

The Chrism of Salvation





fullness of grace

Mystery and Grace



"What name do you give your child?"
This is the first question of the
baptismal rite.



- **Before we ask about faith, before we speak of duties of parents and godparents, we ask for the child's name.**





“There are Sundays when I think the best reason to gather for Mass is the chance to hear, once again, our true names spoken. Like the chrism of salvation poured out upon us on the day of our baptisms, the sound of the names the church has given is a balm. Not Poor, but Dearly Beloved; not Illegal, but Gift. We are the ones of whom the eucharistic prayer says: "From age to age you gather a people to yourself, so that from east to west a perfect offering may be made to the glory of your name."

Maria Boulding

We are the people God gathers



The first detail the angel gives
Mary about her son is his name,
Jesus.



God lovingly whispers my name...



Why does God call us?
What does God call us to?





**The sheep
is found
and carried
back
by the
rejoicing
shepherd**

The prodigal son Returns





**The
Passion
of Jesus
has much
to teach
Us**



Lesson #1.
Jesus
believes in
us, we
should
believe in
ourselves.



Lesson #2: It's okay to accept help



Lesson #3:
Humility
does not
mean
humiliation

Towards a pedagogy of the heart...



A spirituality of the heart
reverences the human heart as
unconditionally by God,
place of
living
involves the journey
in and into the
heart condition,
open to encountering there the compassionate heart of
Jesus, the Heart of God.
It is this encounter which has the power to transform
brokenness into blessing, to create the world anew.

(Chevalier Institute statement on spirituality, 2003)

1. The mystery of God's love for us

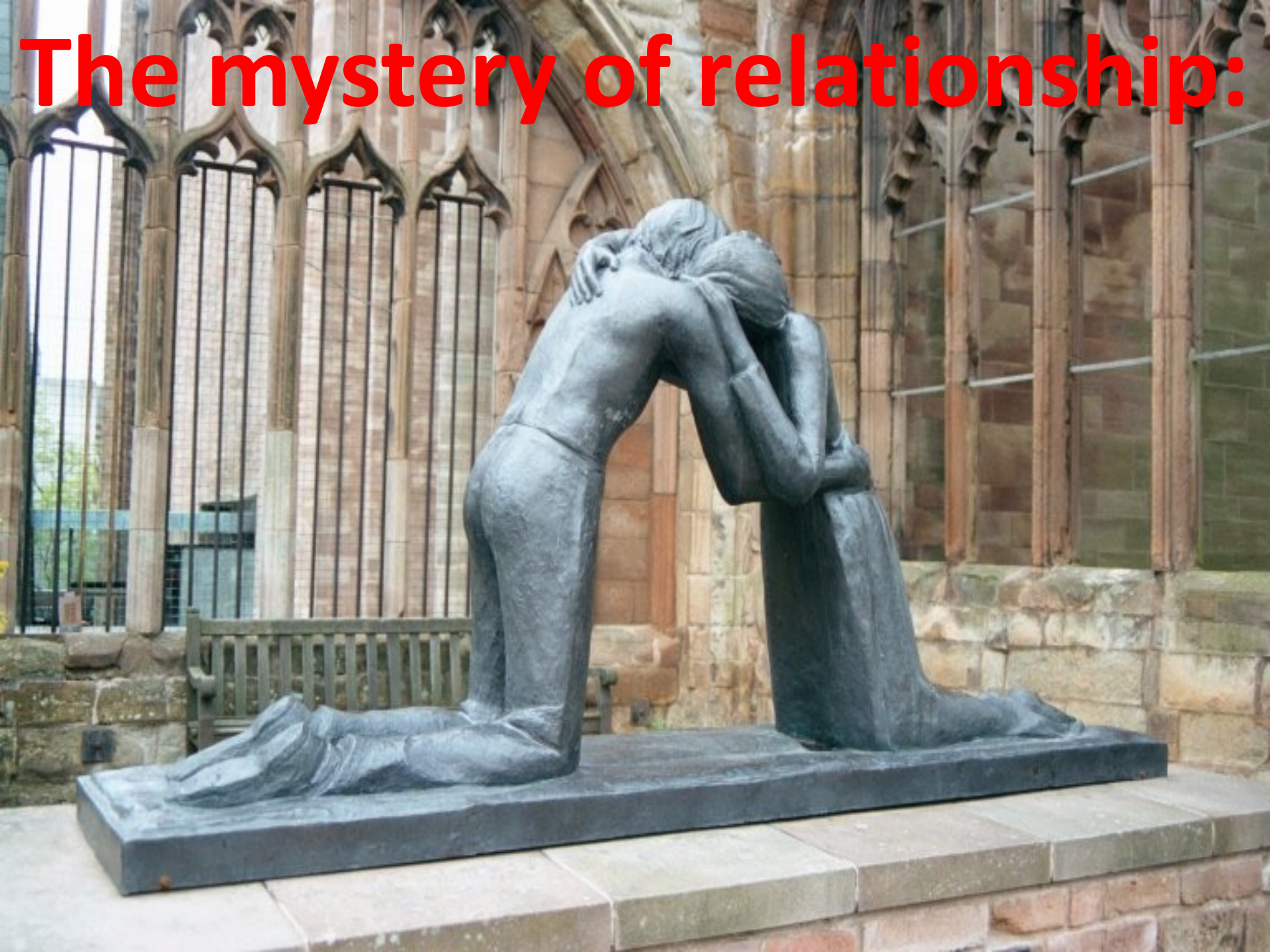




**2. The mystery
of
'God-with-us'
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Incarnation**

The mystery of 'heart':

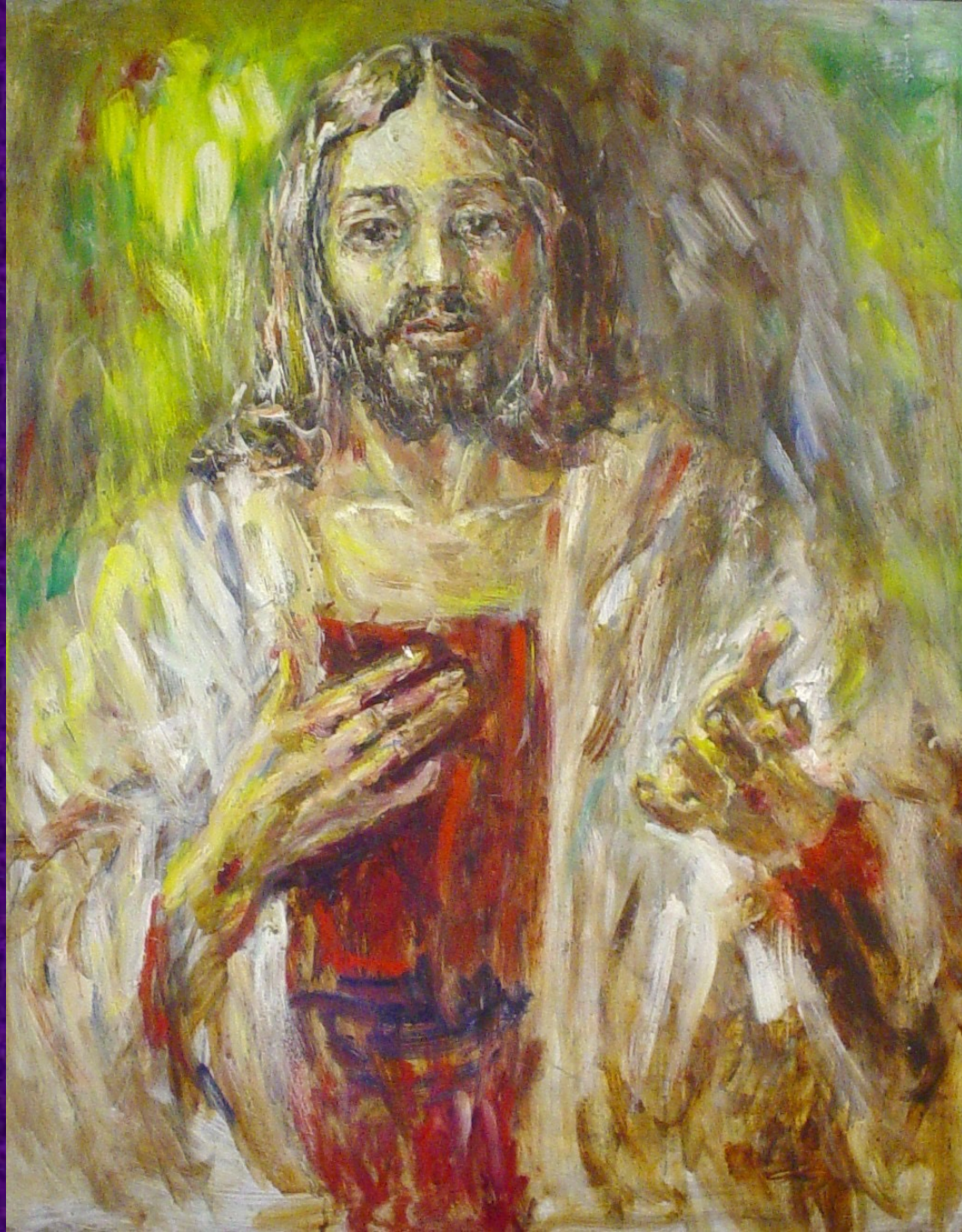




The mystery of relationship:

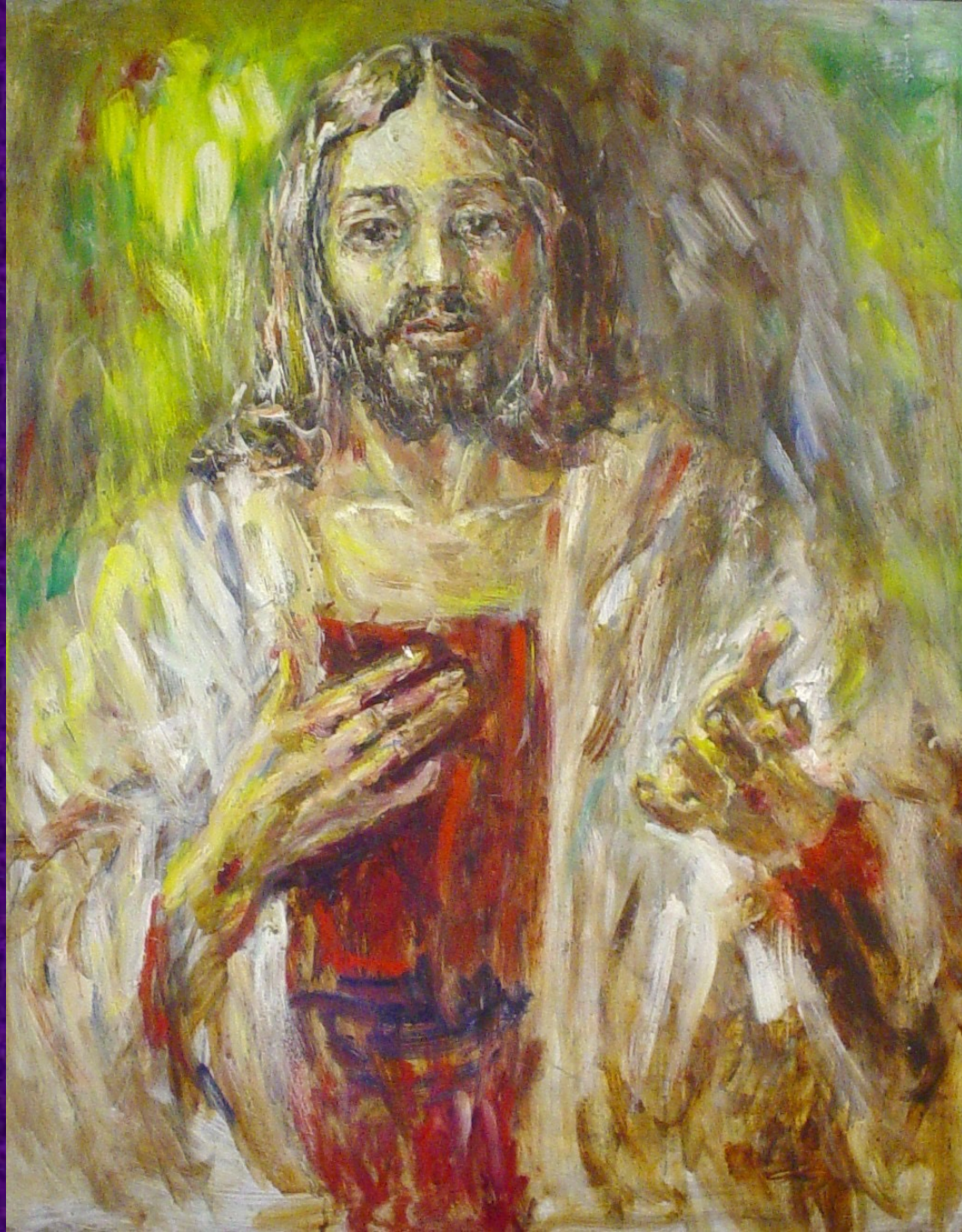
“We have to go down to the depths of our own soul in a realisation of our profound personal needs of life, of love, and of meaning.” (E.J.Cuskelly msc)





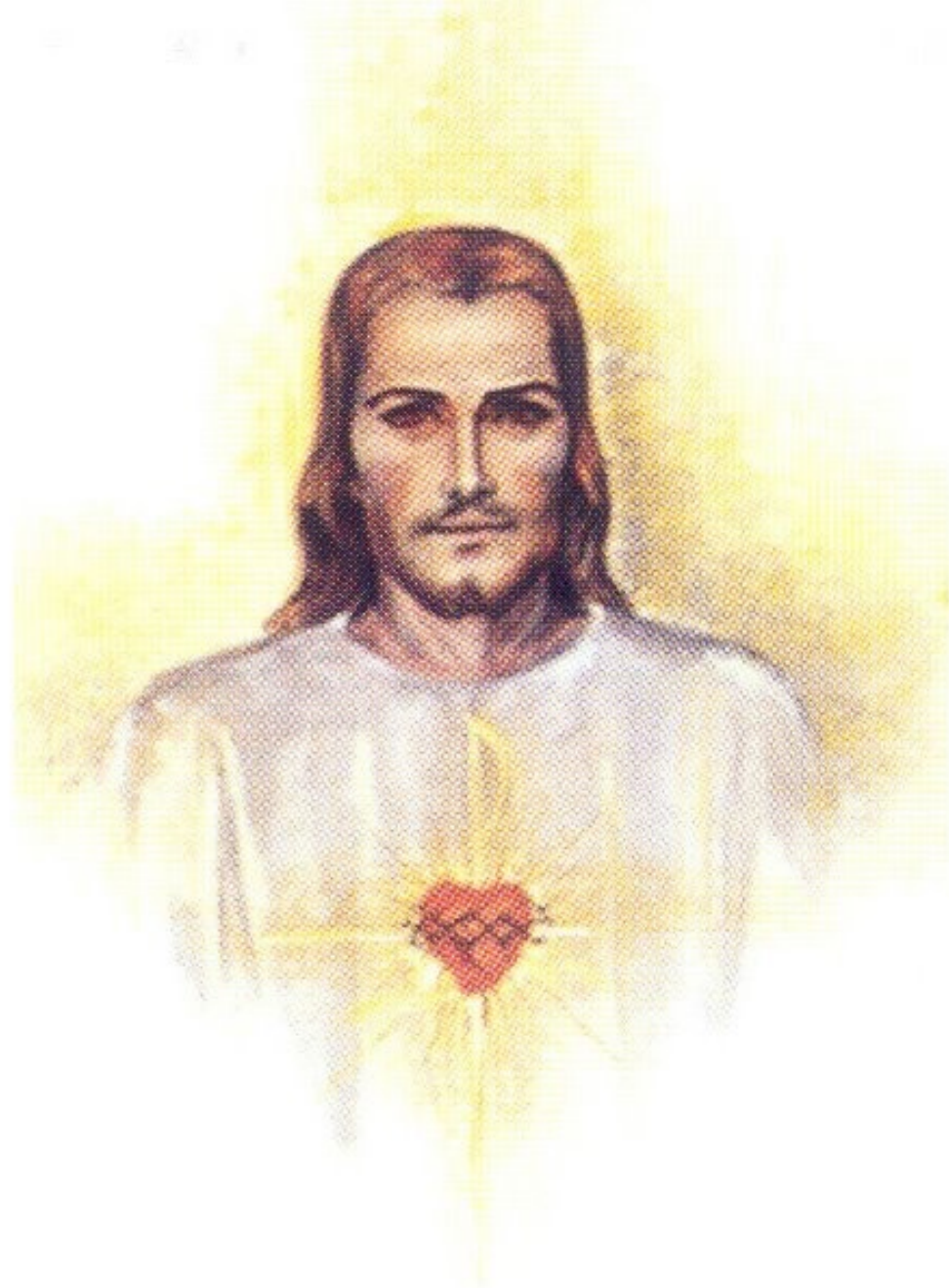


'You have
wounded
my heart
my sister,
my bride,
you have
wounded
my heart
with one
glance of
your
eye.' (Sg
4:9).





*Falling in love
with God*



Whoever has
my commandments
and observes them
is the one who loves me.

John 14:21

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