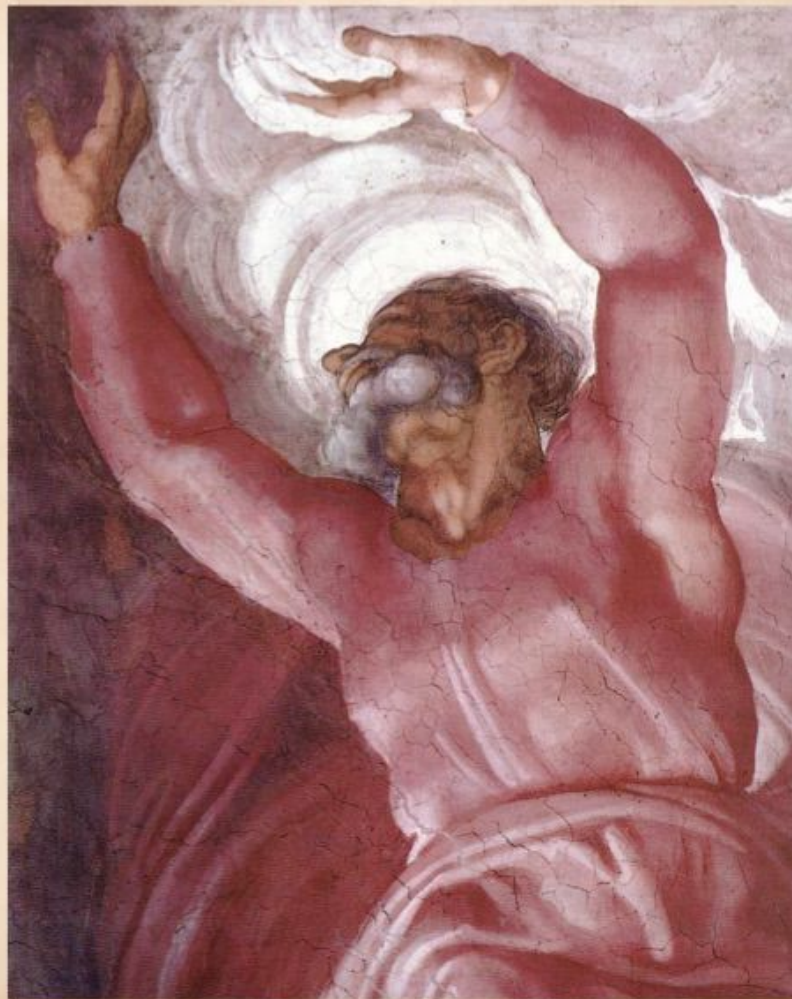


“...my Father’s world.”

God as Creator

God as Spirit

God as Word



**My introduction into my
Father's world**



**So God created mankind in
his own image,
in the image of God he
created them;
male and female he
created them.**



**My purpose in my
Father's world**

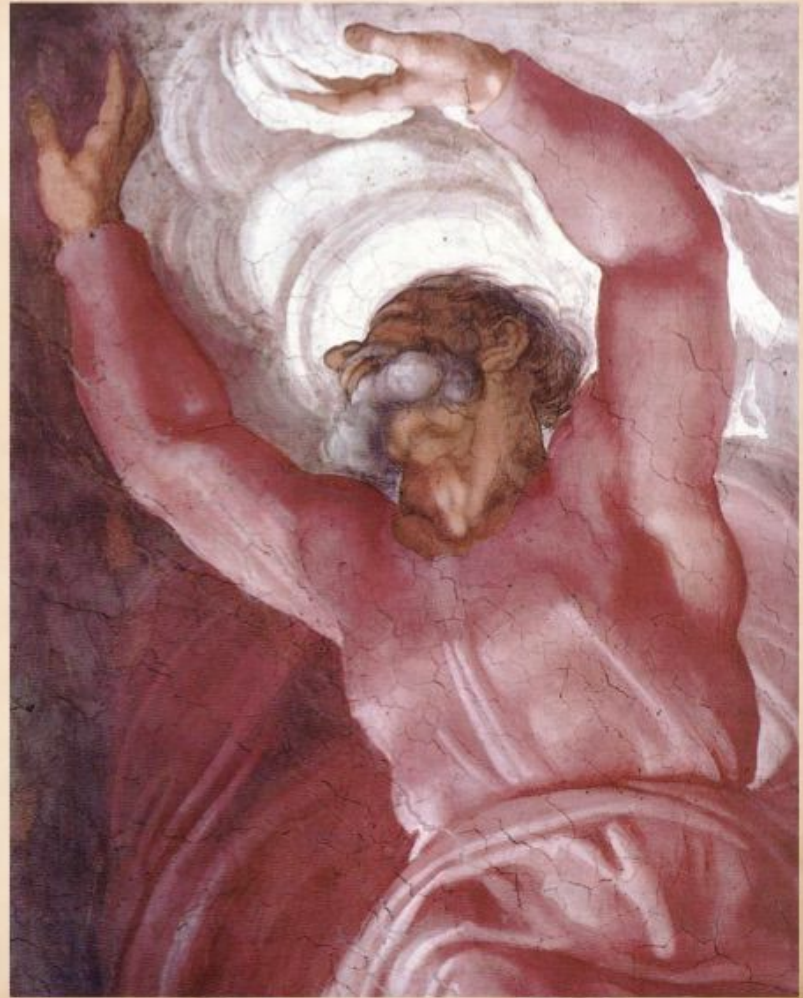


God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

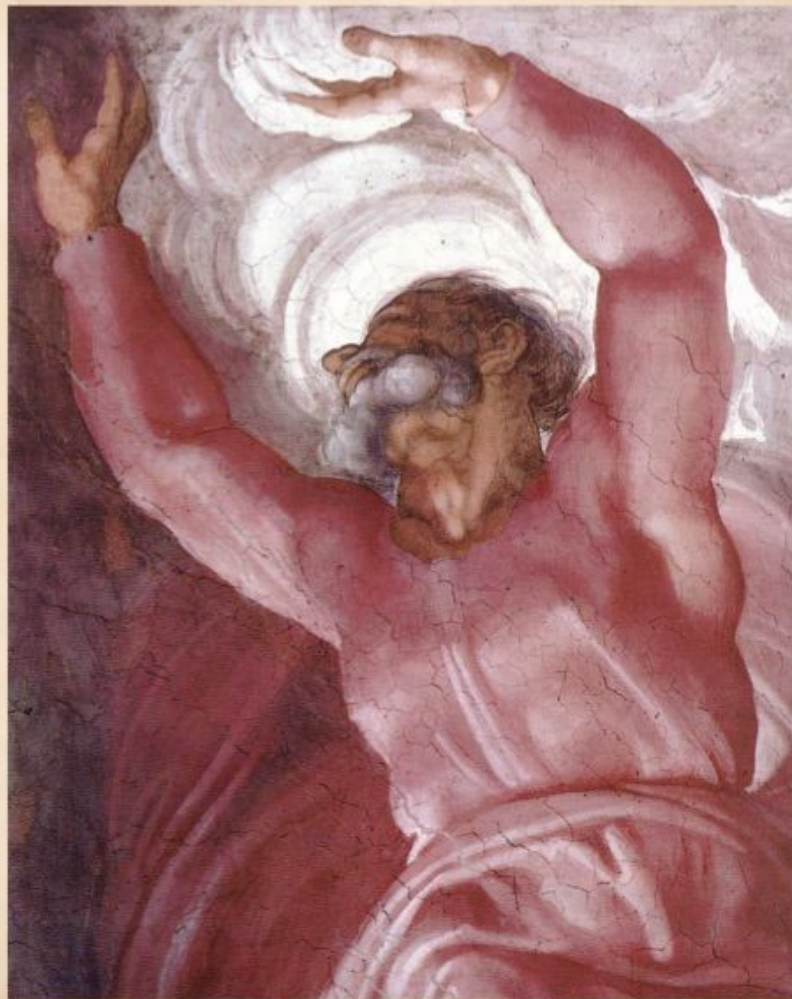


Genesis 1:1-2:3
Unexpected Treasure

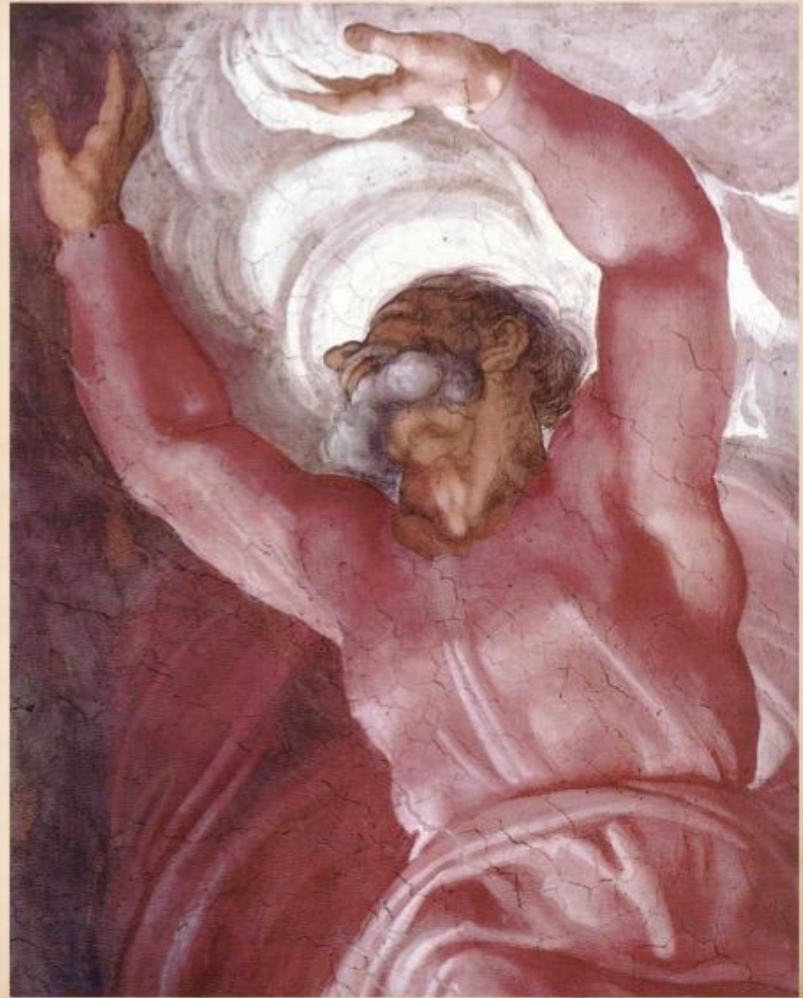
שַׁבָּת



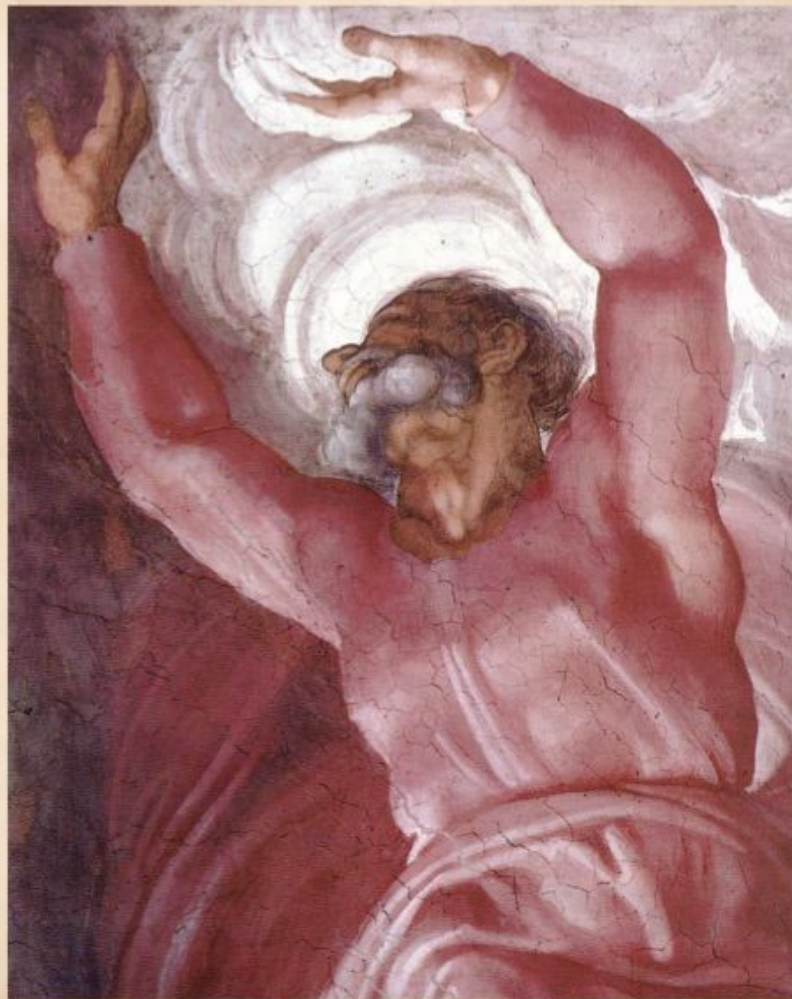
Genesis 2:5-24
A MANDATE to flourish



The bedrock of flourishing



The man said,
“This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called ‘woman,’
for she was taken out of
man.”



**That is why a man leaves his
father and mother and is
united to his wife, and they
become one flesh.**

