
Father Abraham

Part 1 of 7:
Introduction to Abraham's
Story

Outline of Genesis

- ❖ Primeval History (1-11)
- ❖ Abraham's Family (11-36)
 - ❖ Abraham (11-25)
 - ❖ Jacob (25-36)
- ❖ Joseph (37-50)

The Life of Abraham

Call and Promise

First Genealogy of Abraham's family heritage (in 11:10-26), a second genealogy that describes Abraham's travels with his father Terah (in 11:27-32),

Abraham's initial call and travel to the Promised Land.migration to Canaan (in 12:1-9)

Struggles from without (Egyptians and Philistines) struggles from within (Lot)

Abraham's deliverance from Egypt (in 12:10-20), Abraham's conflict with Lot (in 13:1-18),

Abraham's rescue of Lot (in 14:1-24),

Covenant, Failure and Renewal

Abraham's covenant promises of many descendants and a permanent homeland (in 15:1-21), Abraham's failure with Hagar (in 16:1-16), recall of Abraham's covenant and its requirements (in 17:1-27)

Intercessions

Sodom and Gomorrah and Lot's rescue from that destruction (in 18:1-19:38),

Abraham's intercession for Abimelech the Philistine (in 20:1-18)

Abraham's Sons and God's Test

Abraham's sons Isaac and Ishmael (in 21:1-21), Abraham's treaty with Abimelech (in 21:22-34), Abraham's test (in 22:1-24)

A Wife for Isaac and Burial

Abraham's burial property (in 23:1-20), A wife for Abraham's son Isaac (in 24:1-67), And finally, Abraham's death and heir (in 25:1-18)



The Son of Shem, Aram, Eber...

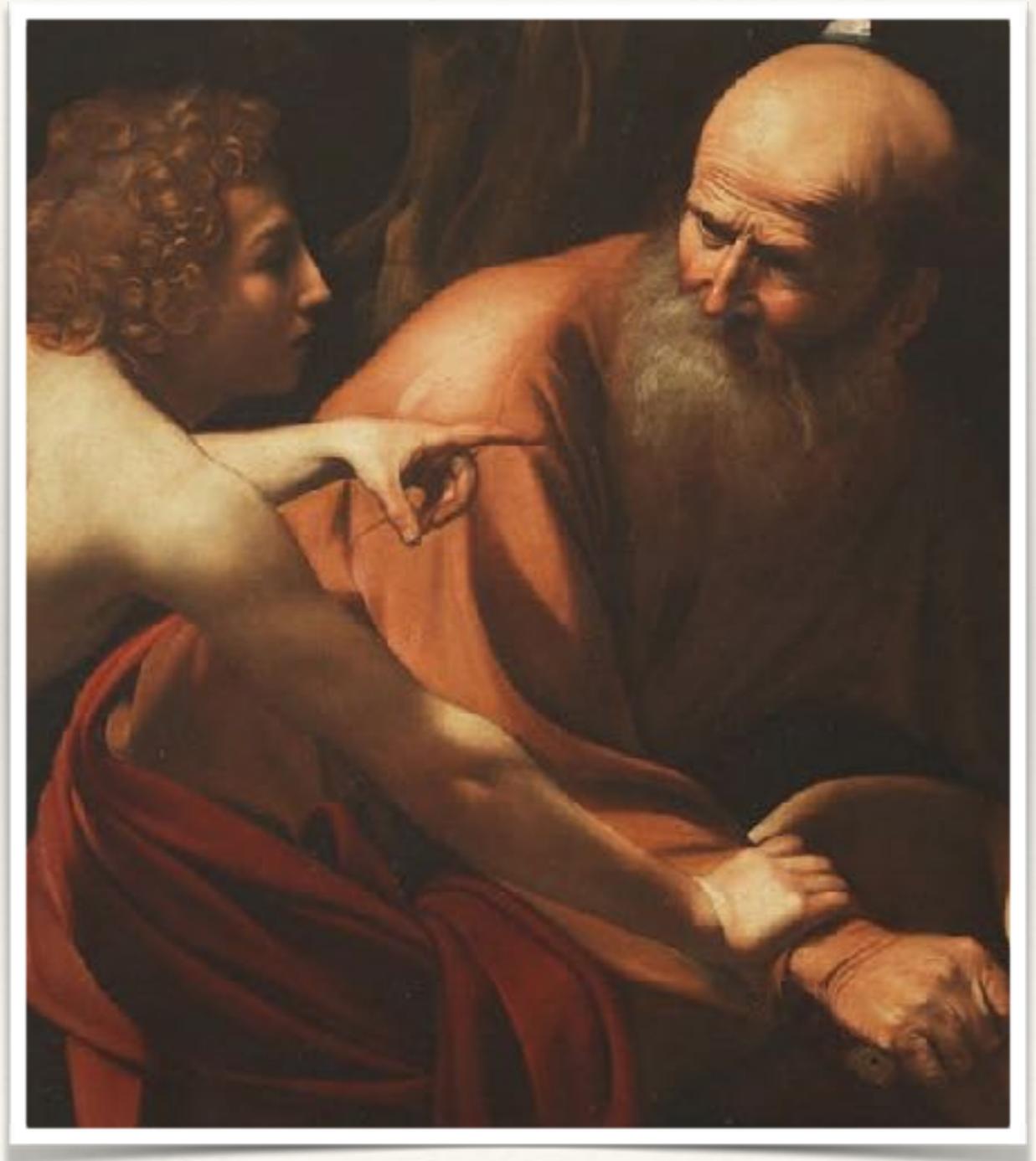
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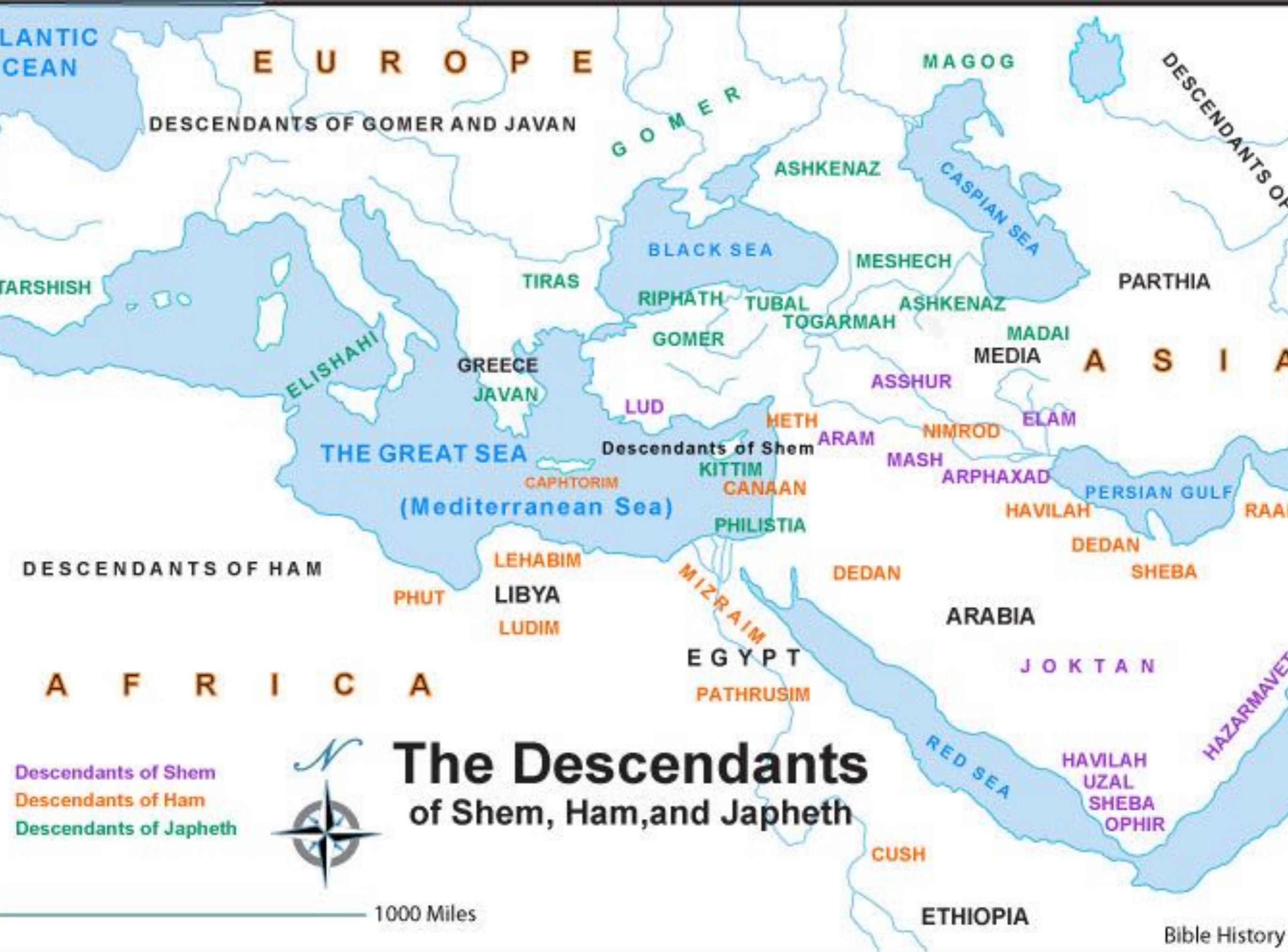
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²⁸ Haran died in the presence of his father Terah in the land of his kindred, in Ur of the Chaldeans. ²⁹ And Abram and Nahor took wives. The name of Abram's wife was Sarai, and the name of Nahor's wife, Milcah, the daughter of Haran the father of Milcah and Iscah. ³⁰ Now Sarai was barren; she had no child.

³¹ Terah took Abram his son and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife, and they went forth together from Ur of the Chaldeans to go into the land of Canaan, but when they came to Haran, they settled there. ³² The days of Terah were 205 years, and Terah died in Haran.





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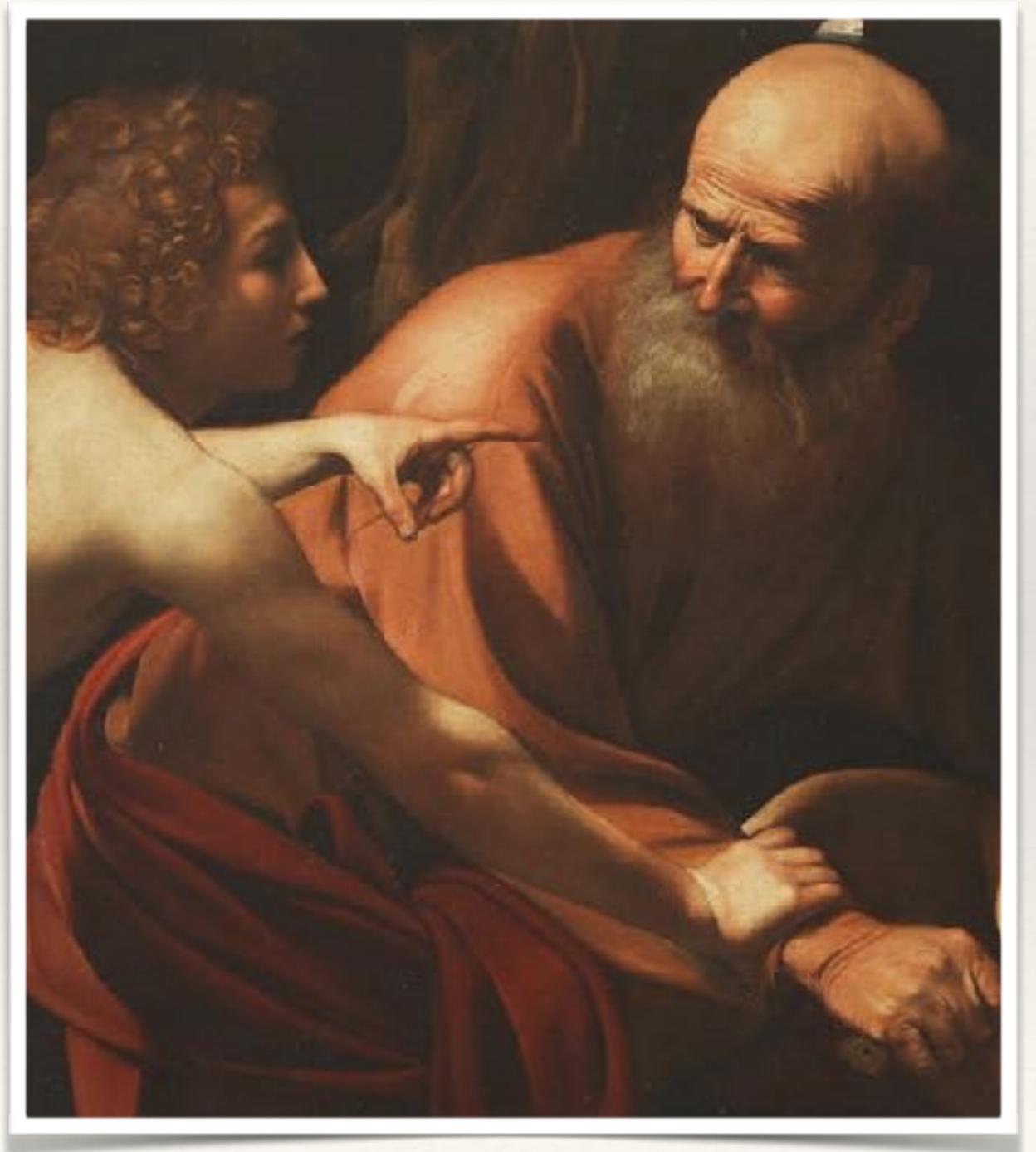


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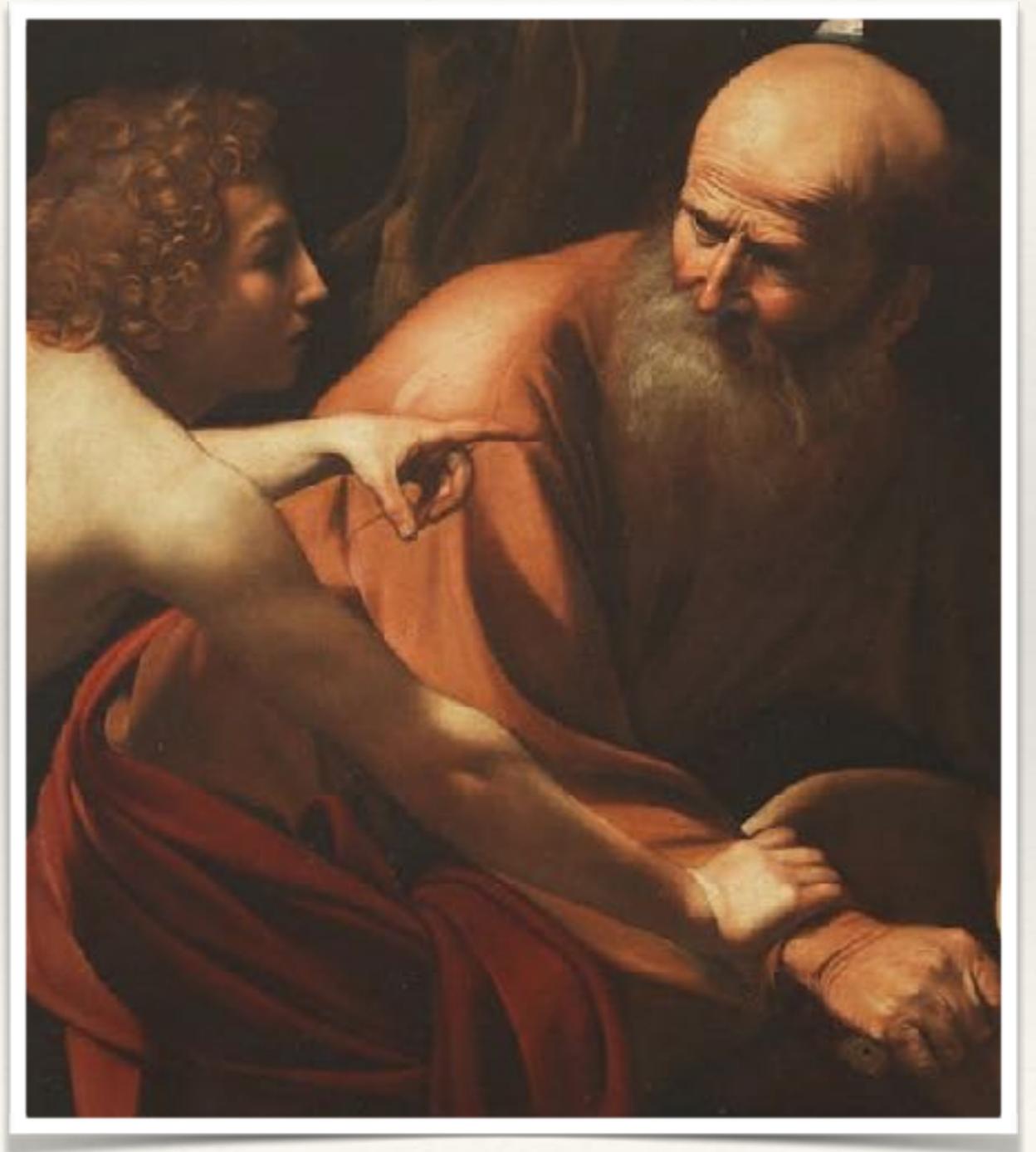
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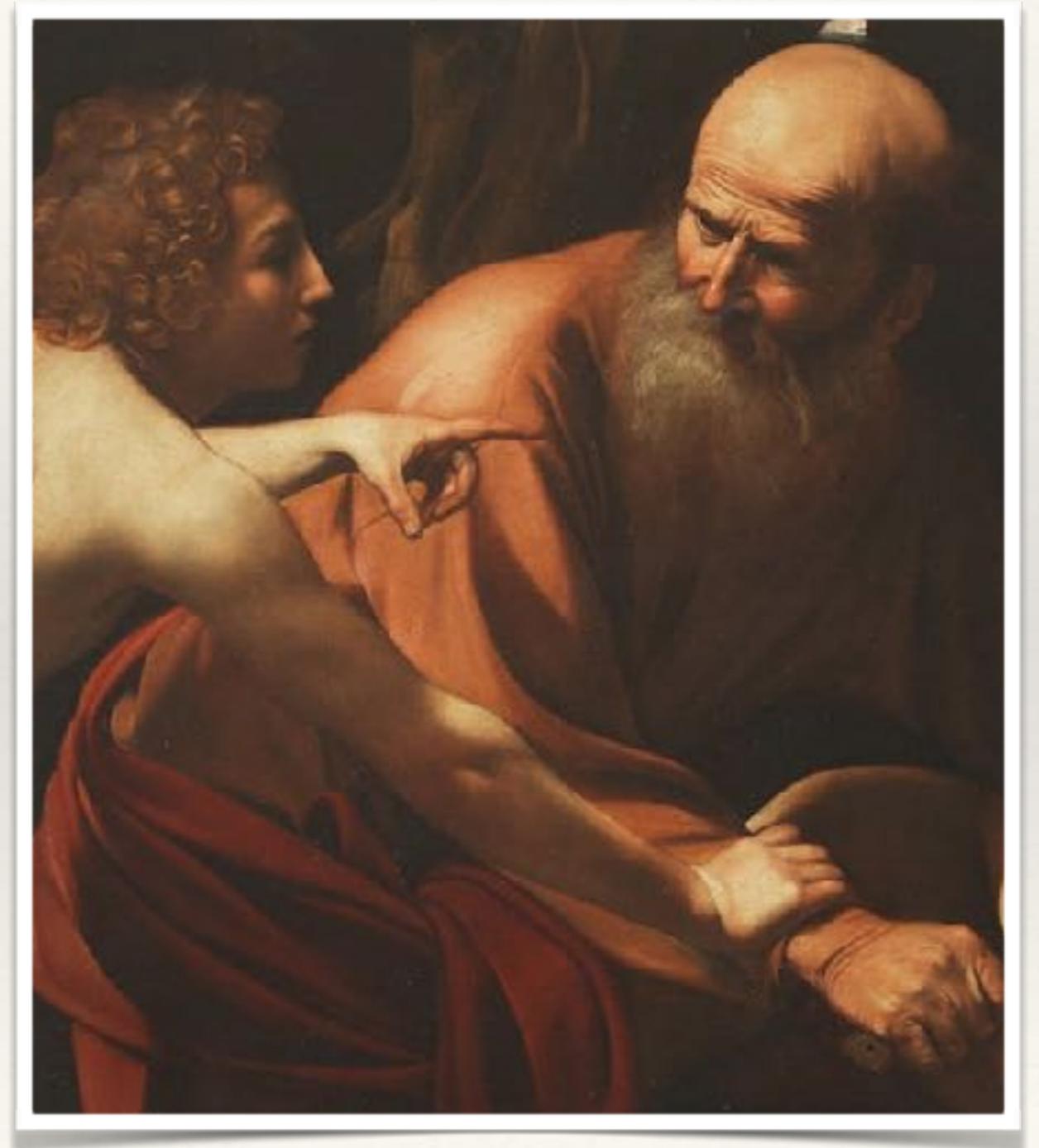


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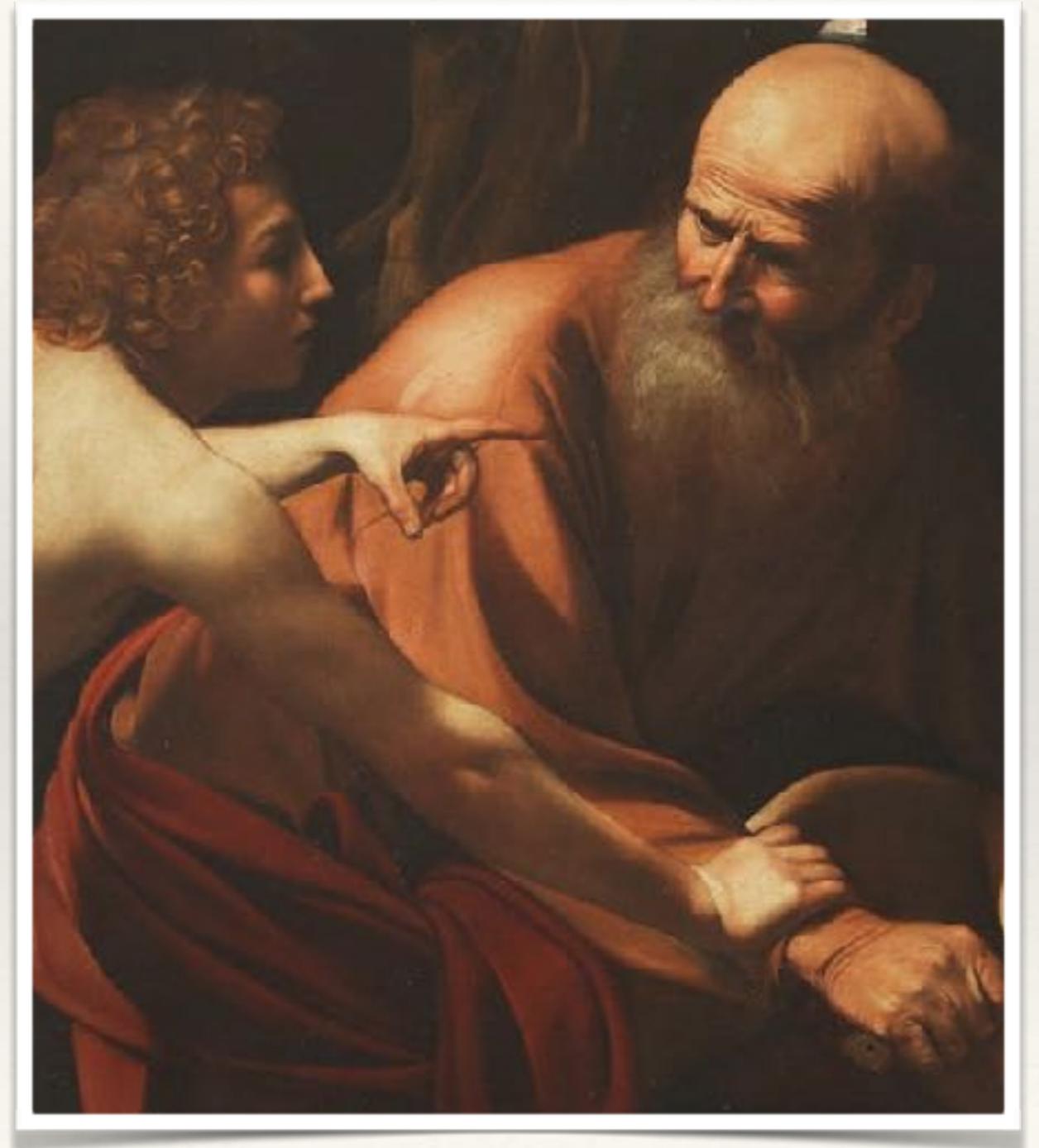
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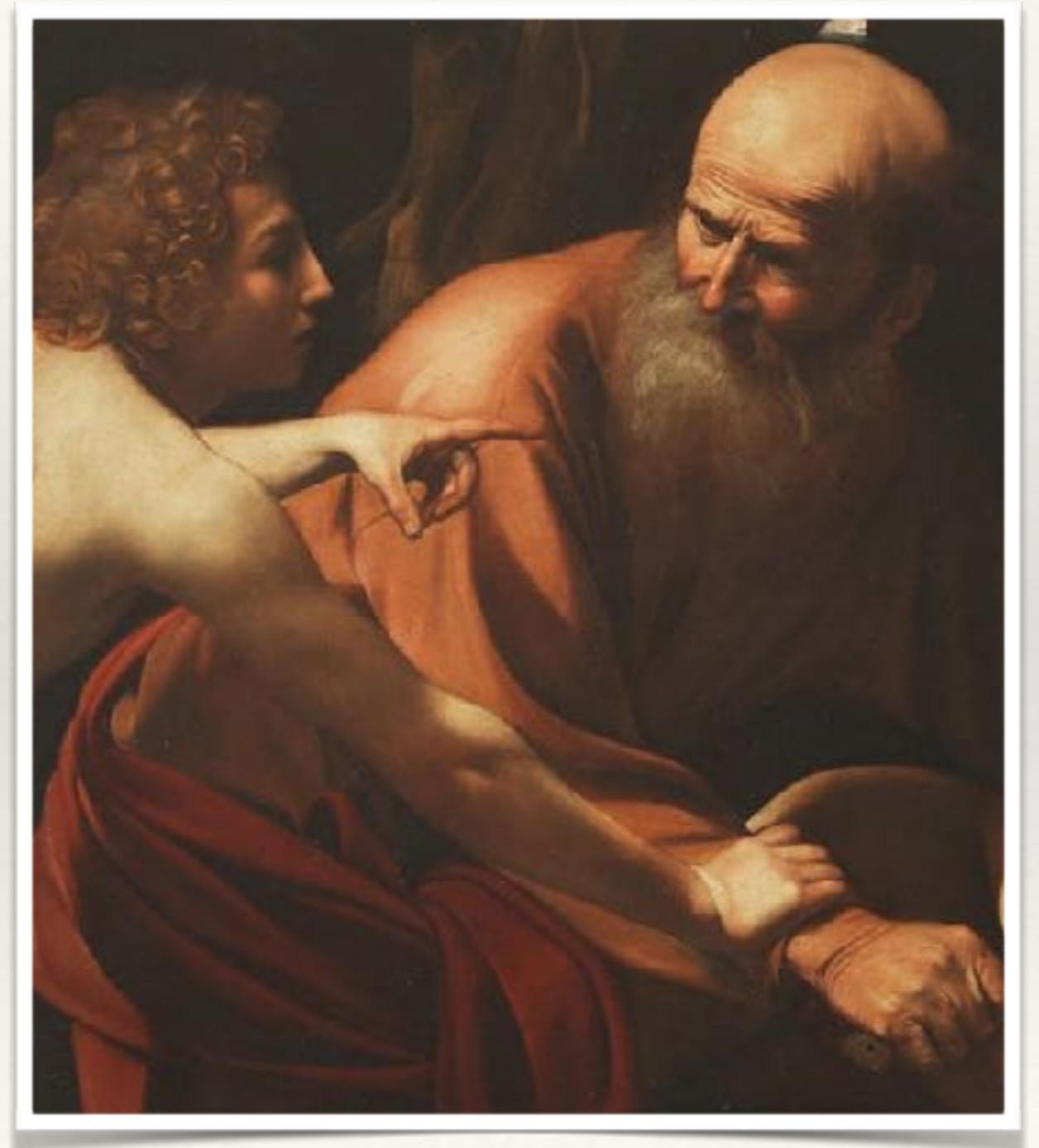
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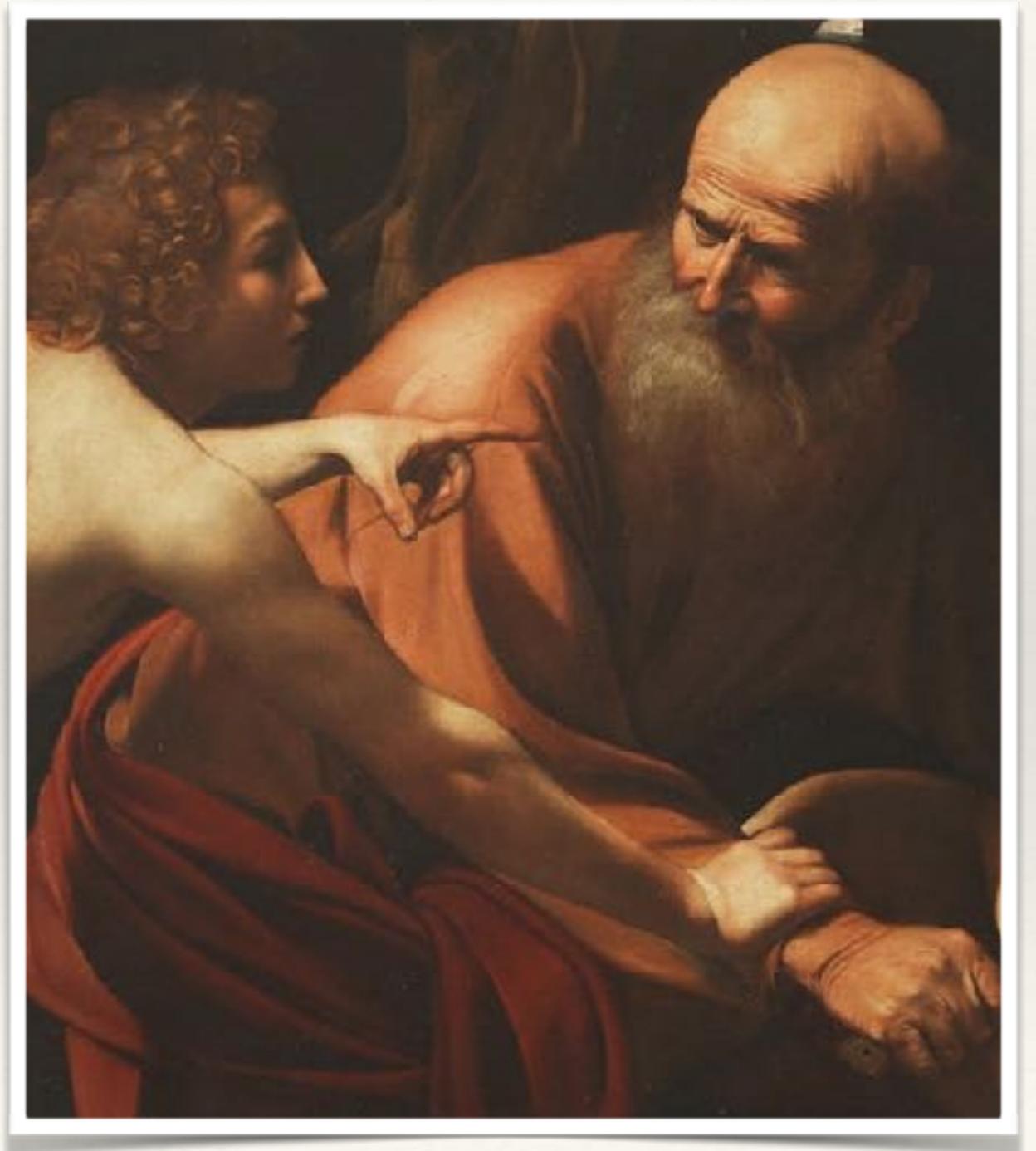
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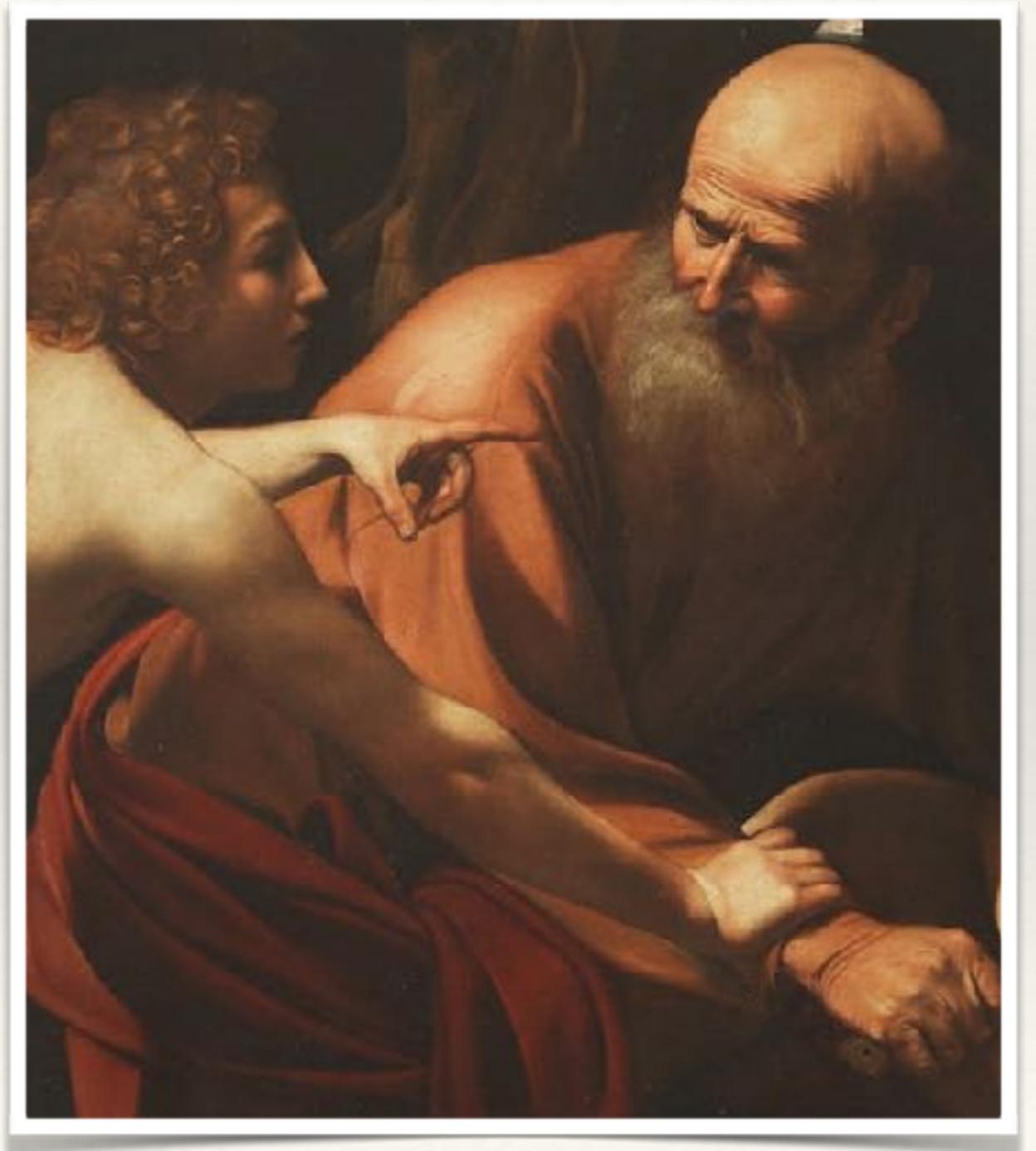
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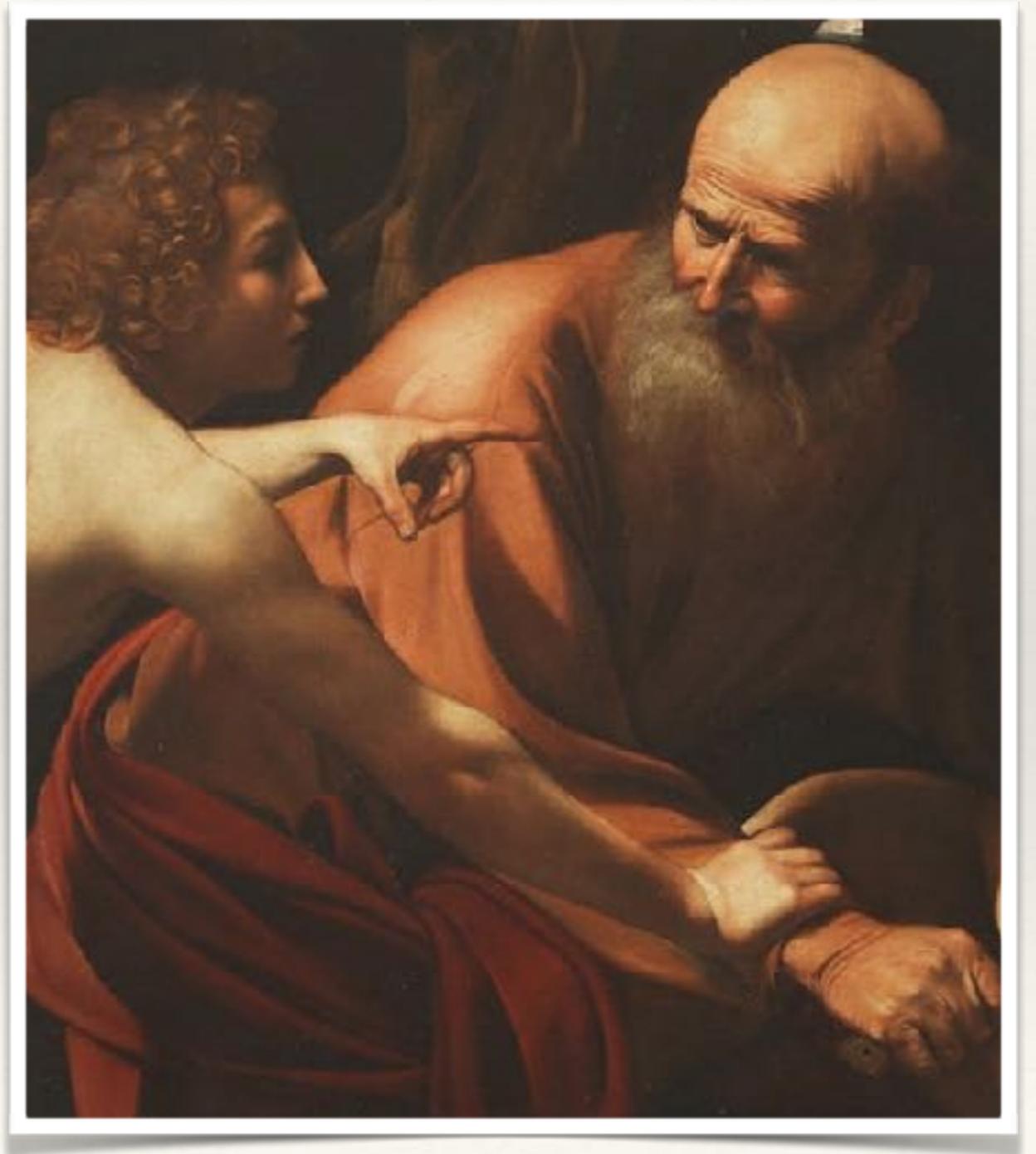
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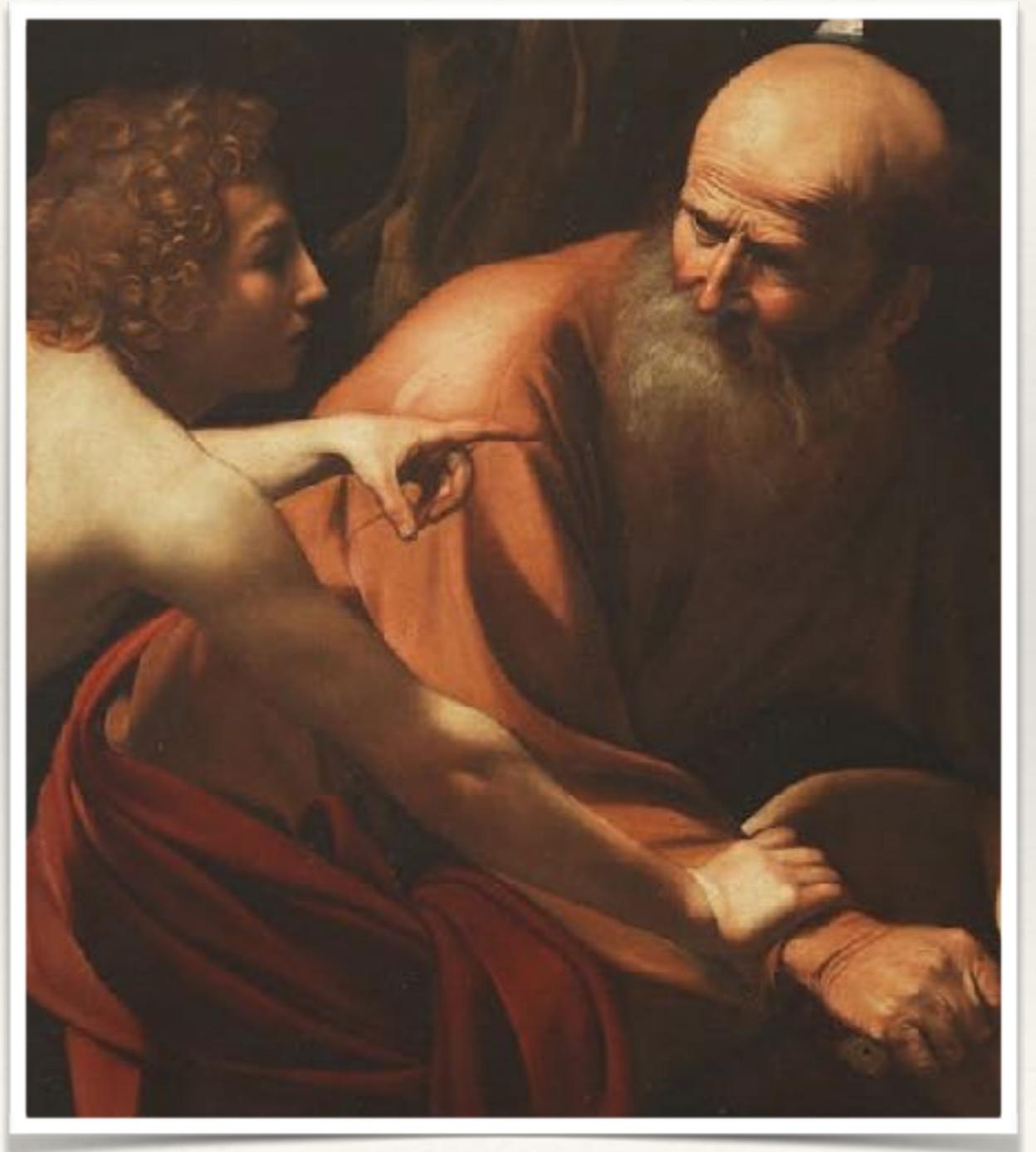


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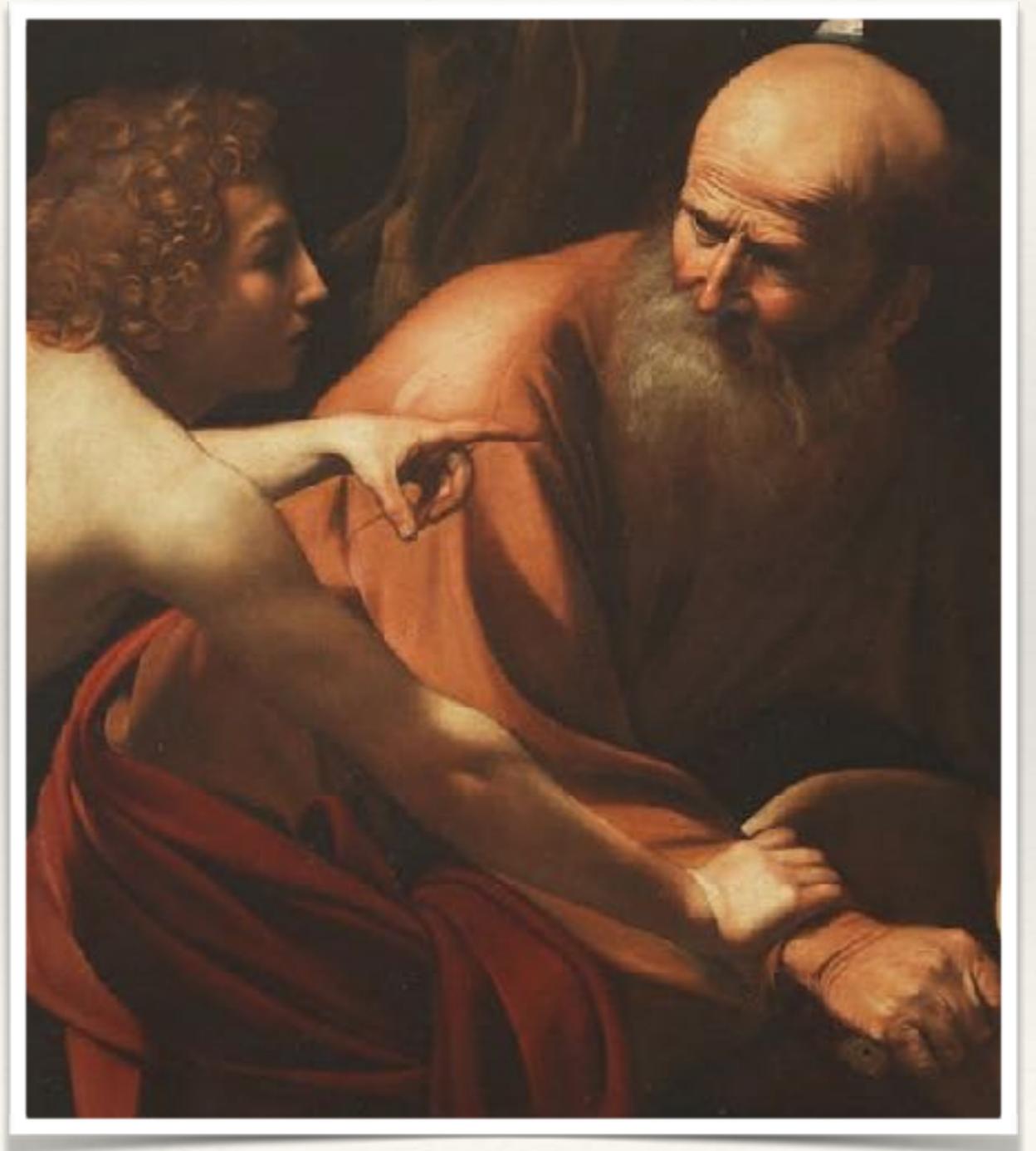


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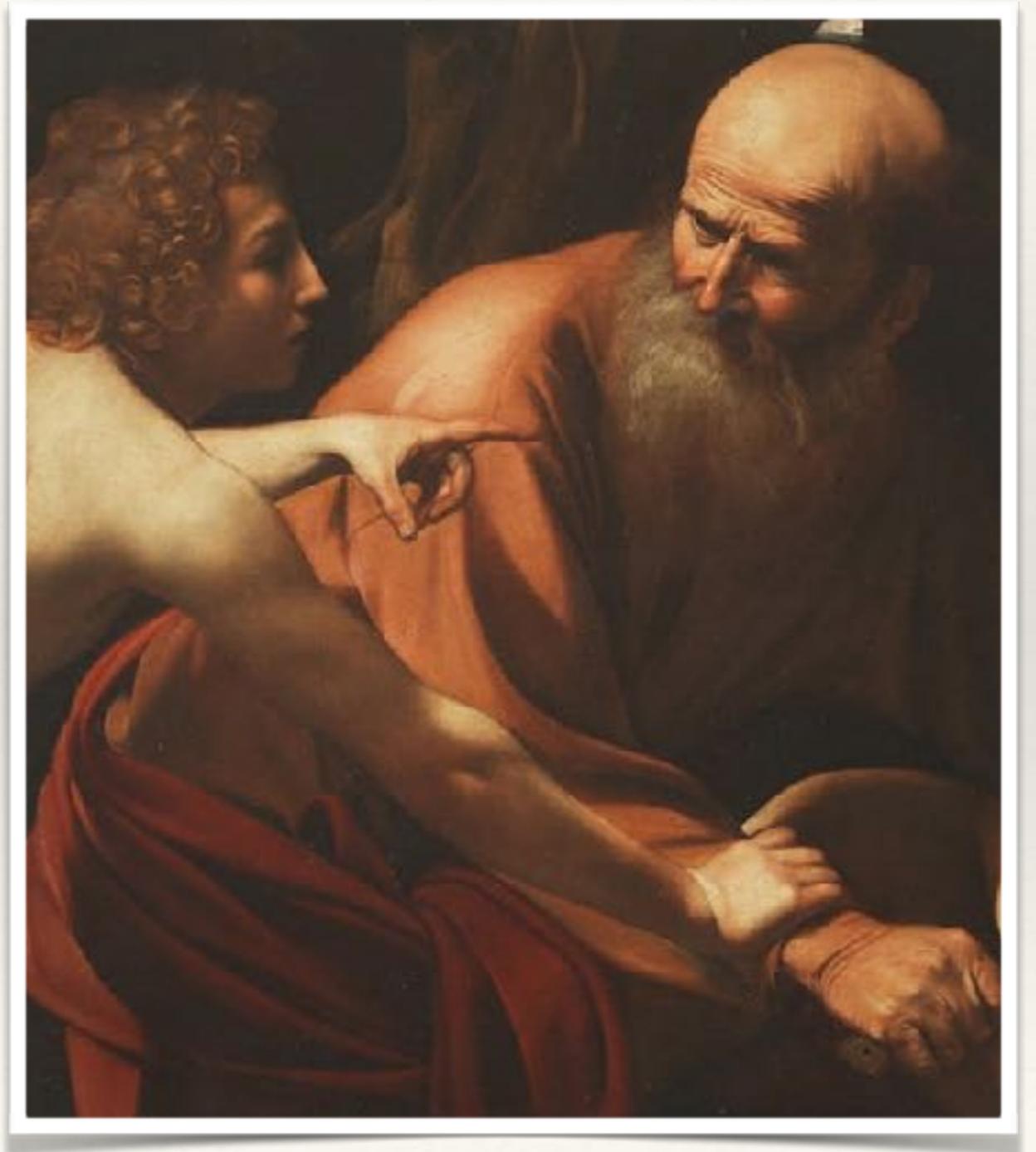


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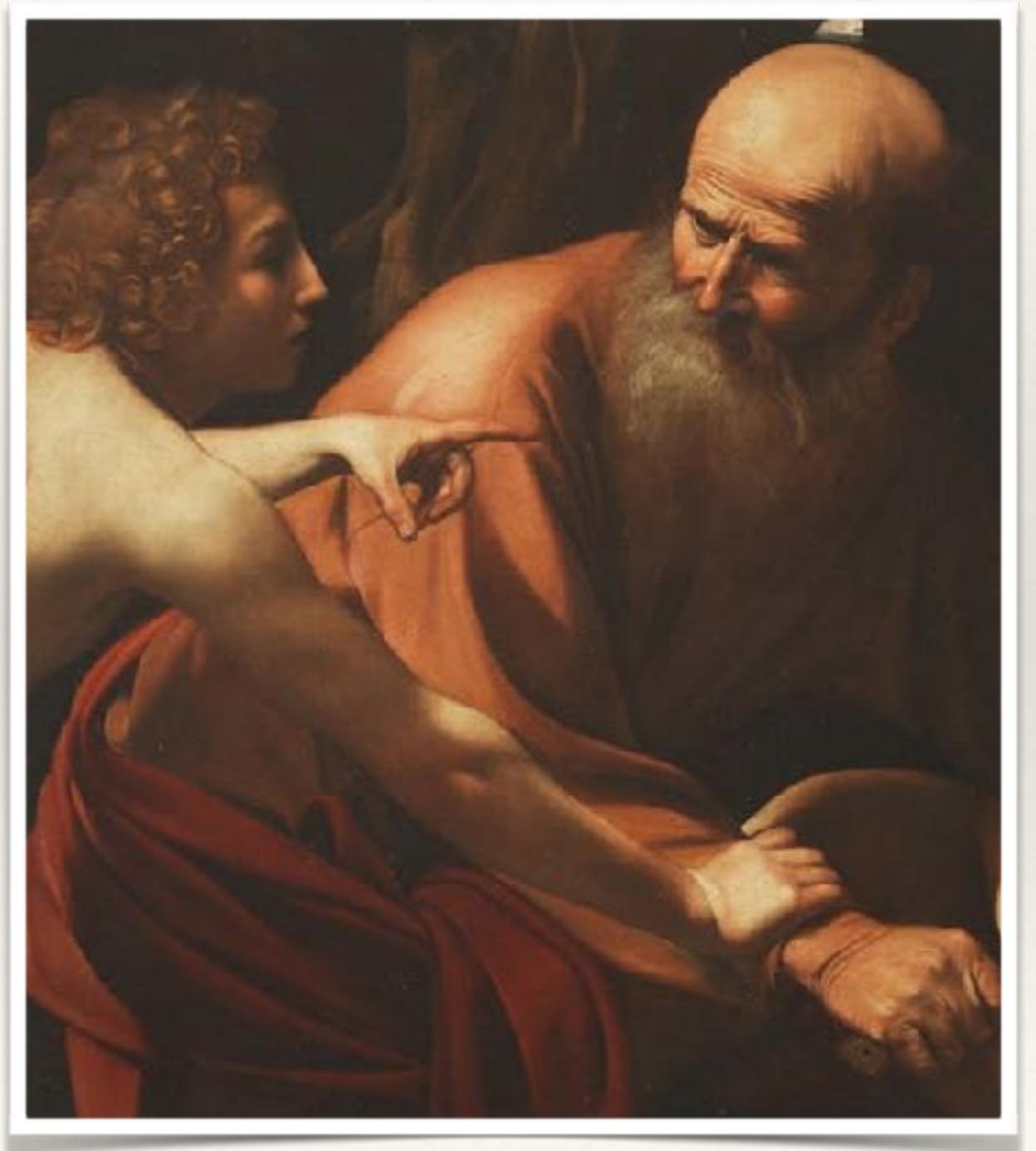


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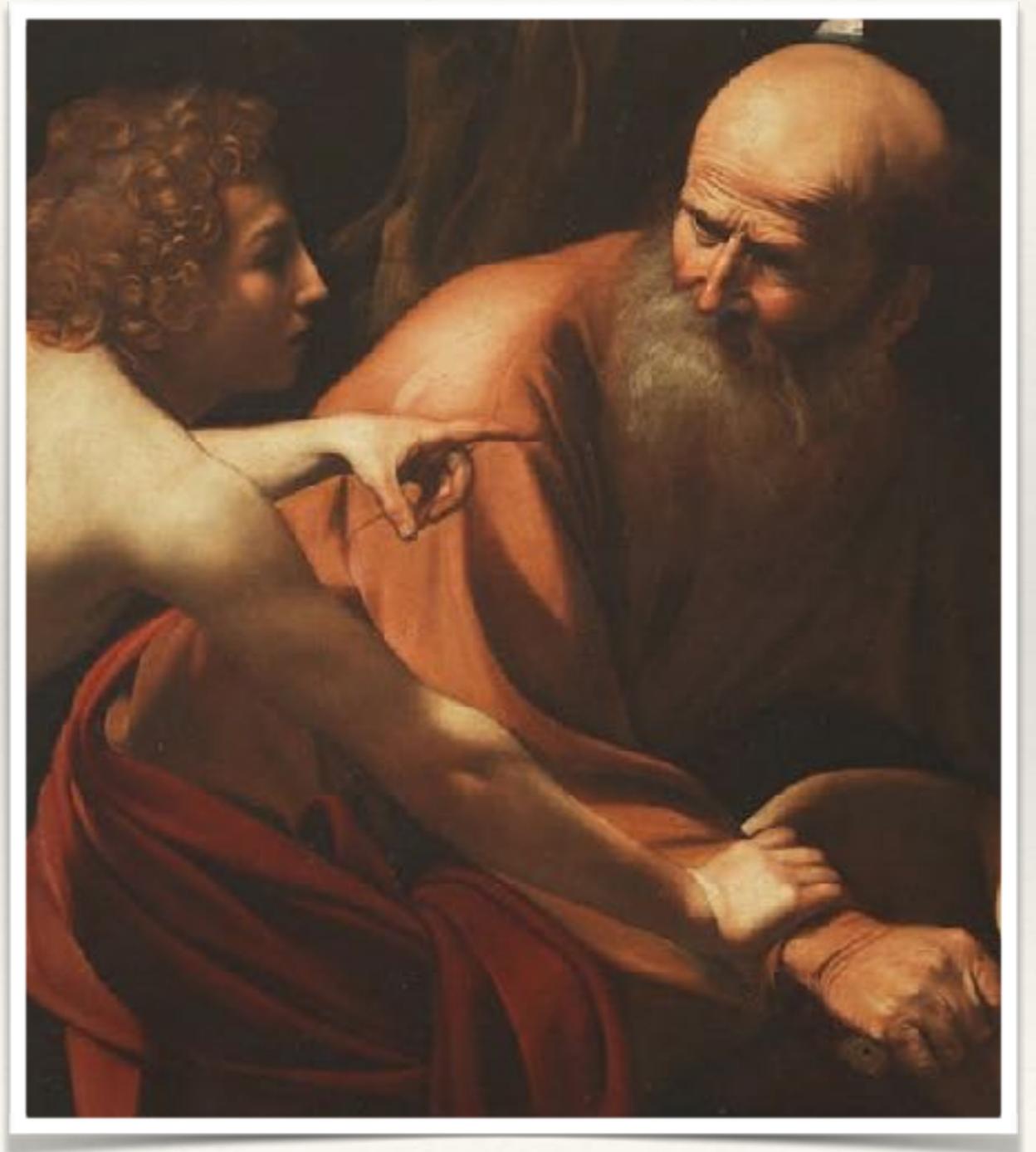
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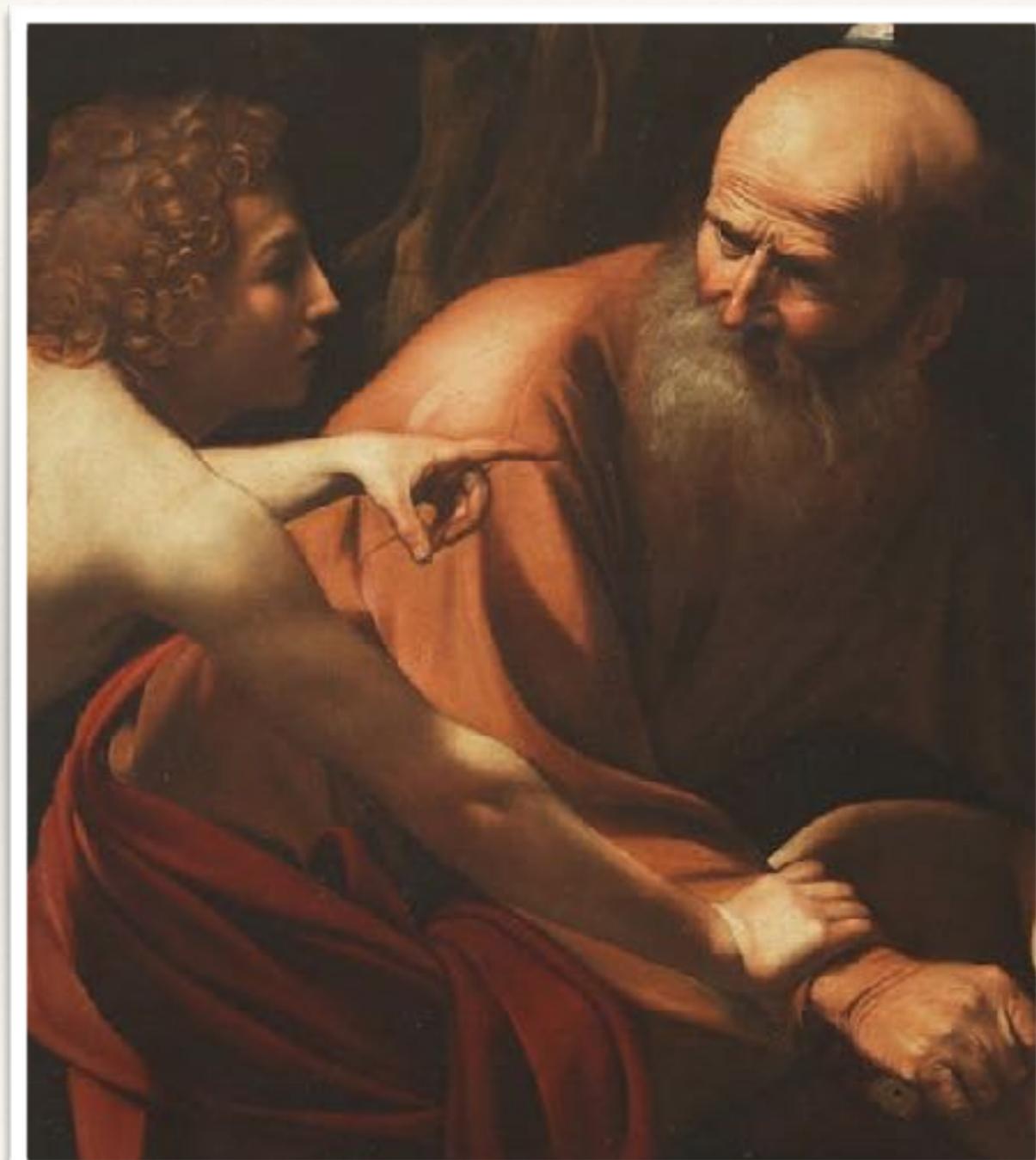
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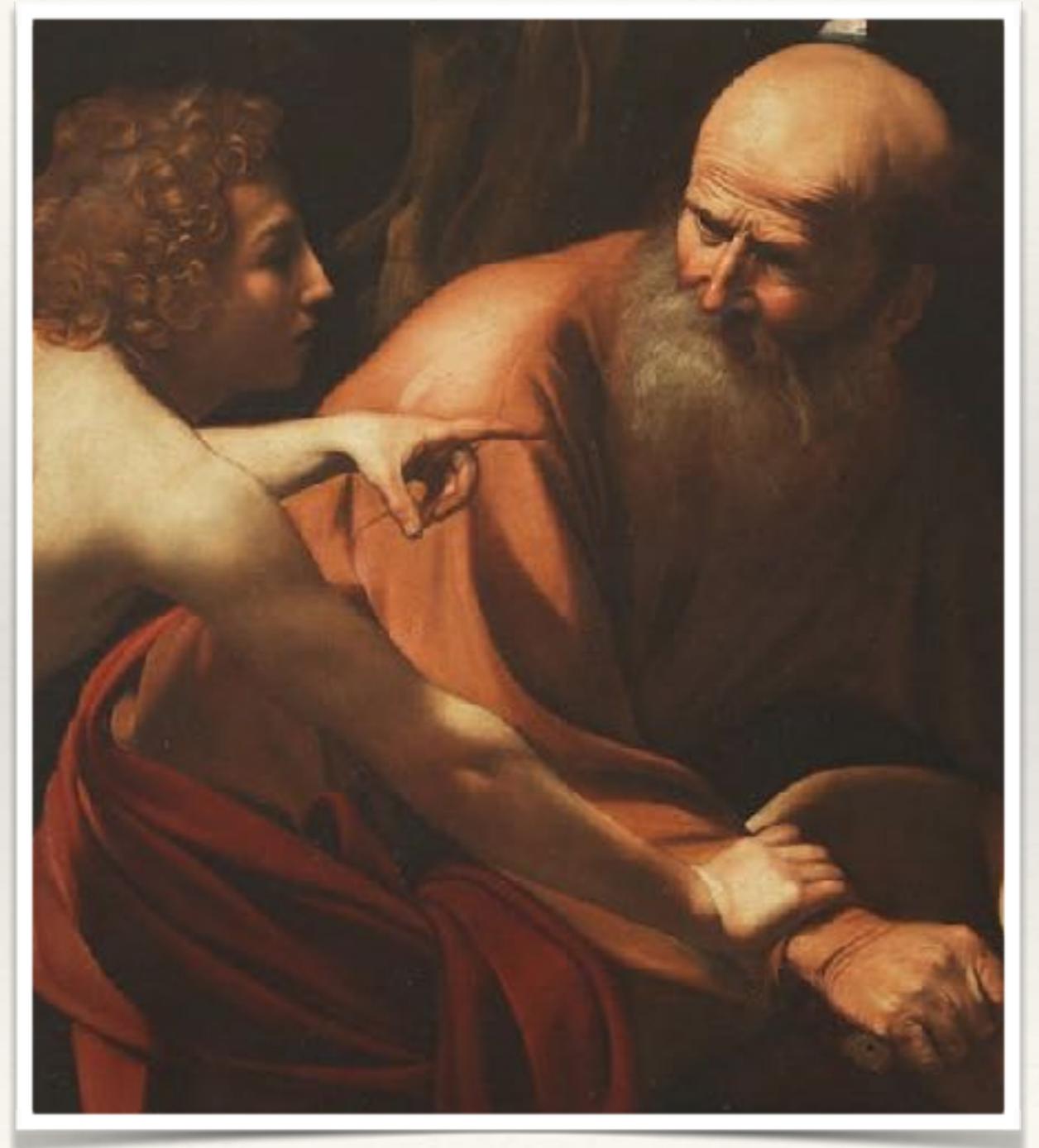
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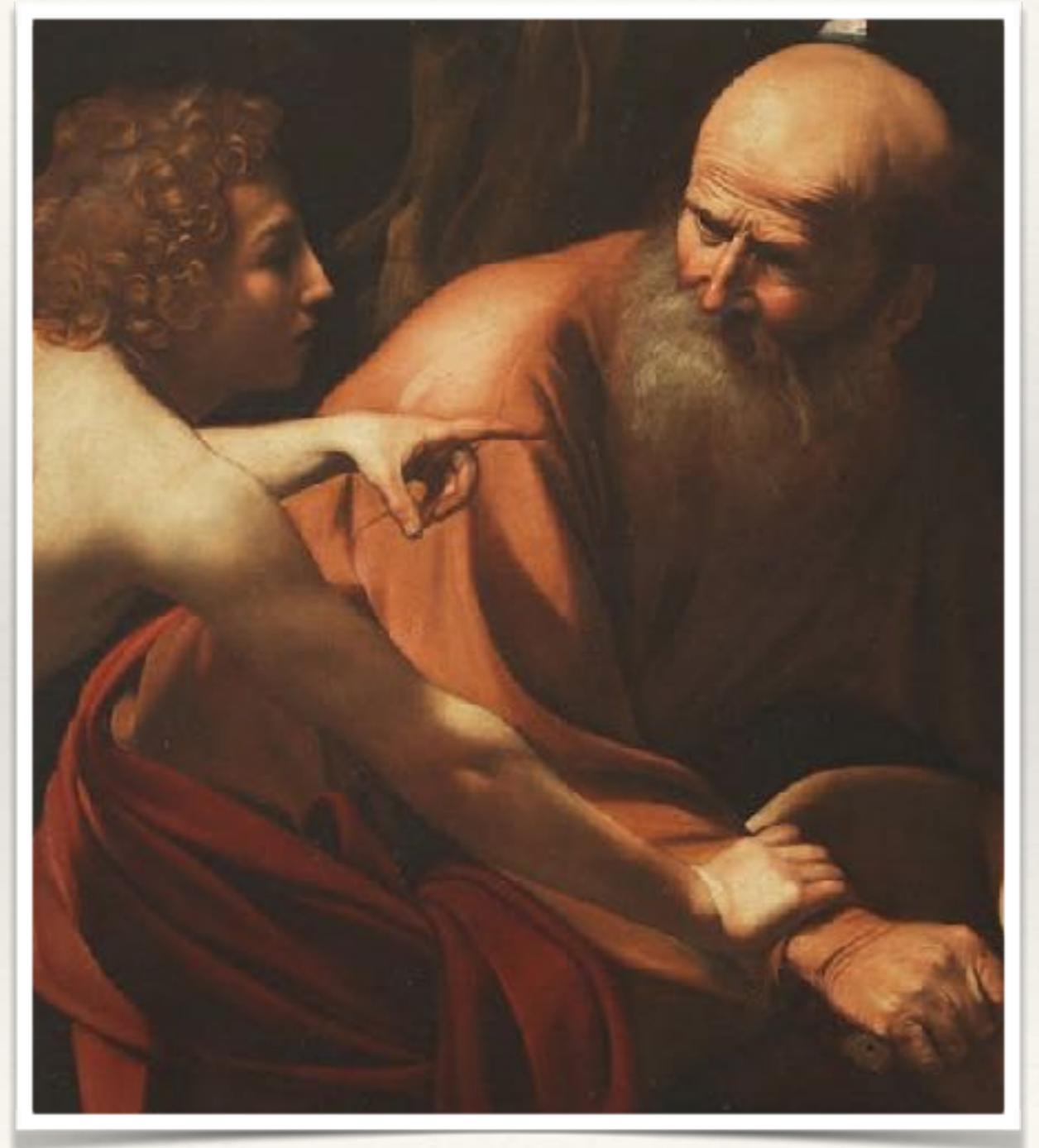
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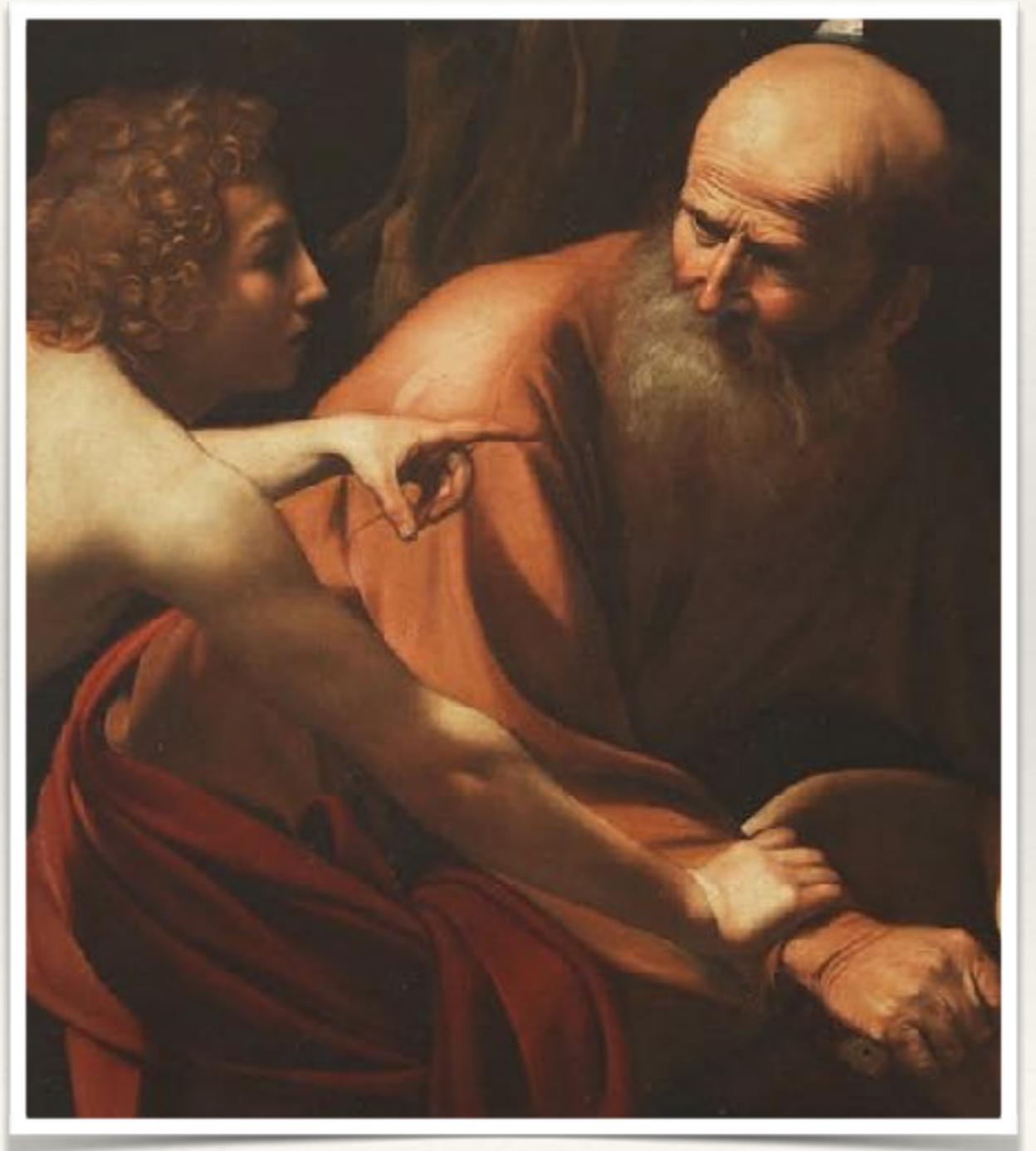
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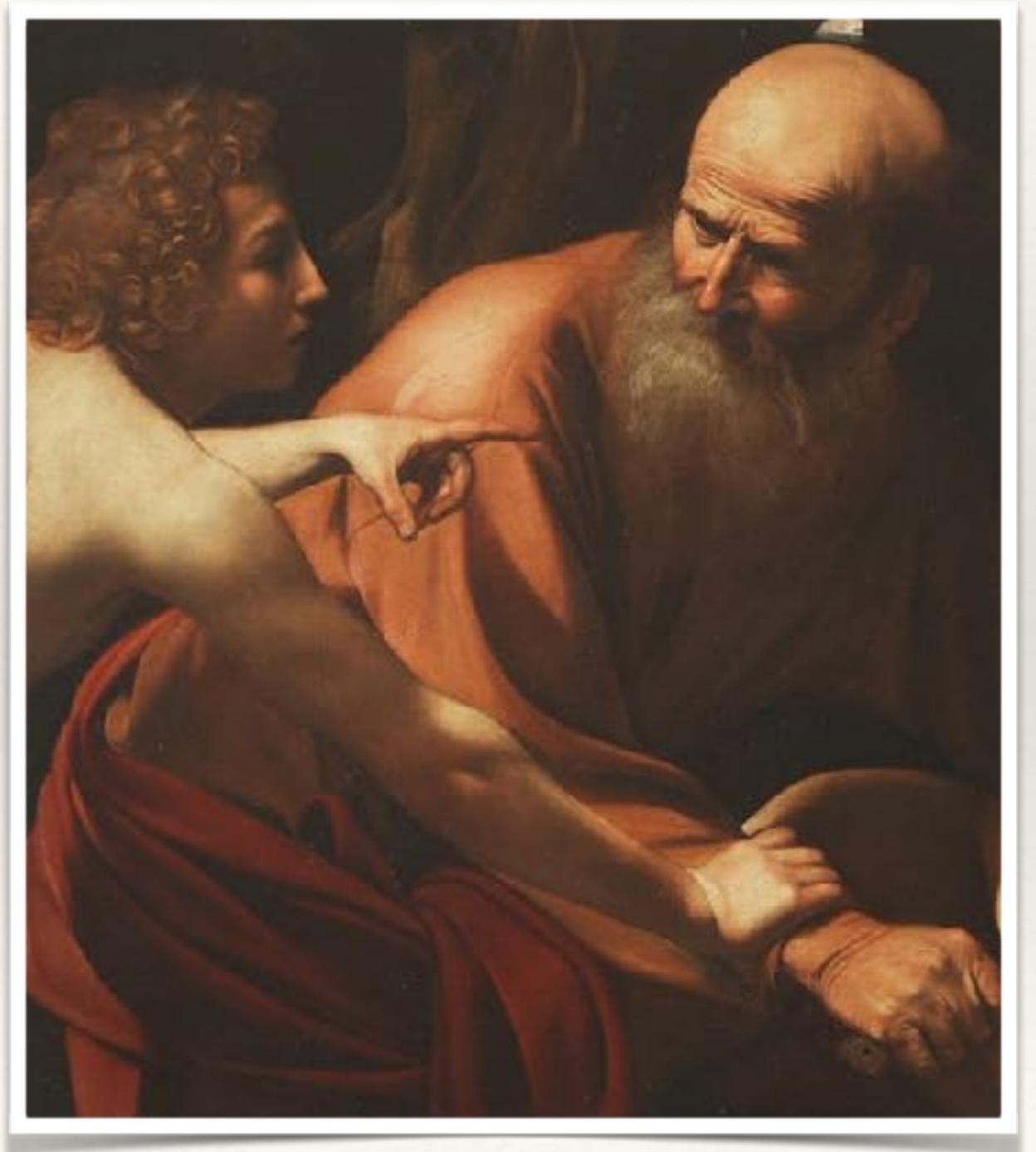
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In Summary

- ❖ Remembrance of Covenant with Abraham
- ❖ Fulfillment of Promises to Abraham
- ❖ Father all of the Faithful People
- ❖ The Gospel
- ❖ Justification, for Paul and James
- ❖ *City of God*
- ❖ Resurrection of the Dead