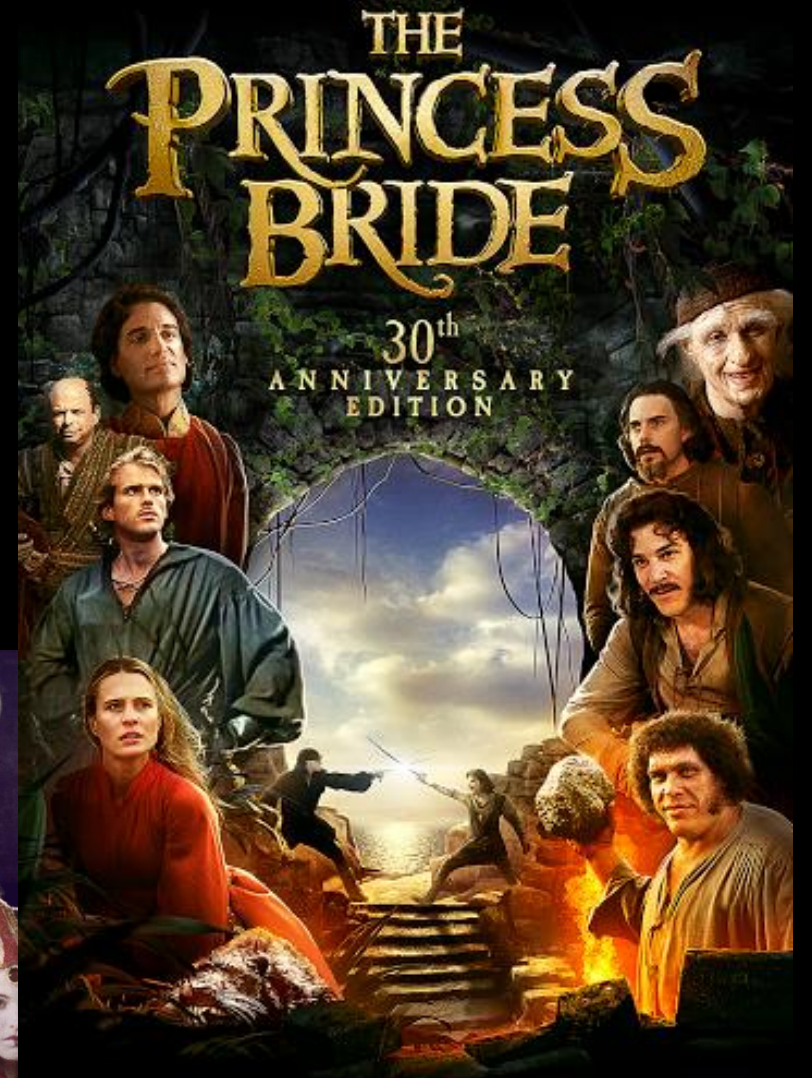


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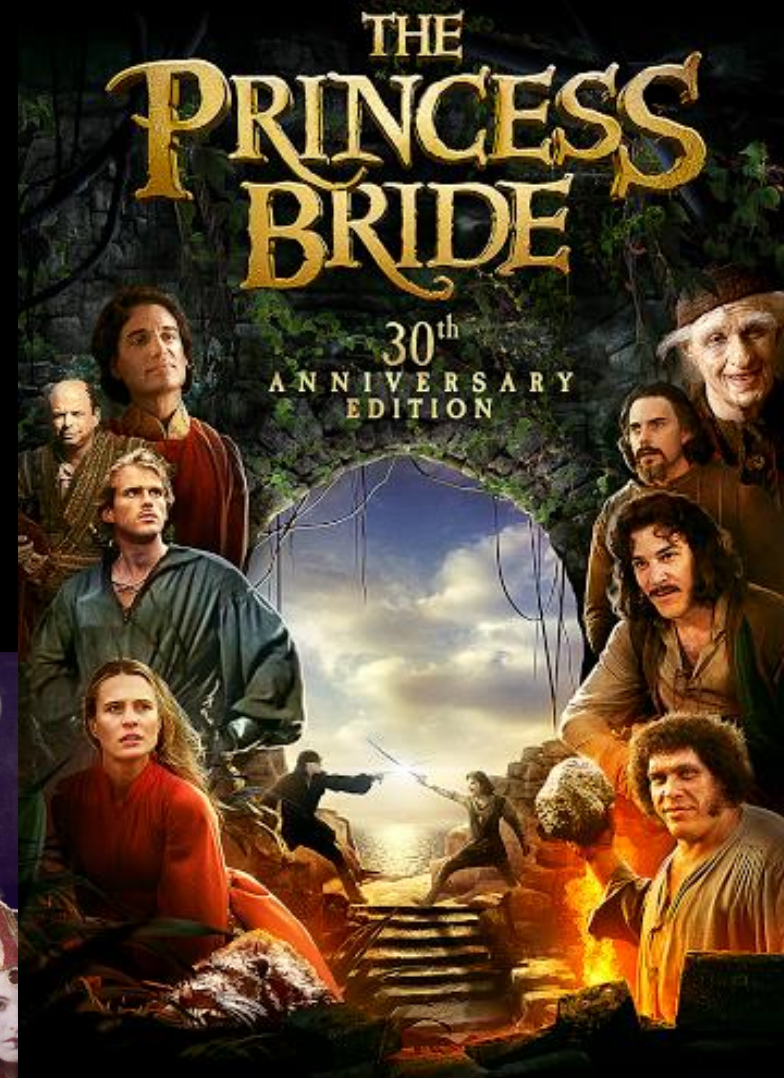


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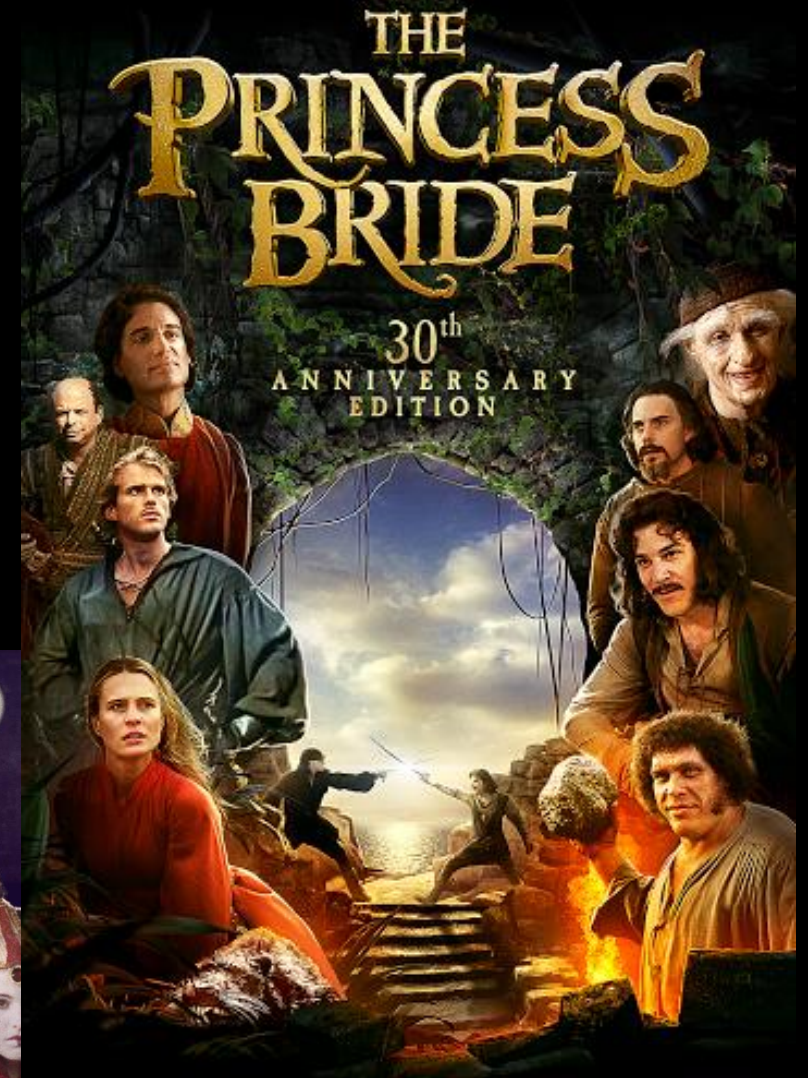


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The fall is going to  
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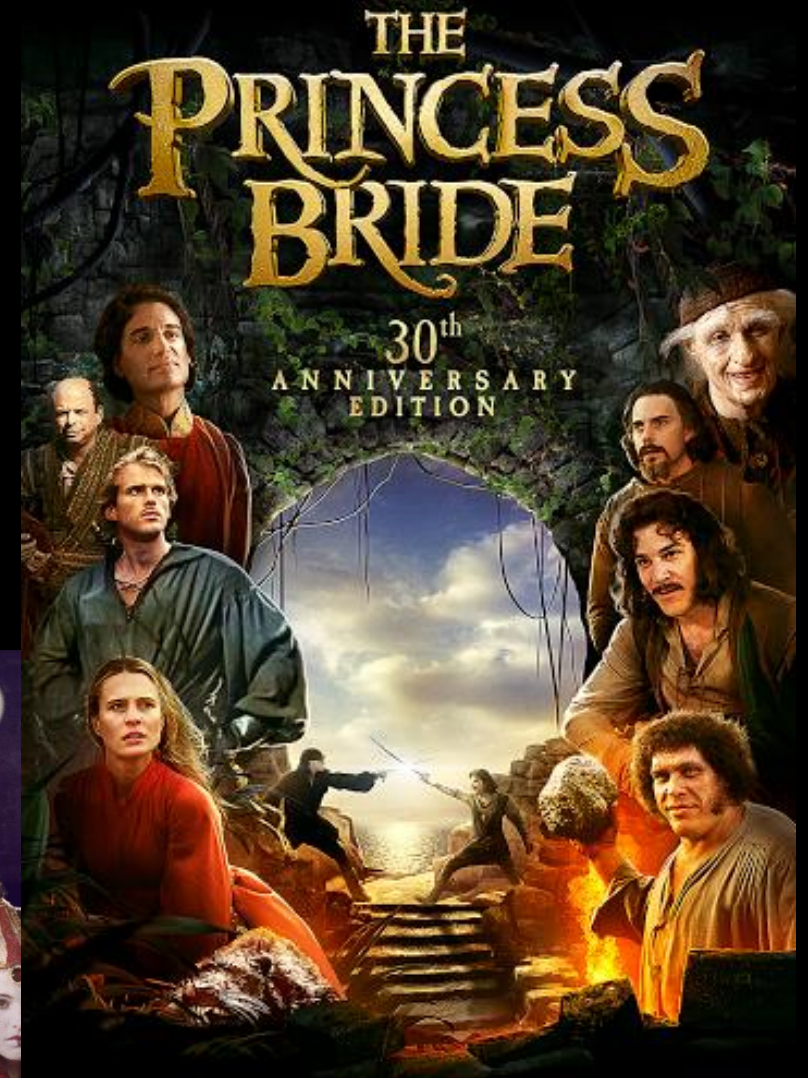
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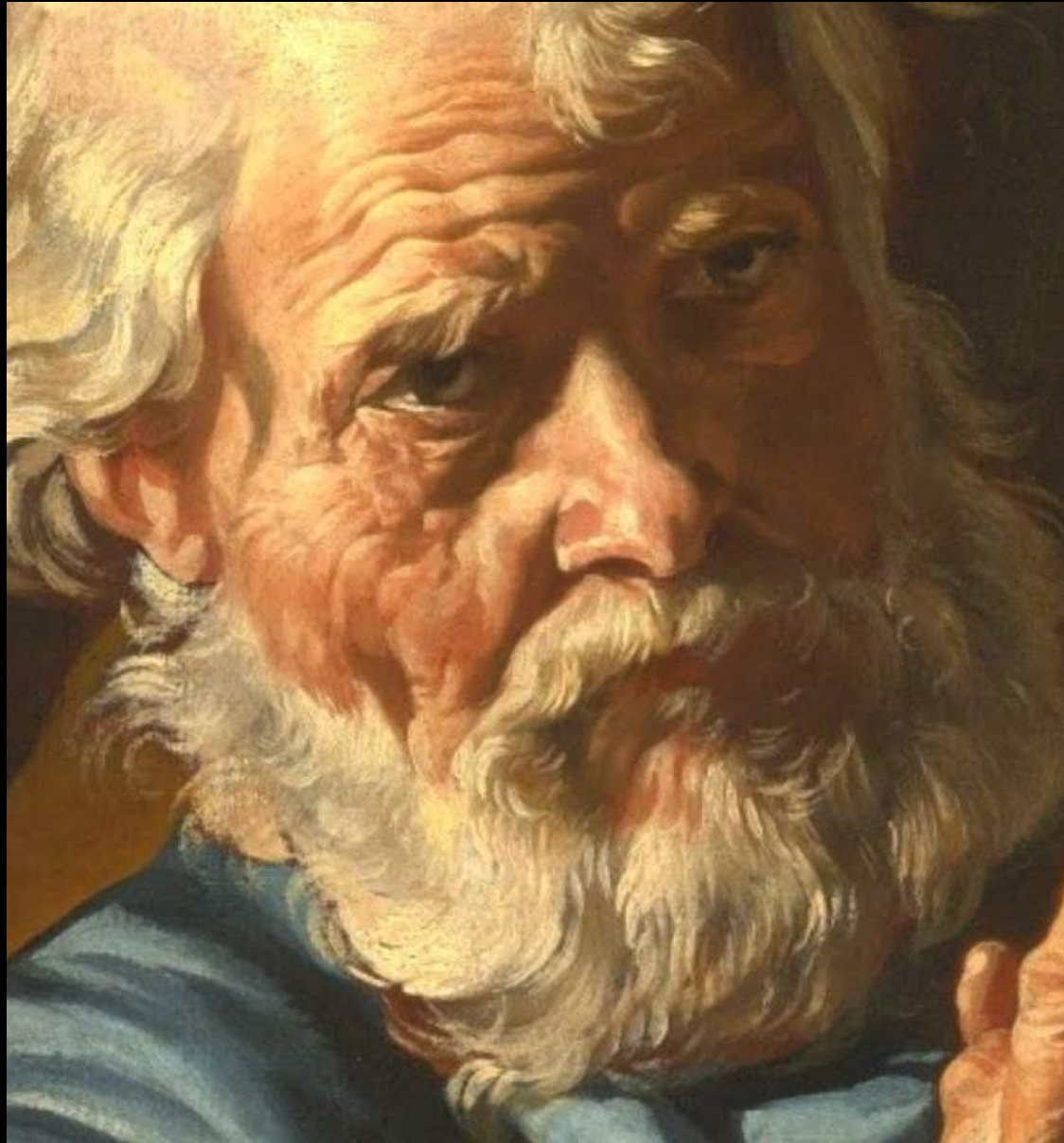
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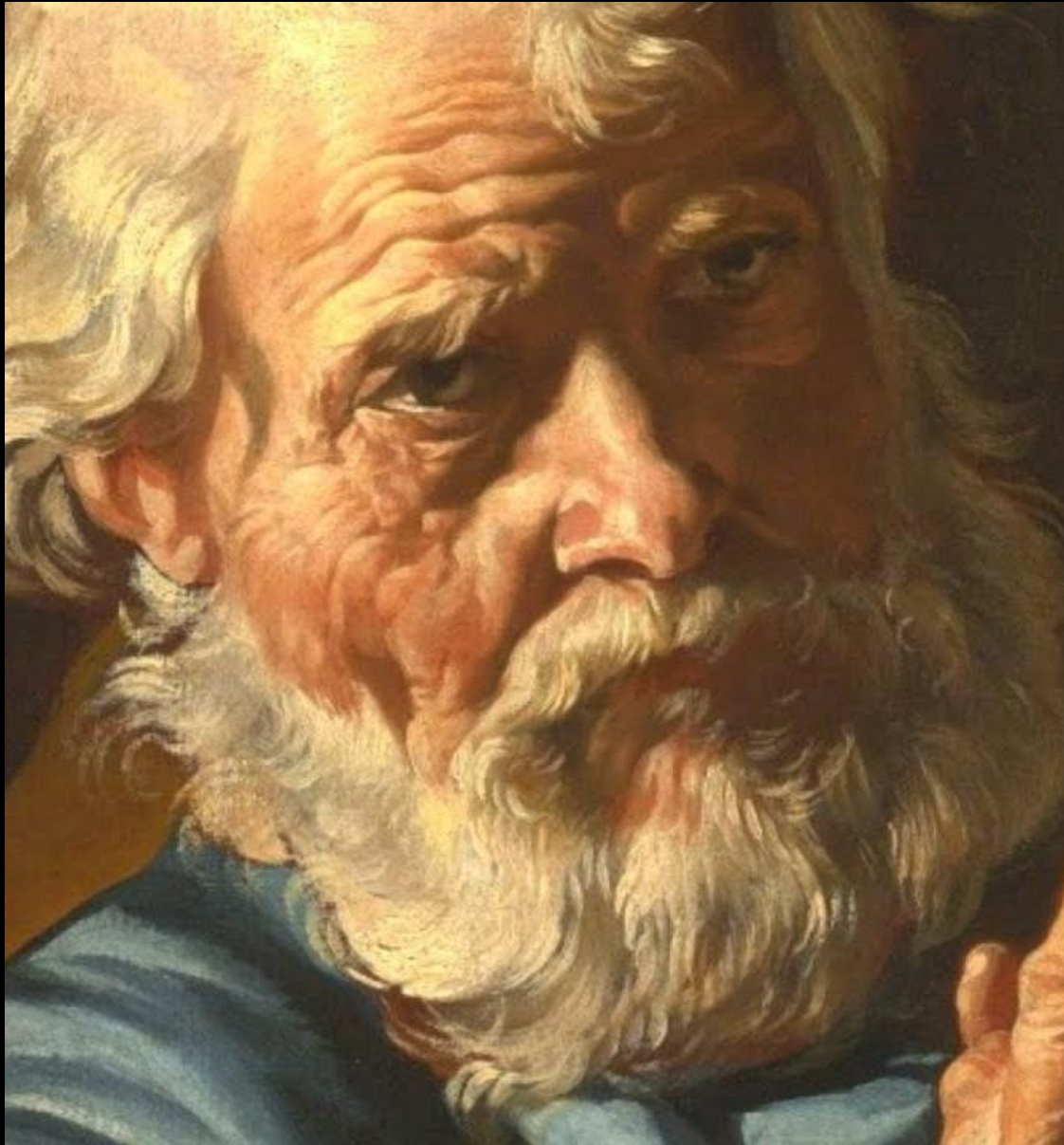
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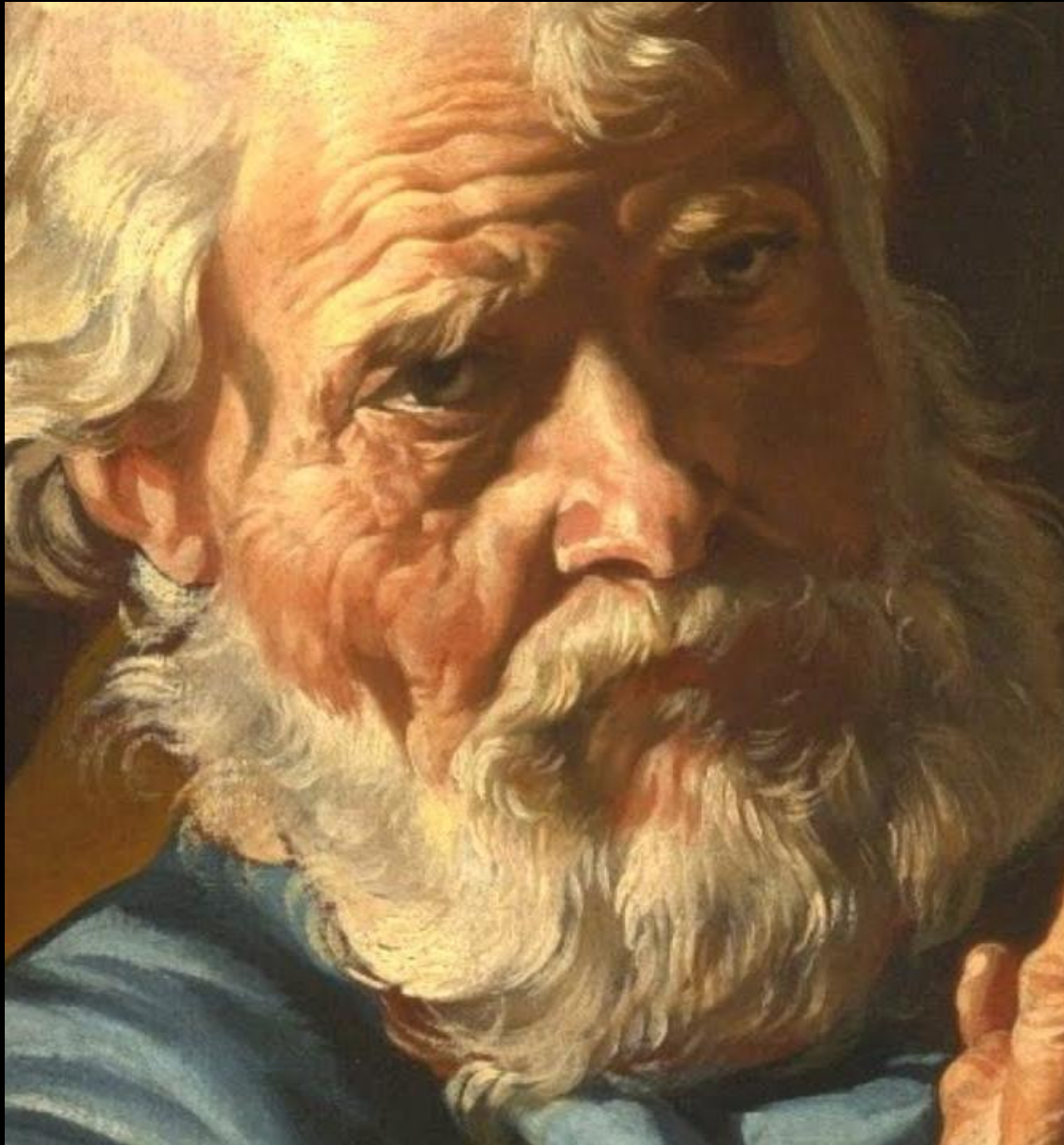
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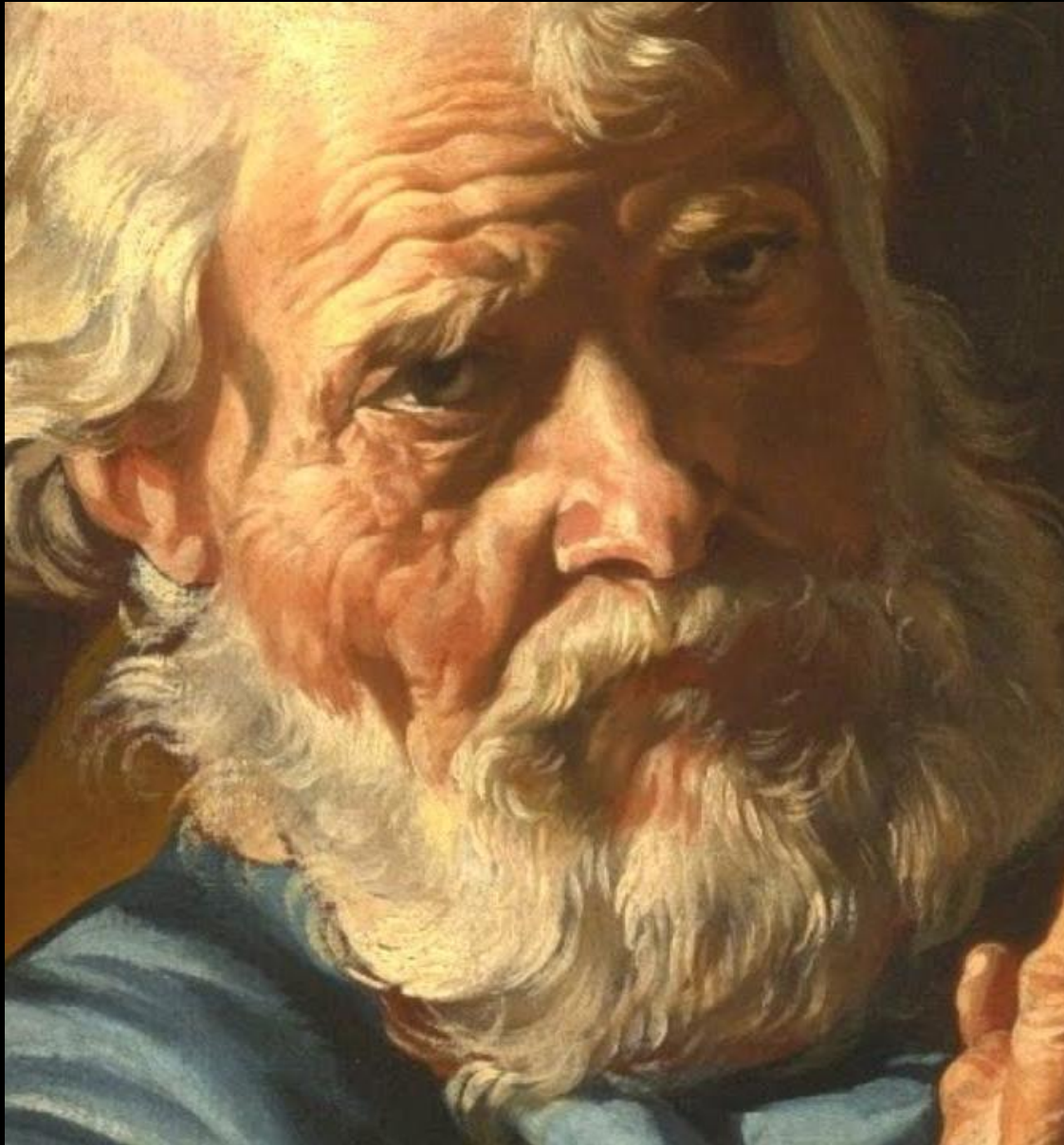
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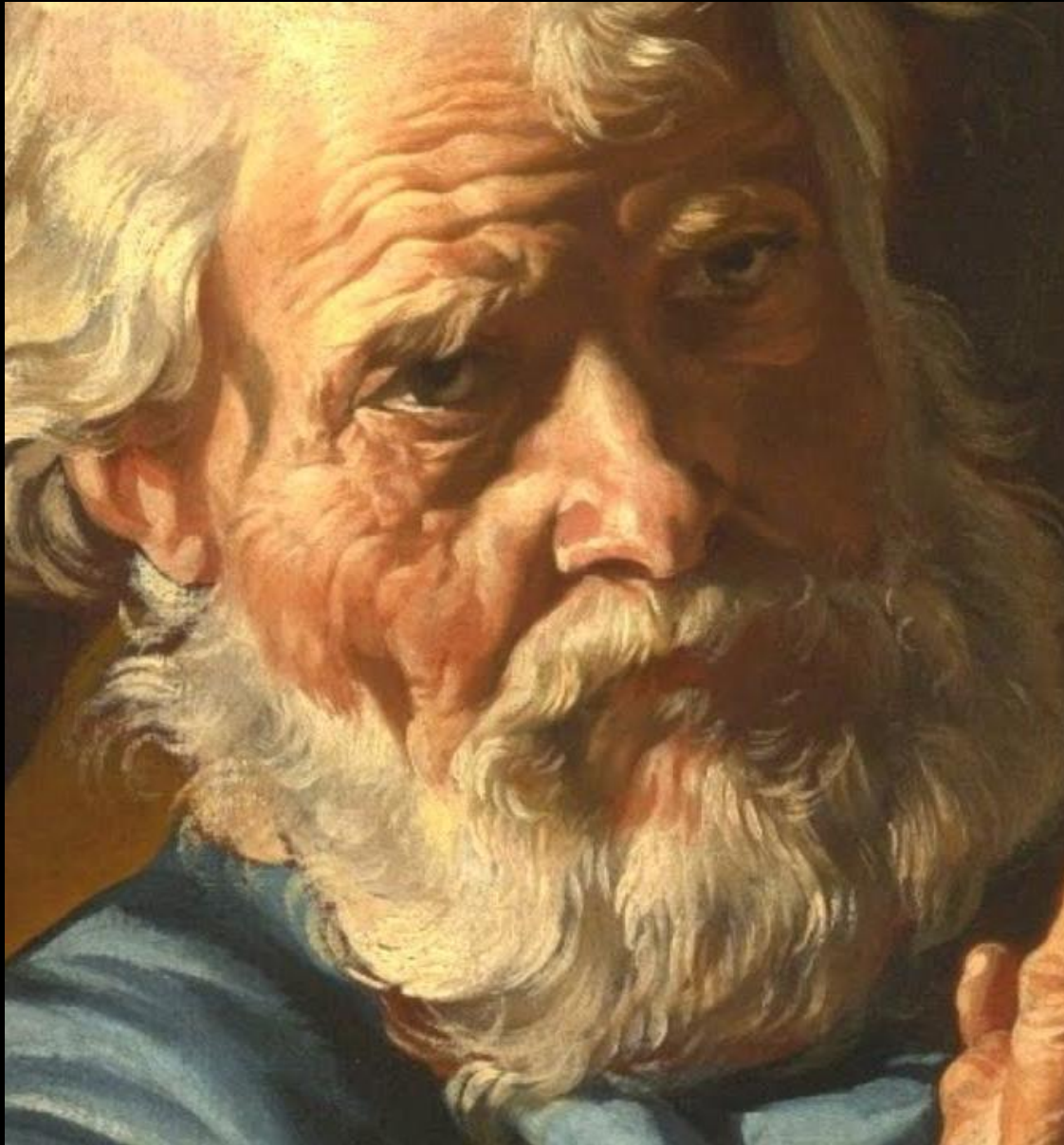




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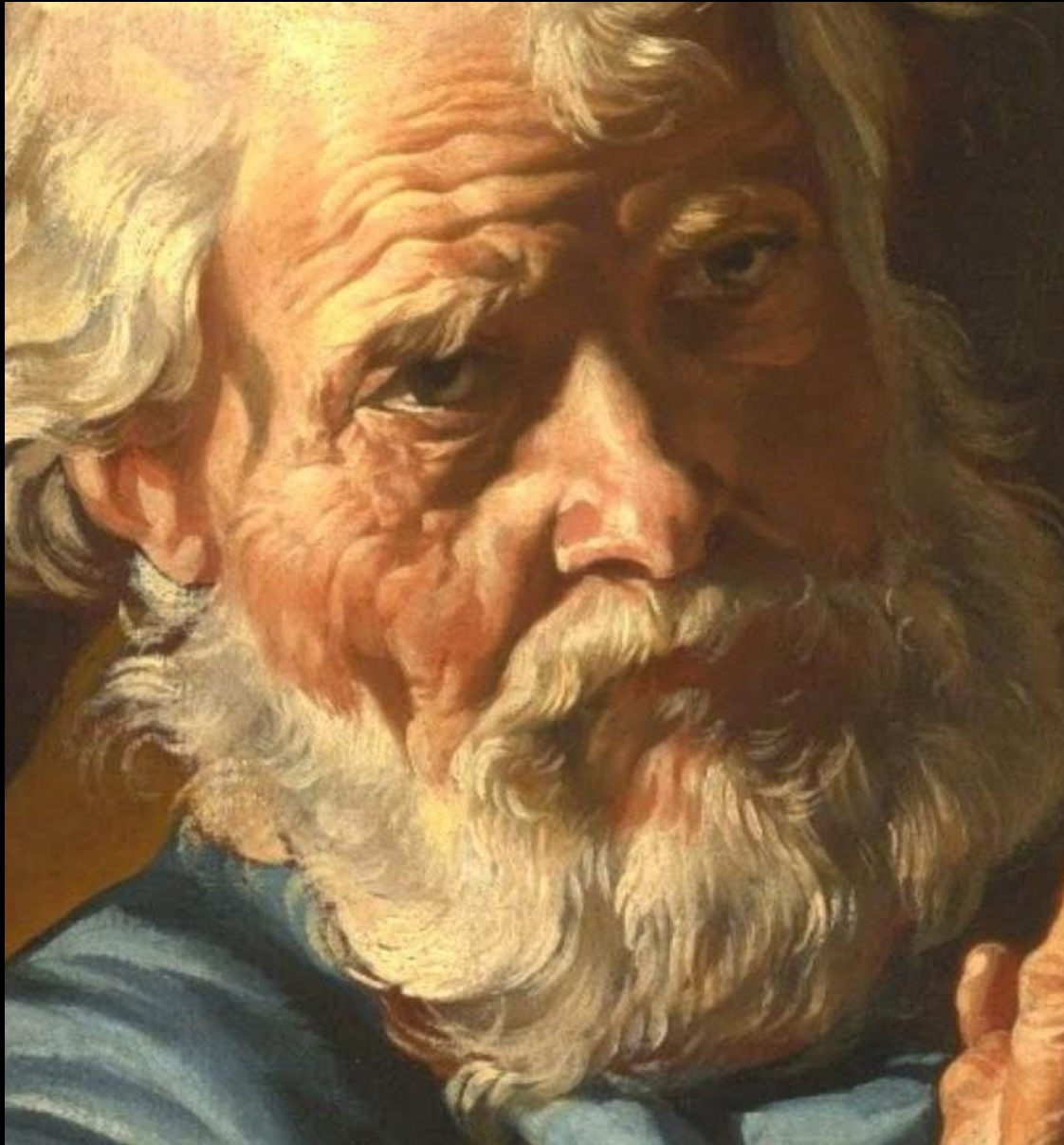




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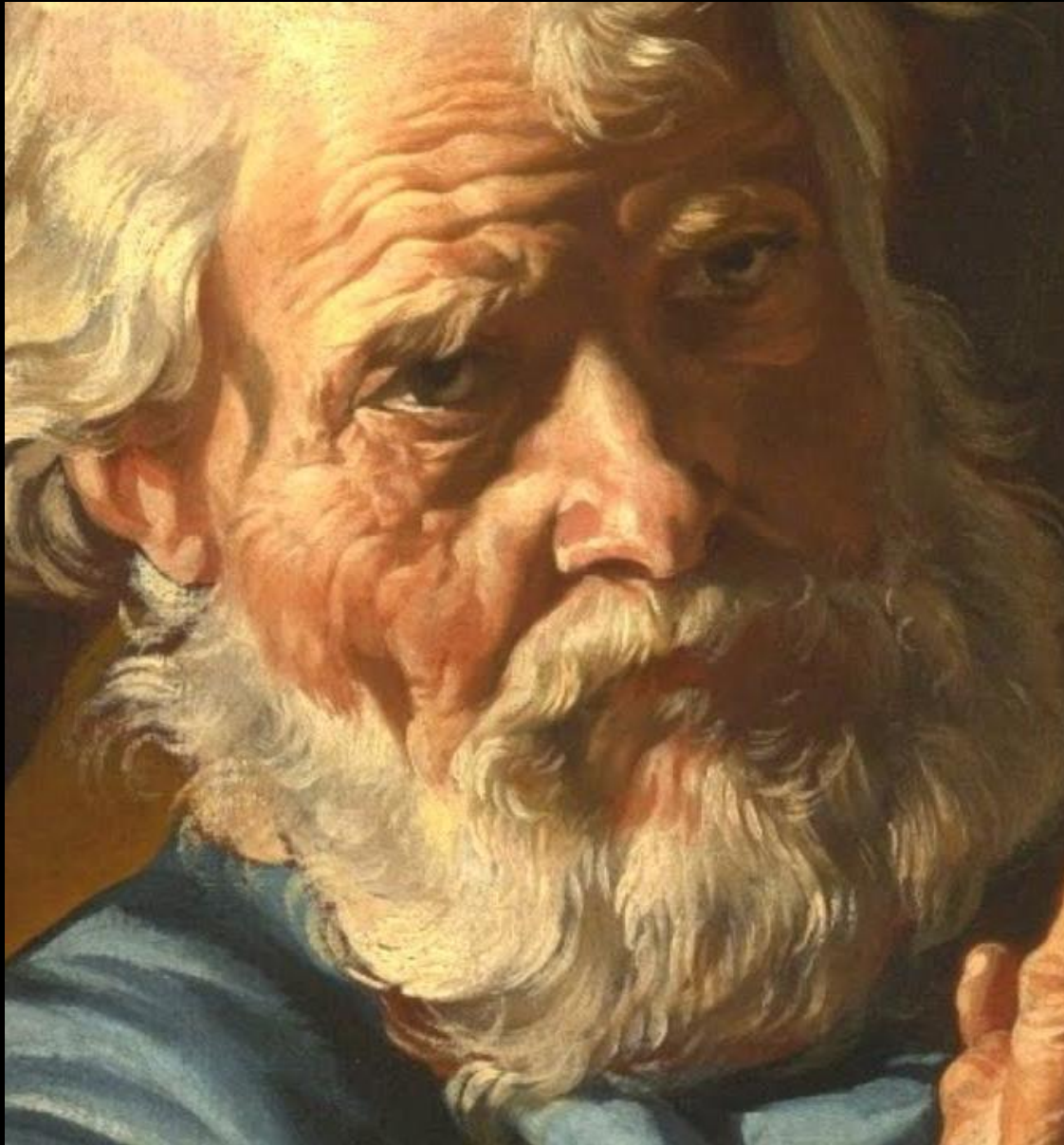


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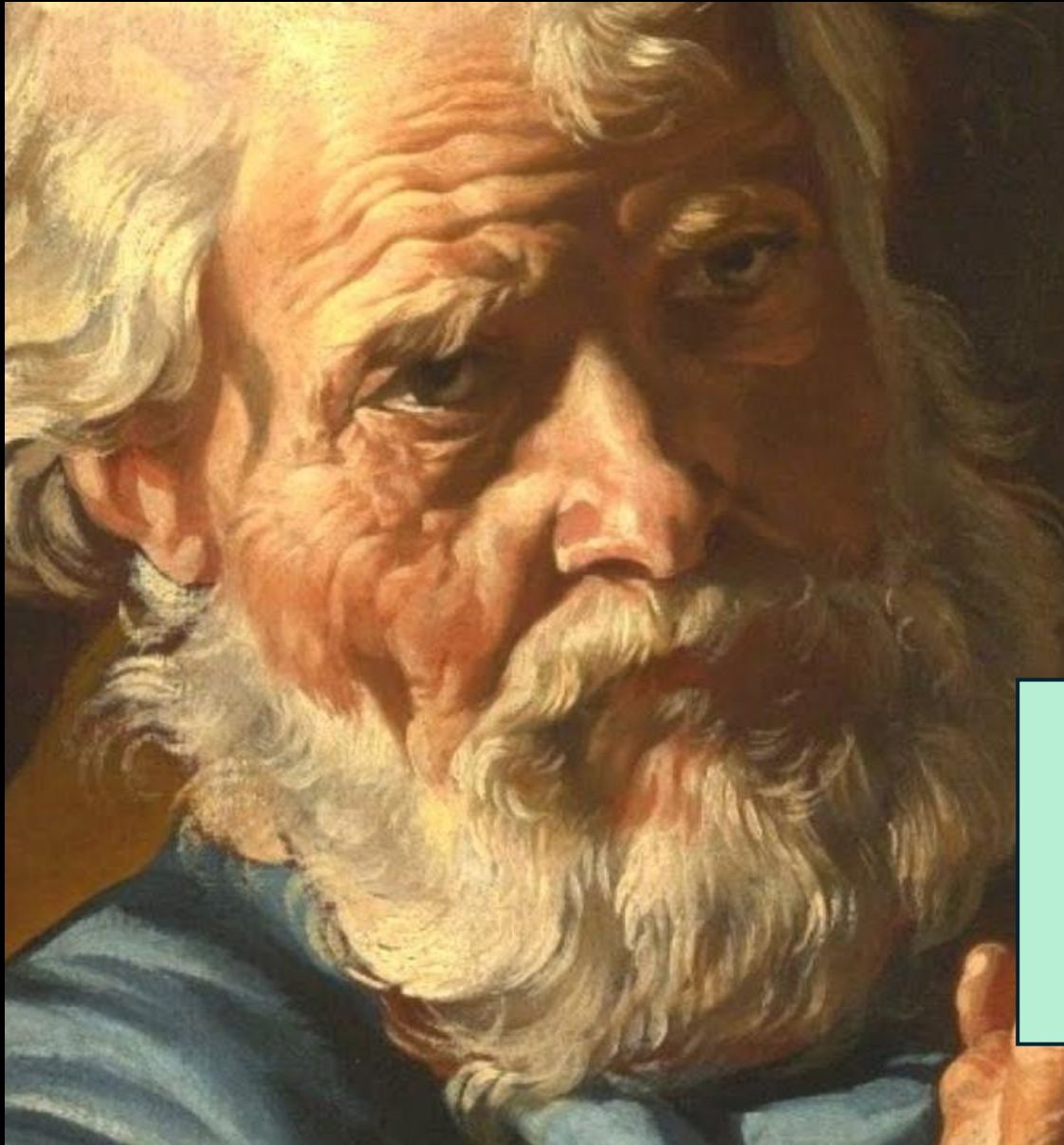
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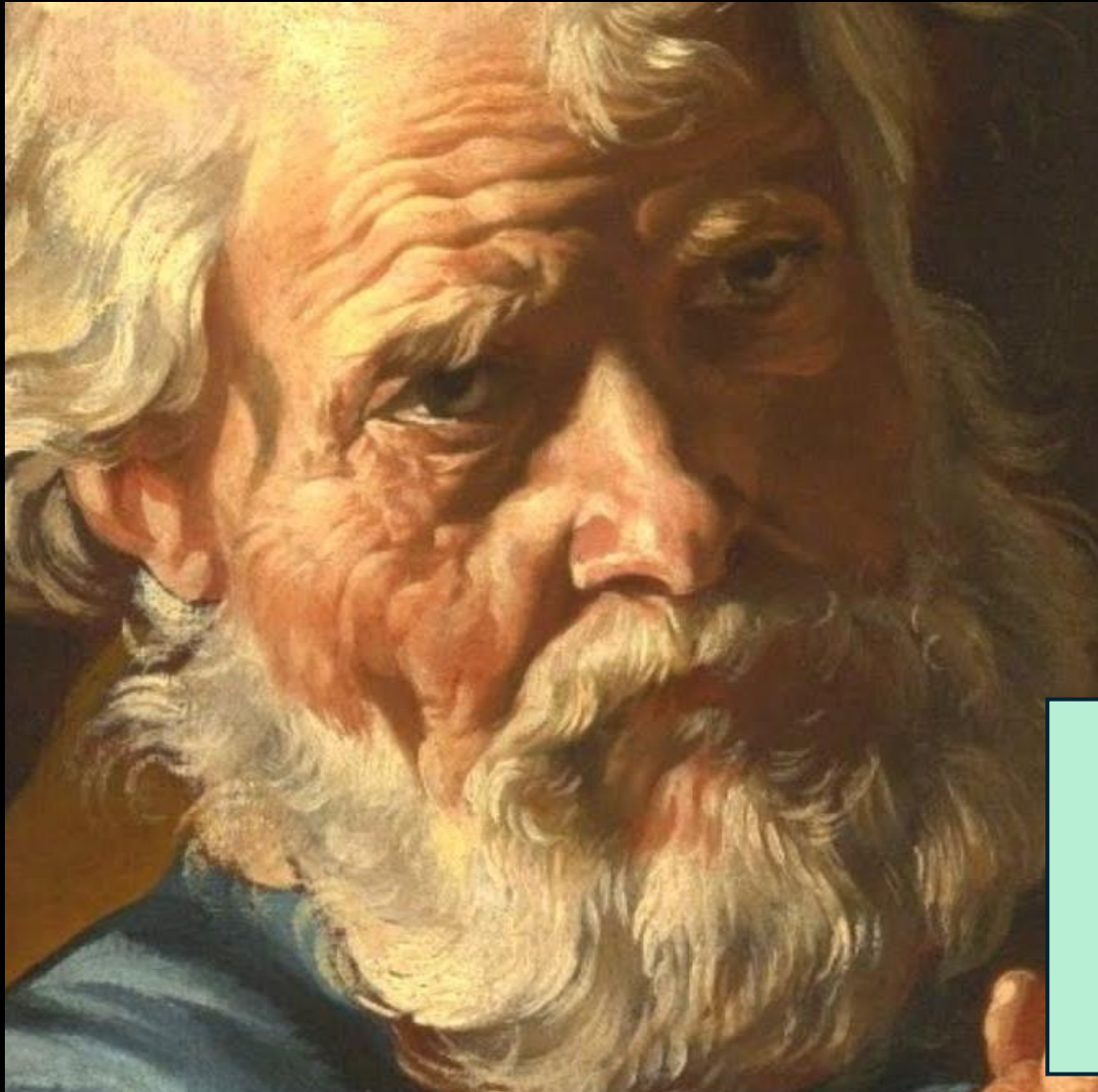
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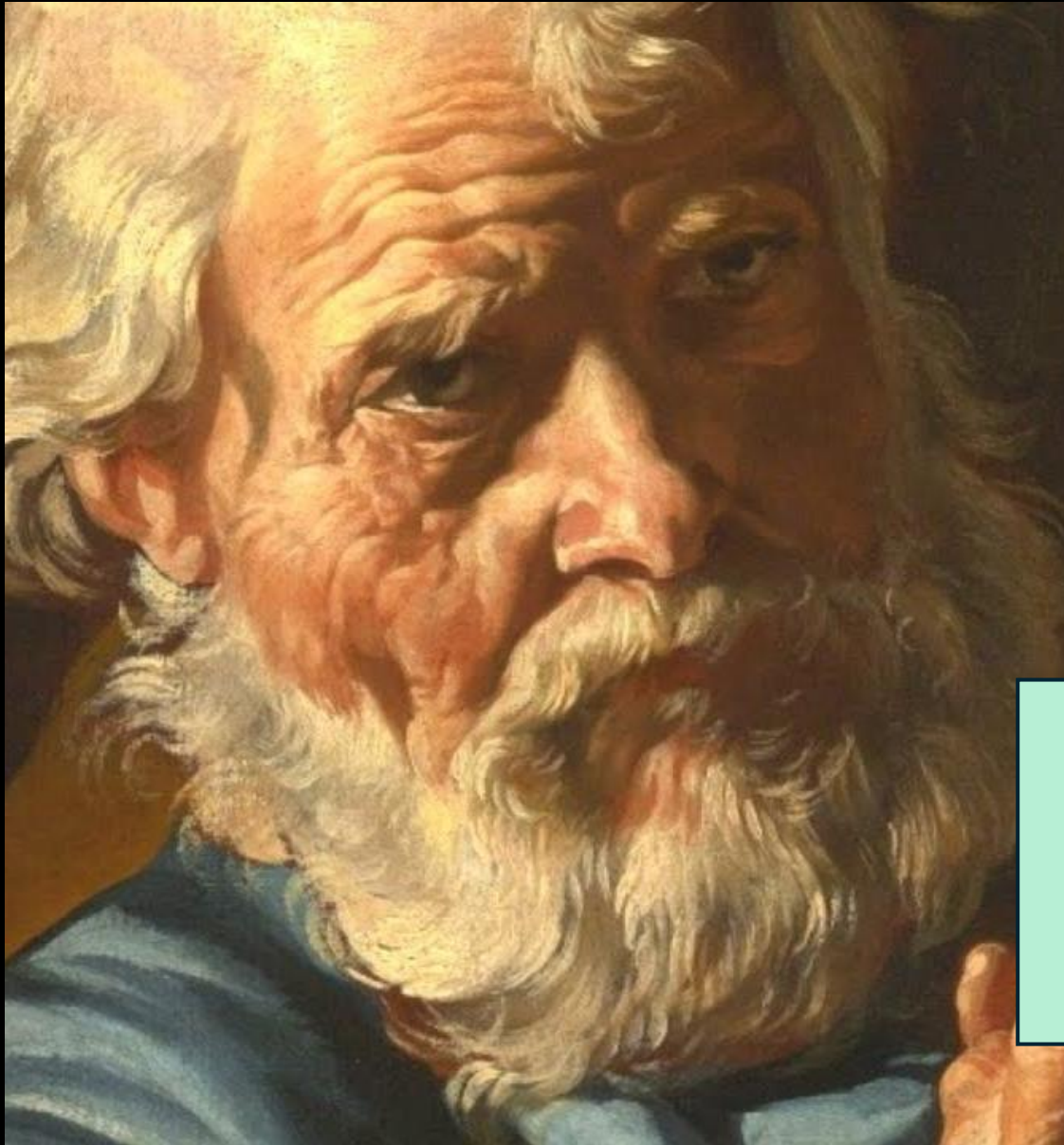
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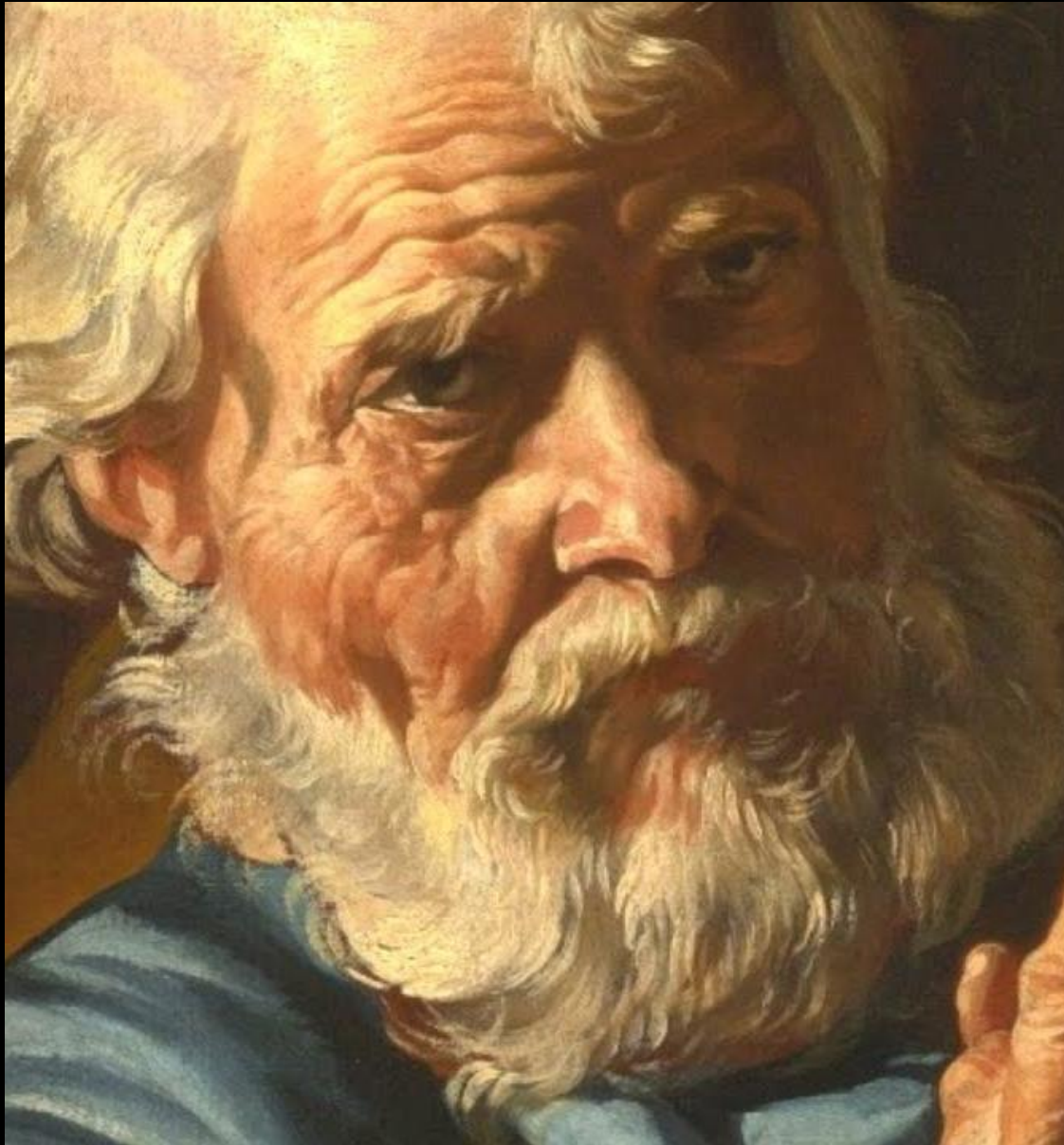
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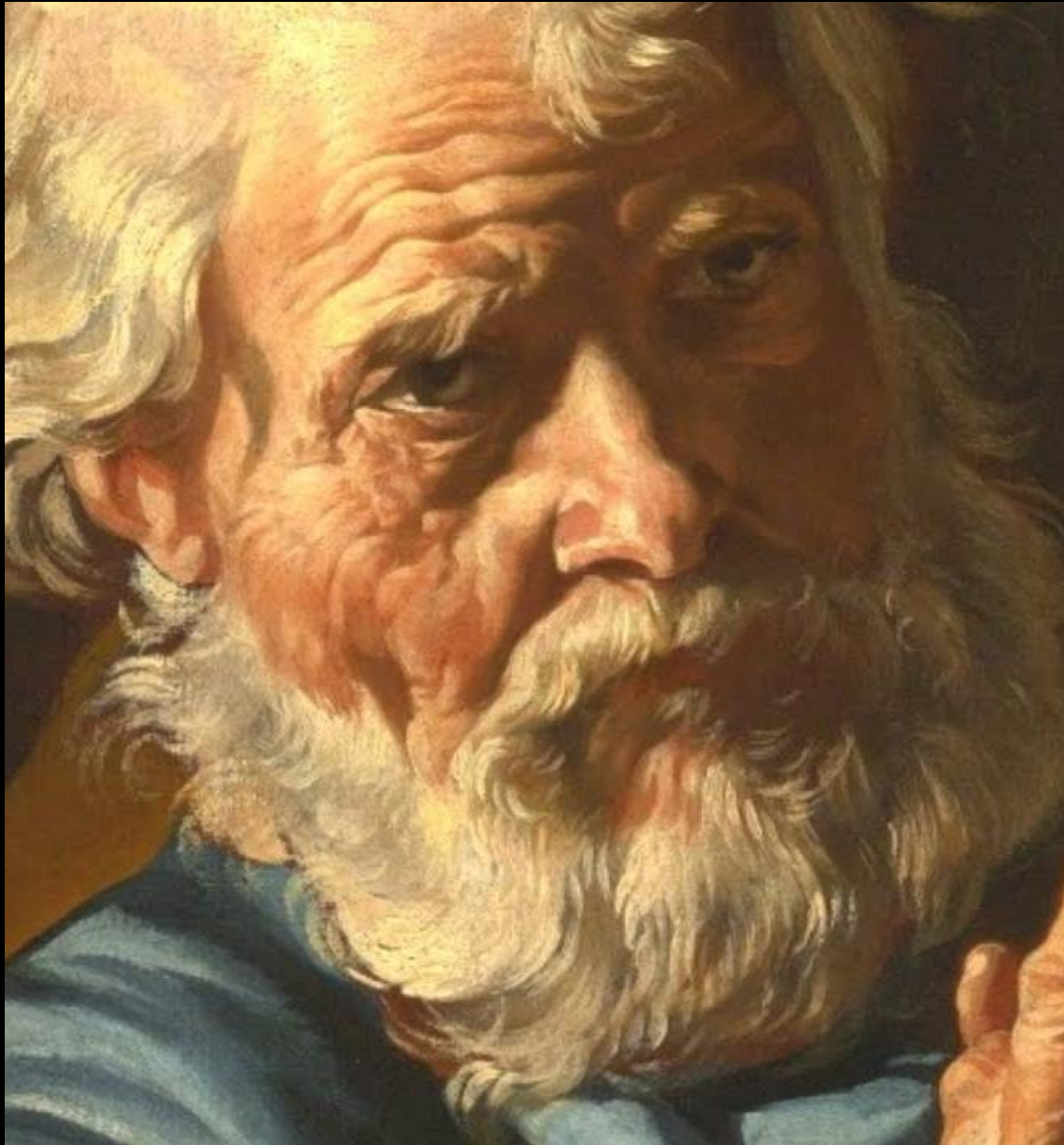
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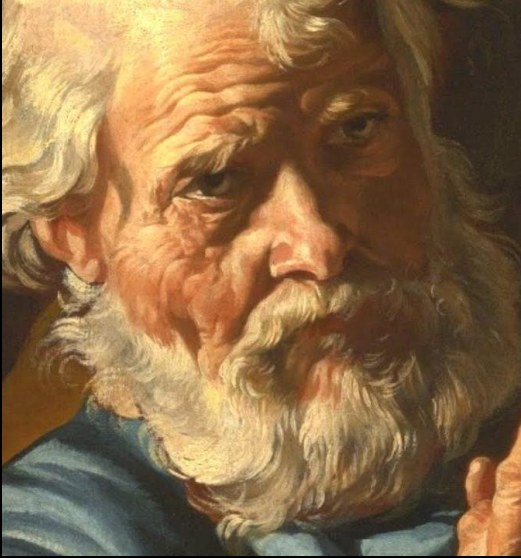
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## John 20:1-8

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“They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.”
- <sup>3</sup> So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going toward the tomb.
- <sup>4</sup> **Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first.**
- <sup>5</sup> And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.
- <sup>6</sup> **Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb.** He saw the linen cloths lying there,
- <sup>7</sup> and the face cloth, which had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself.
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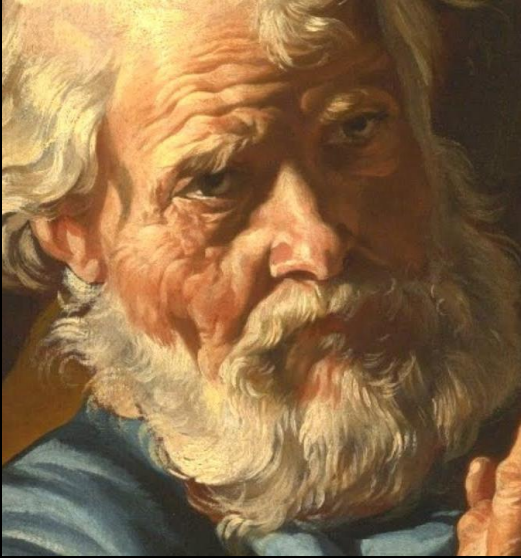
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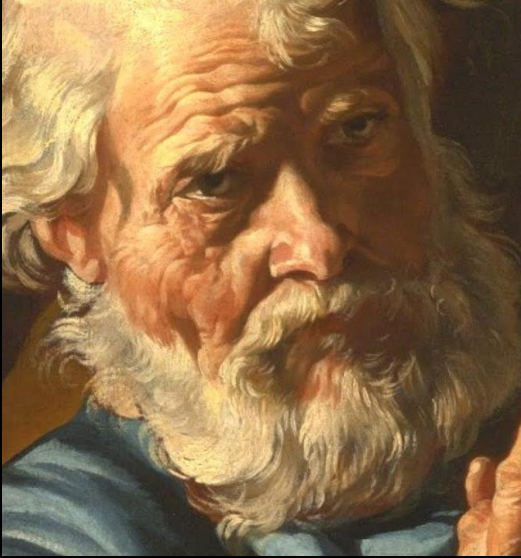
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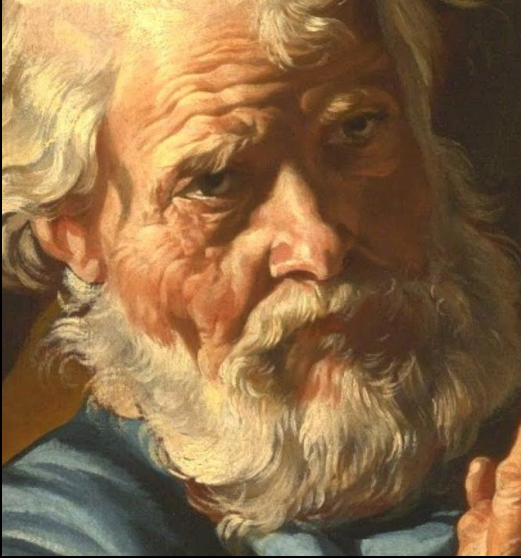
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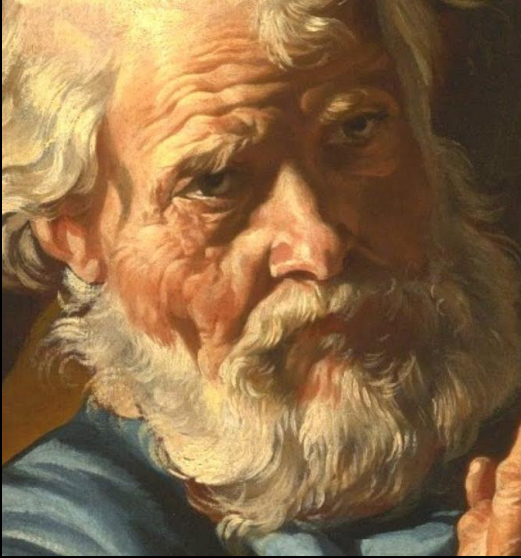
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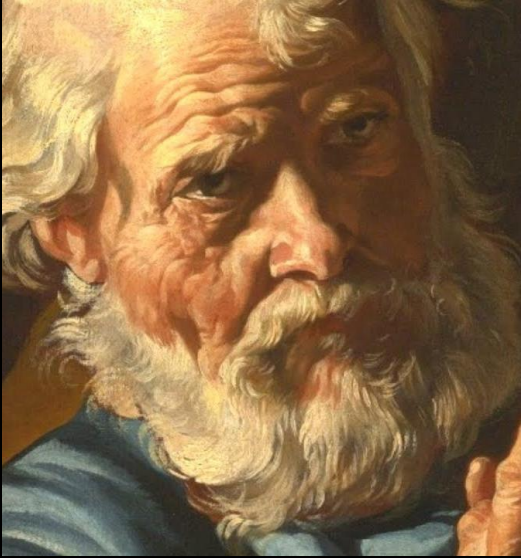
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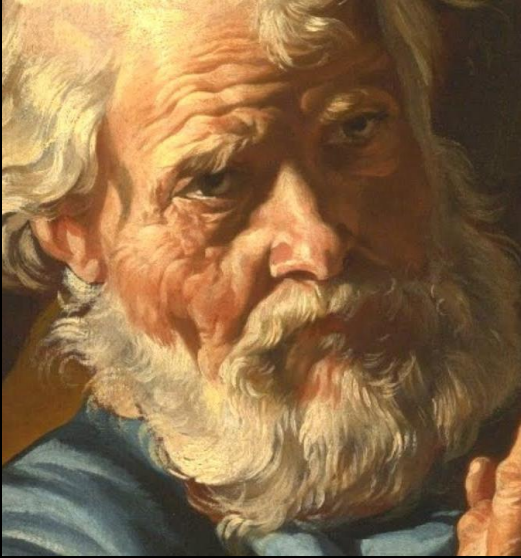
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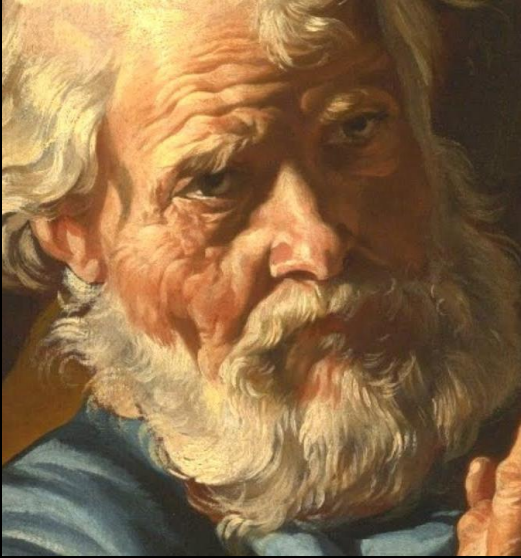
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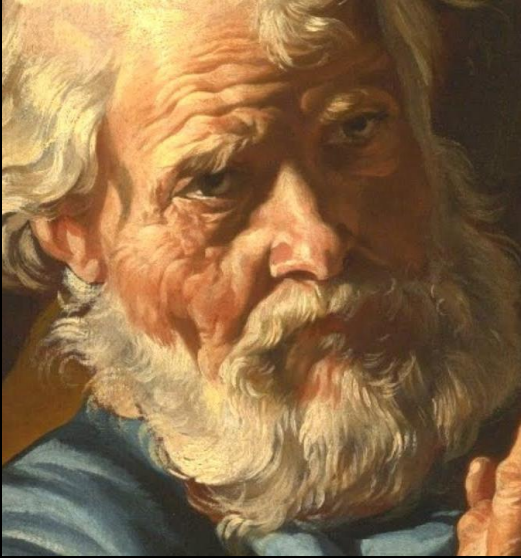
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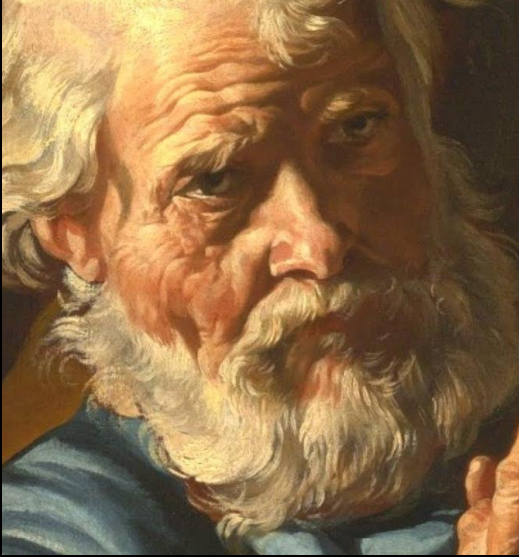
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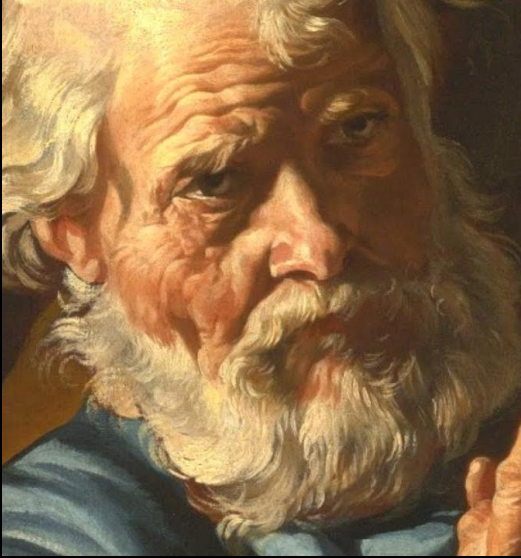
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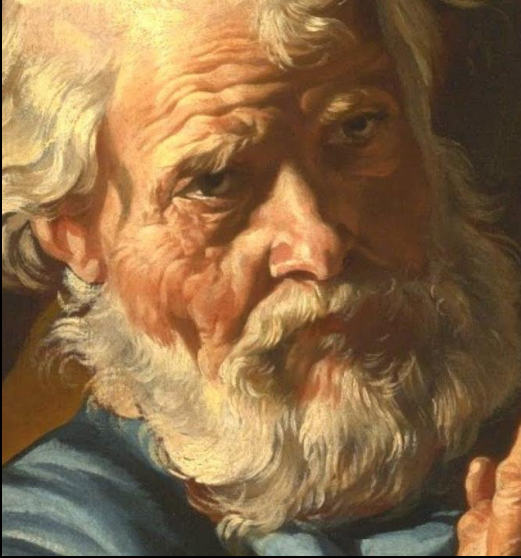
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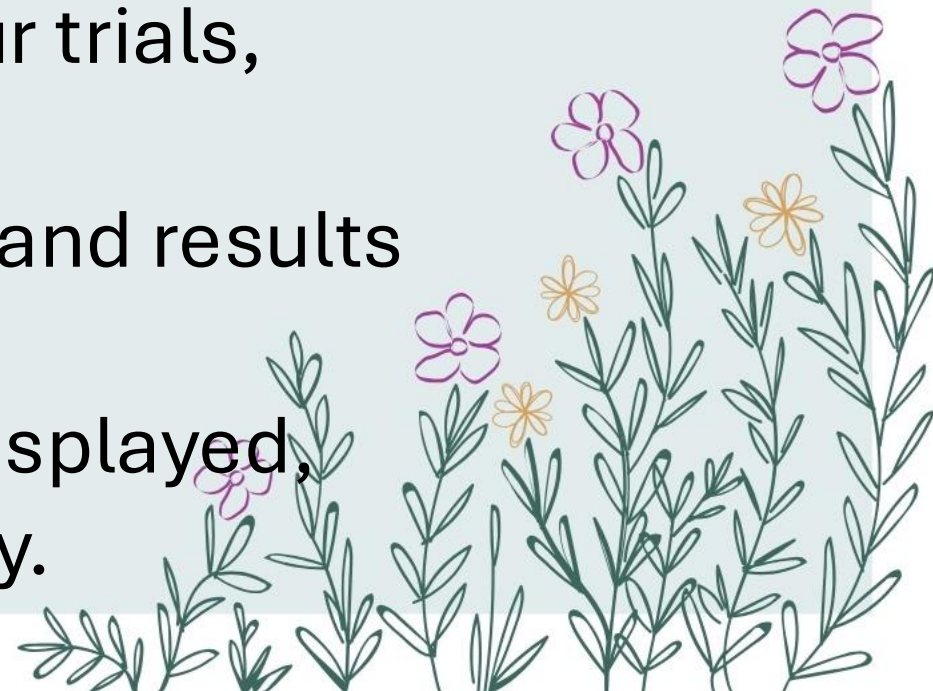


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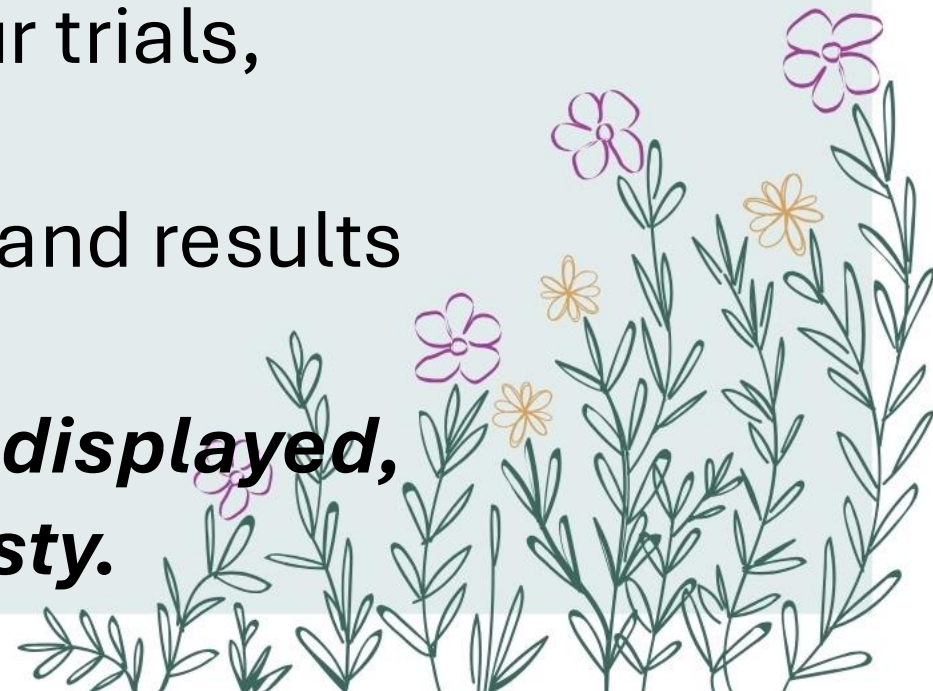


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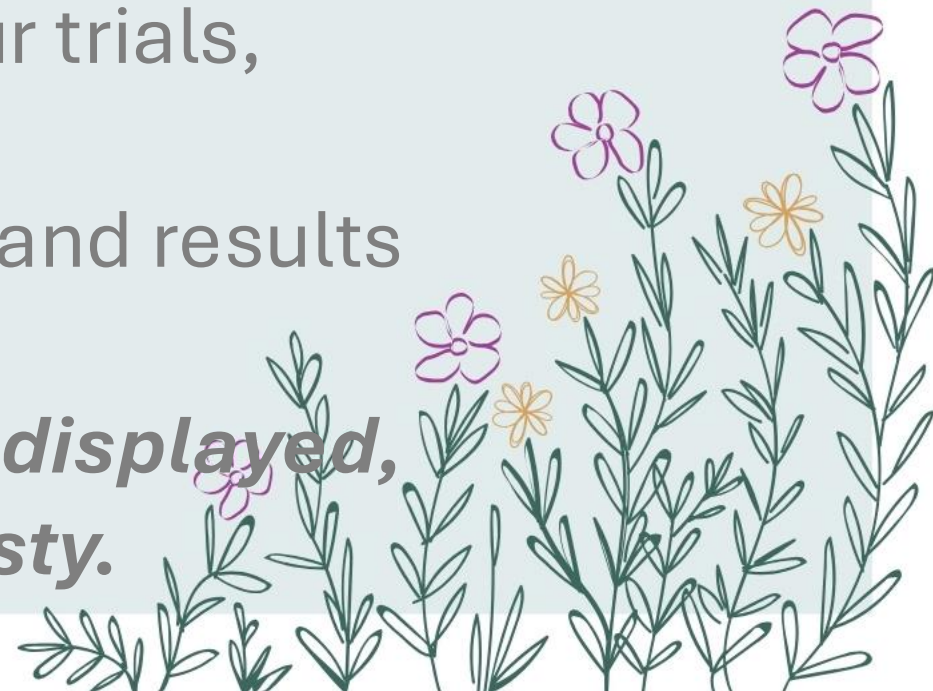


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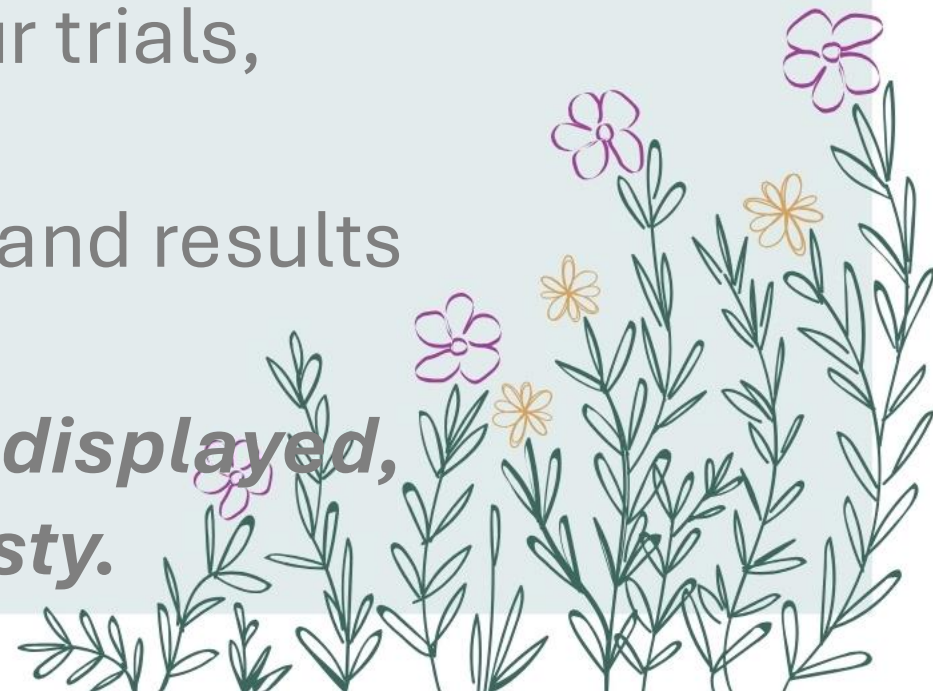


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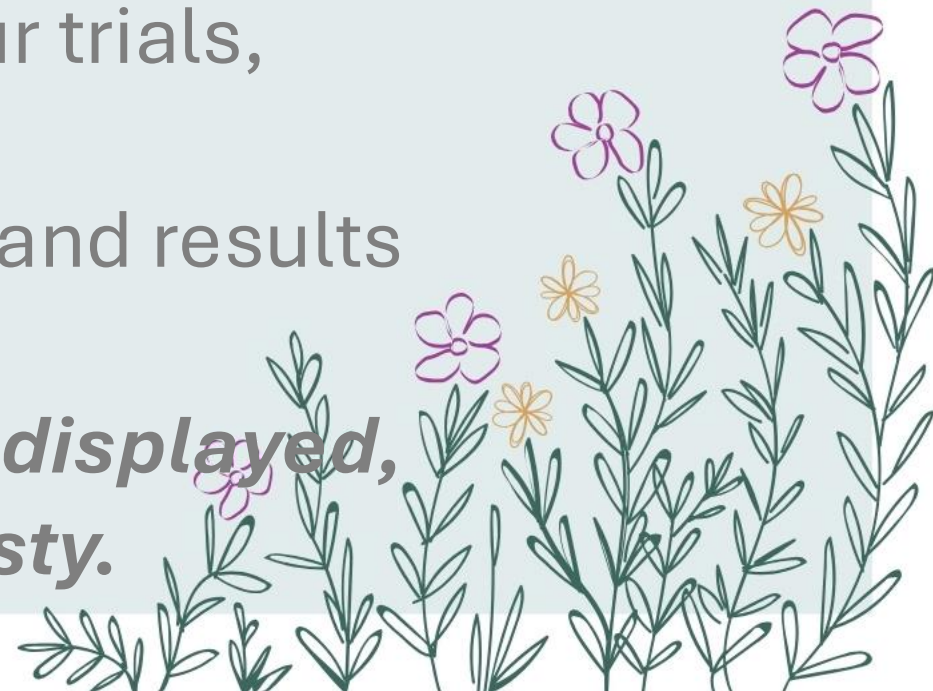


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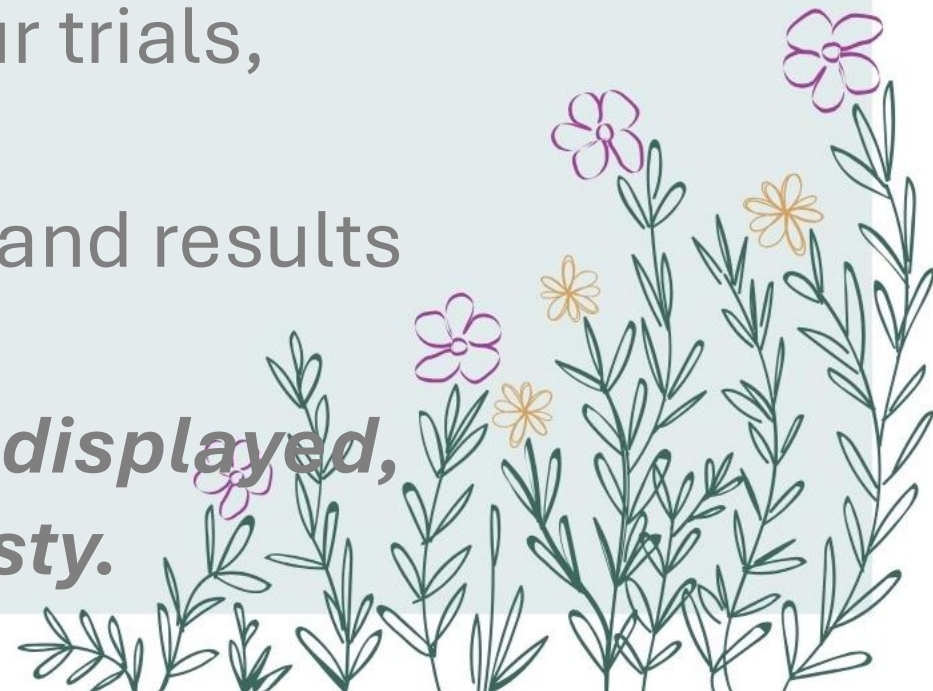


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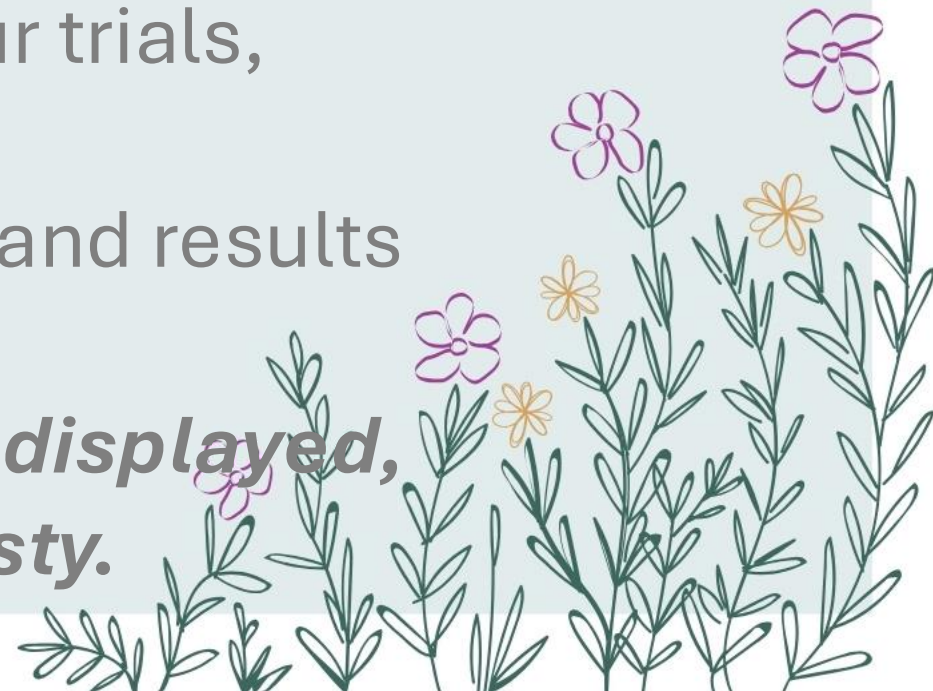


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