

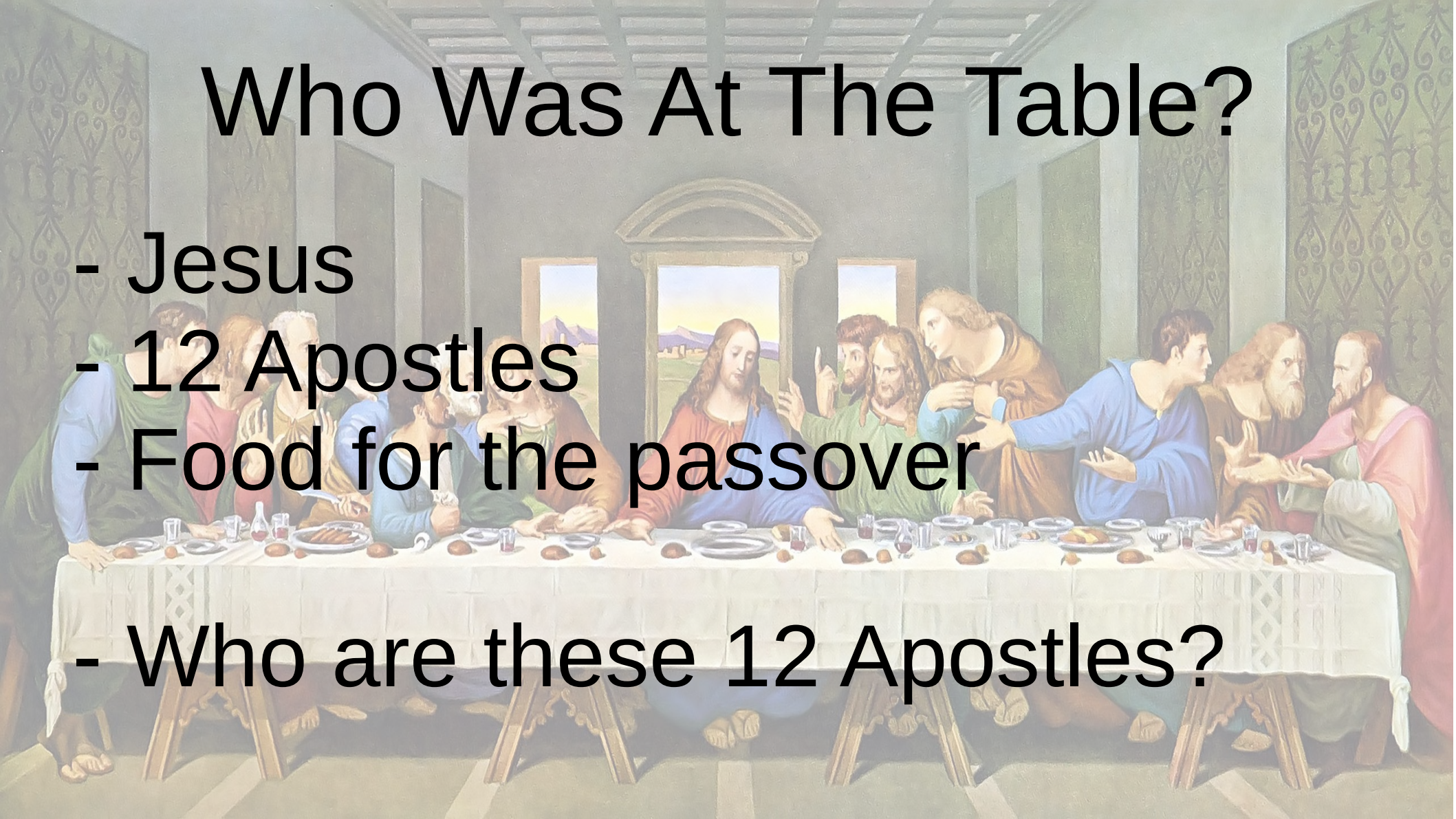
Are You At The Table?



Who Was At The Table?

- Jesus
- 12 Apostles
- Food for the passover

- Who are these 12 Apostles?



The Lists of the Twelve



Mark 3:16-19

Simon

James

John

Andrew

Philip

Bartholomew

Matthew

Thomas

James son of Alphaeus

Thaddaeus

Simon the Cananaean

Judas Iscariot

Matthew 10:2-4

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Acts 1:13

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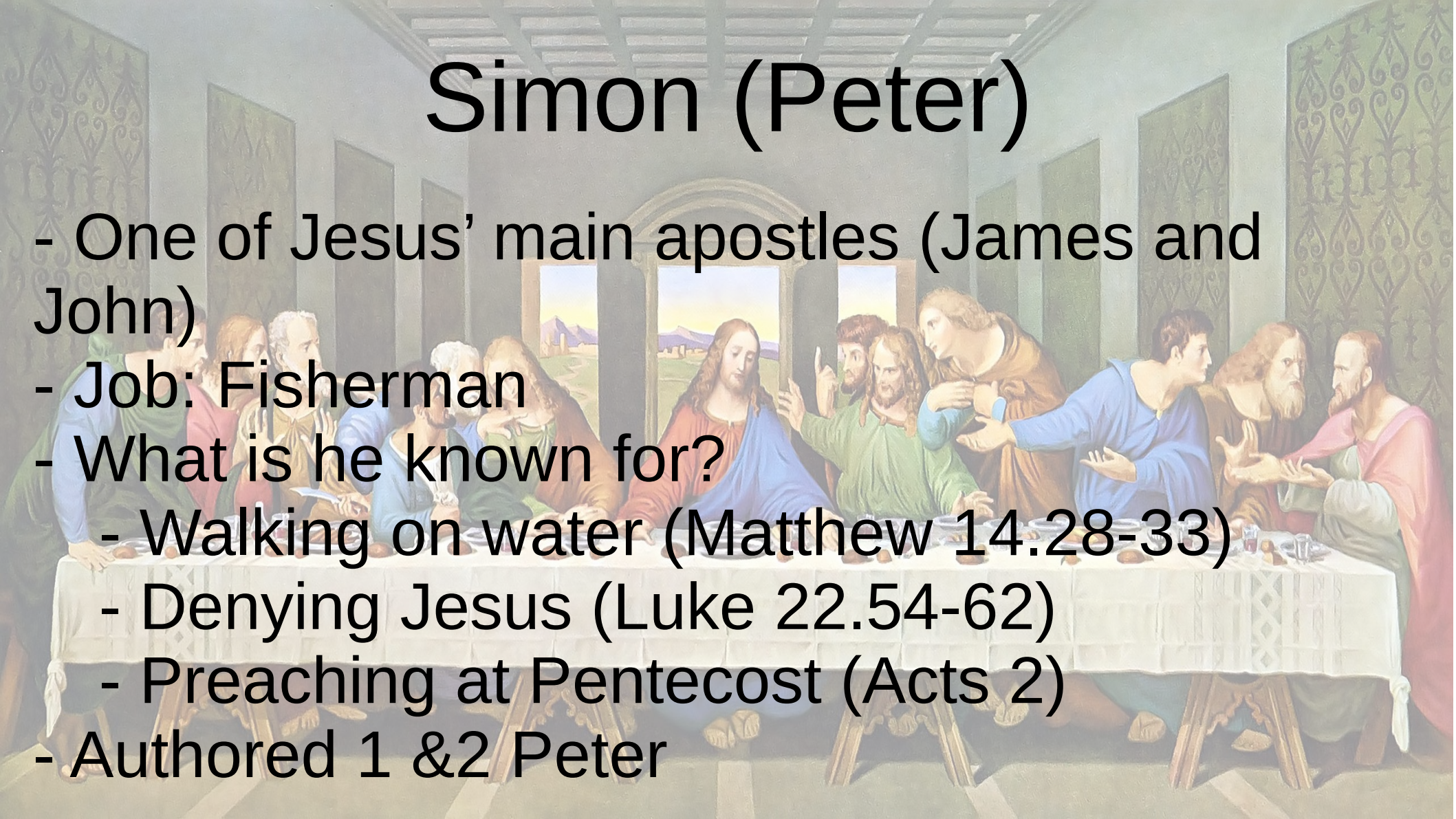
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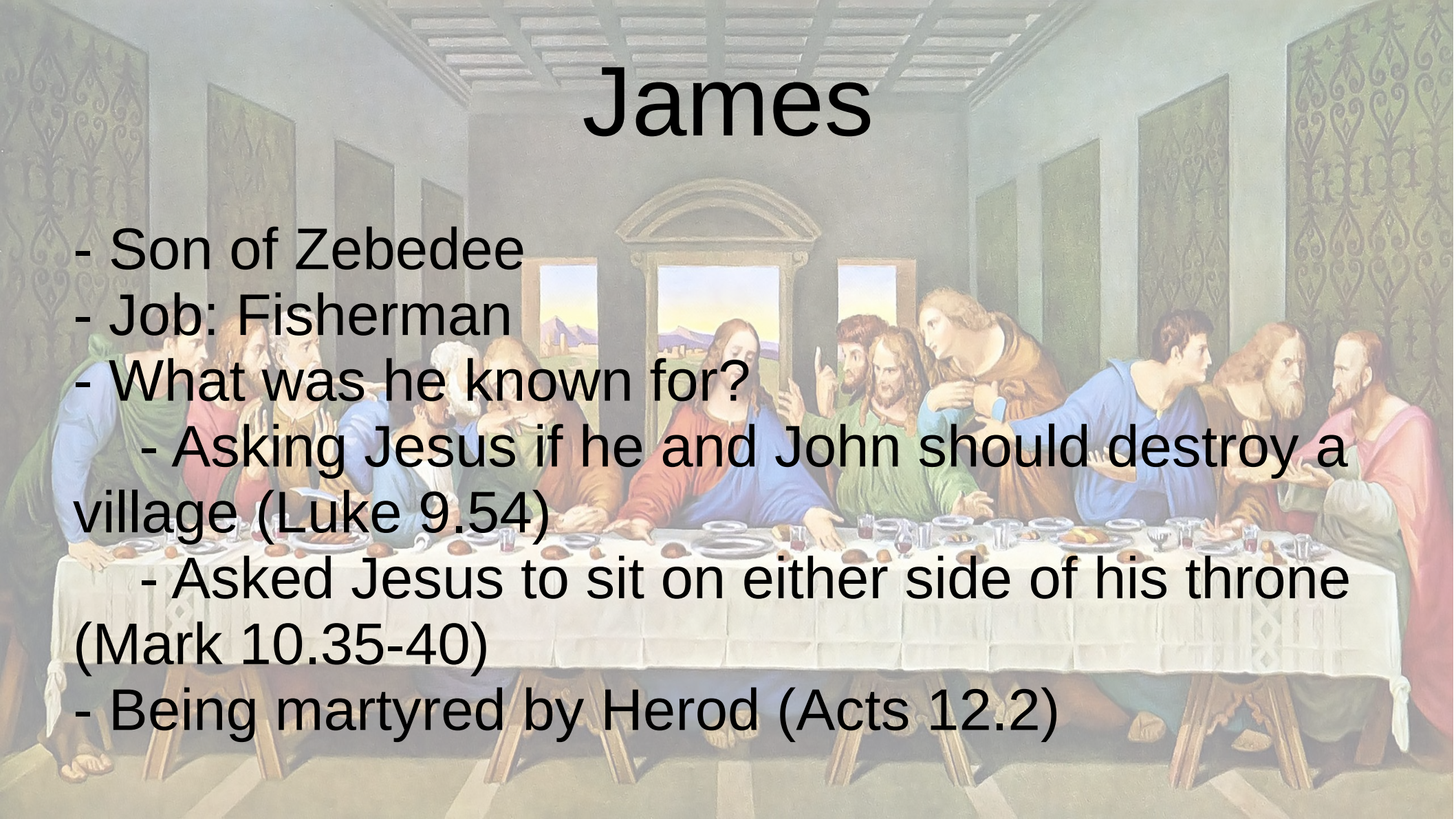
Judas son of James

Simon (Peter)

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- One of Jesus' main apostles (James and John)
- Job: Fisherman
- What is he known for?
 - Walking on water (Matthew 14.28-33)
 - Denying Jesus (Luke 22.54-62)
 - Preaching at Pentecost (Acts 2)
- Authored 1 & 2 Peter

James

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- Son of Zebedee
- Job: Fisherman
- What was he known for?
 - Asking Jesus if he and John should destroy a village (Luke 9.54)
 - Asked Jesus to sit on either side of his throne (Mark 10.35-40)
 - Being martyred by Herod (Acts 12.2)

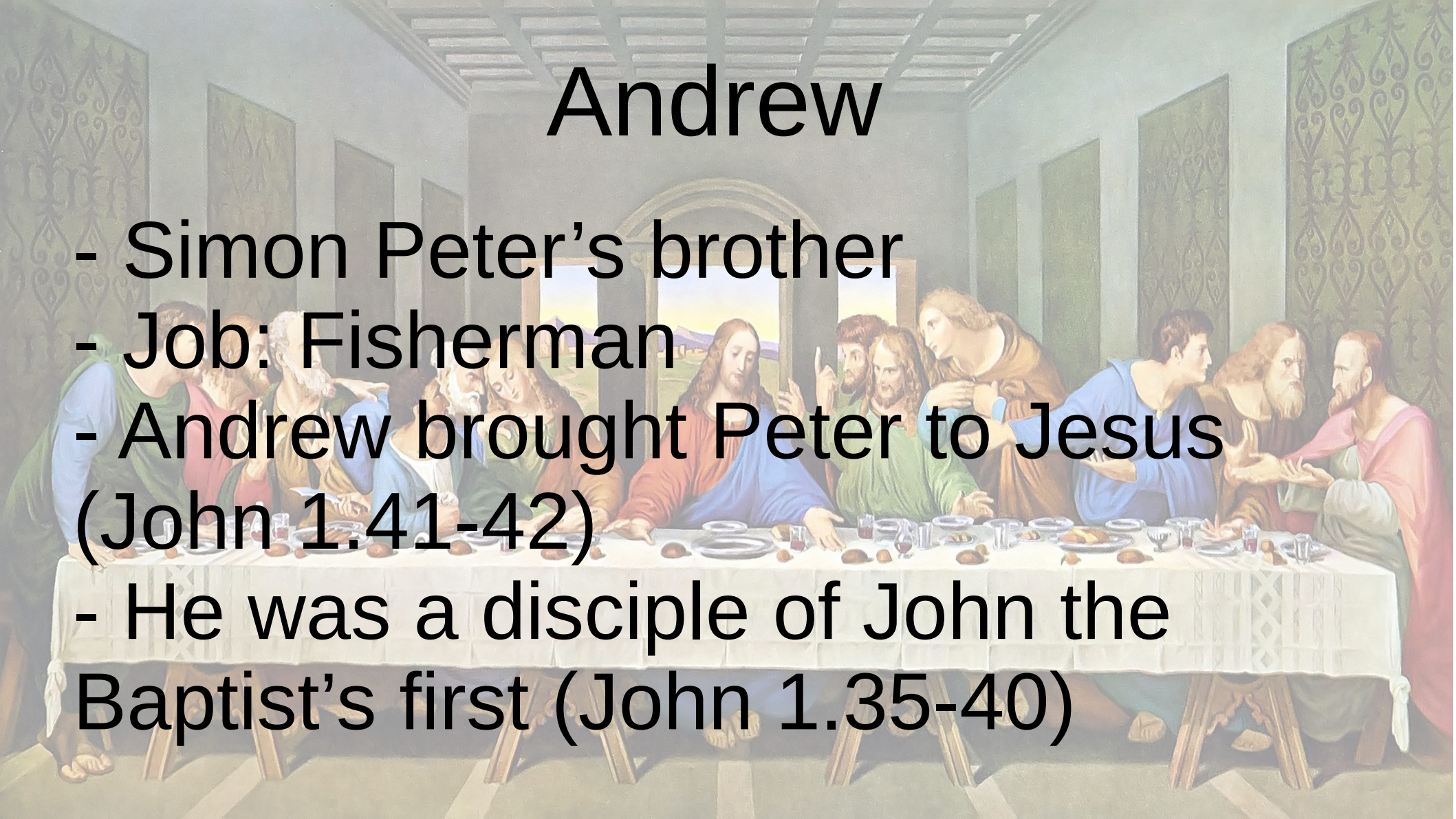
John

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- Son of Zebedee
- Job: Fisherman
- What is he known for?
 - Call down fire, sit on either side of the throne
 - Taking care of Jesus' mother (John 19.26-27)
- Author
 - Gospel of John
 - 1,2,3 John
 - Revelation

Andrew

- Simon Peter's brother
- Job: Fisherman
- Andrew brought Peter to Jesus (John 1.41-42)
- He was a disciple of John the Baptist's first (John 1.35-40)



Philip



- Only mentioned eight times in the New Testament (four of which are the list of apostles)
- Job: Fisherman (from Bethsaida)
- Philip's most notable moment in the gospels is his role in bringing Nathanael to Jesus. Nathanael is most likely another name for Bartholomew
- Jesus tests Philip when feeding the 5,000 (John 6.5-7)

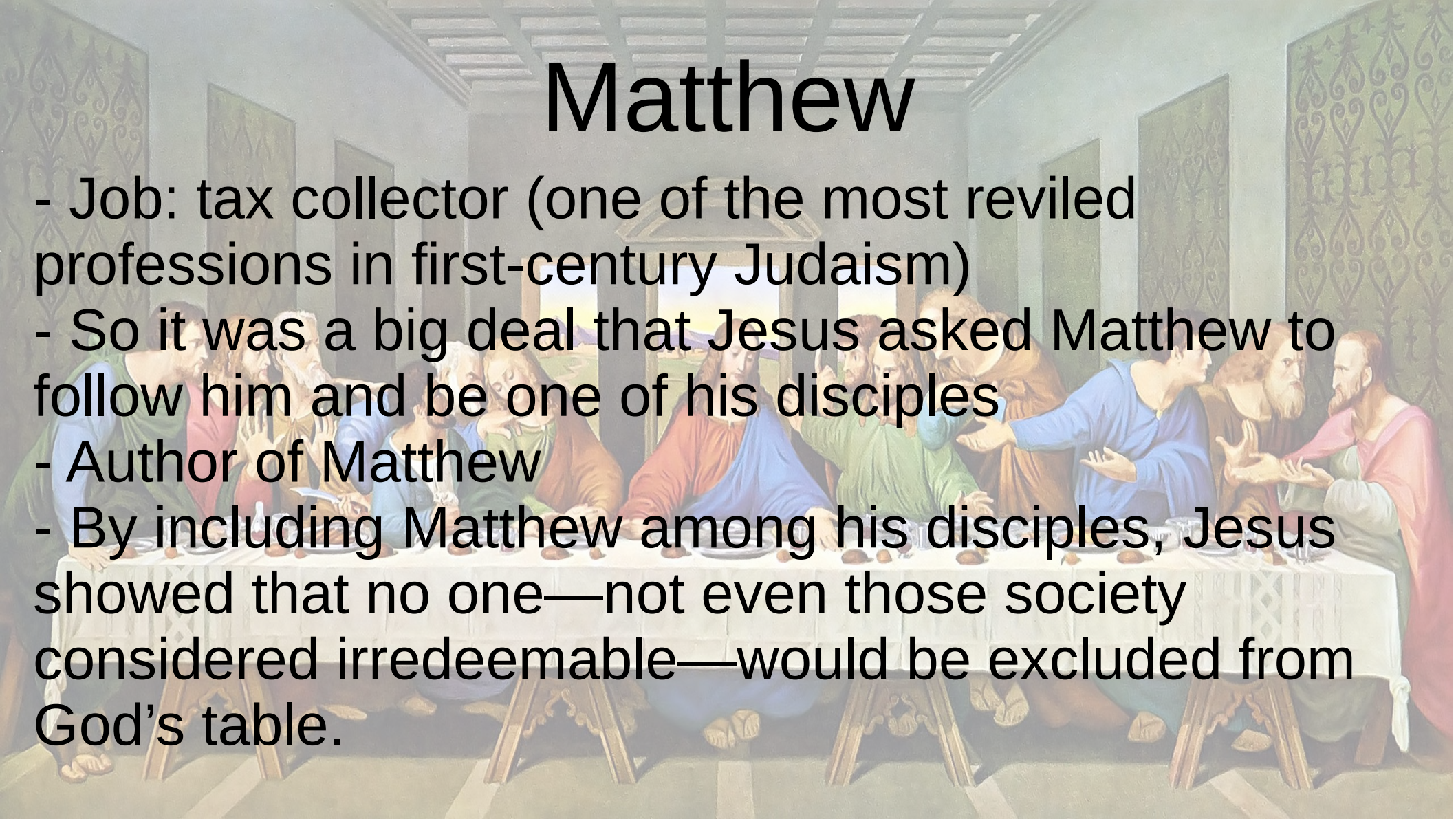
Bartholomew



- Bartholomew is one of the most obscure apostles
- Job: John 21.1-3
- His name only appears in the four lists of Jesus' 12 main disciples, and he's never listed with any titles or descriptions
- Many modern scholars prefer to take a neutral stance on Nathanael and Bartholomew, suggesting that it's possible

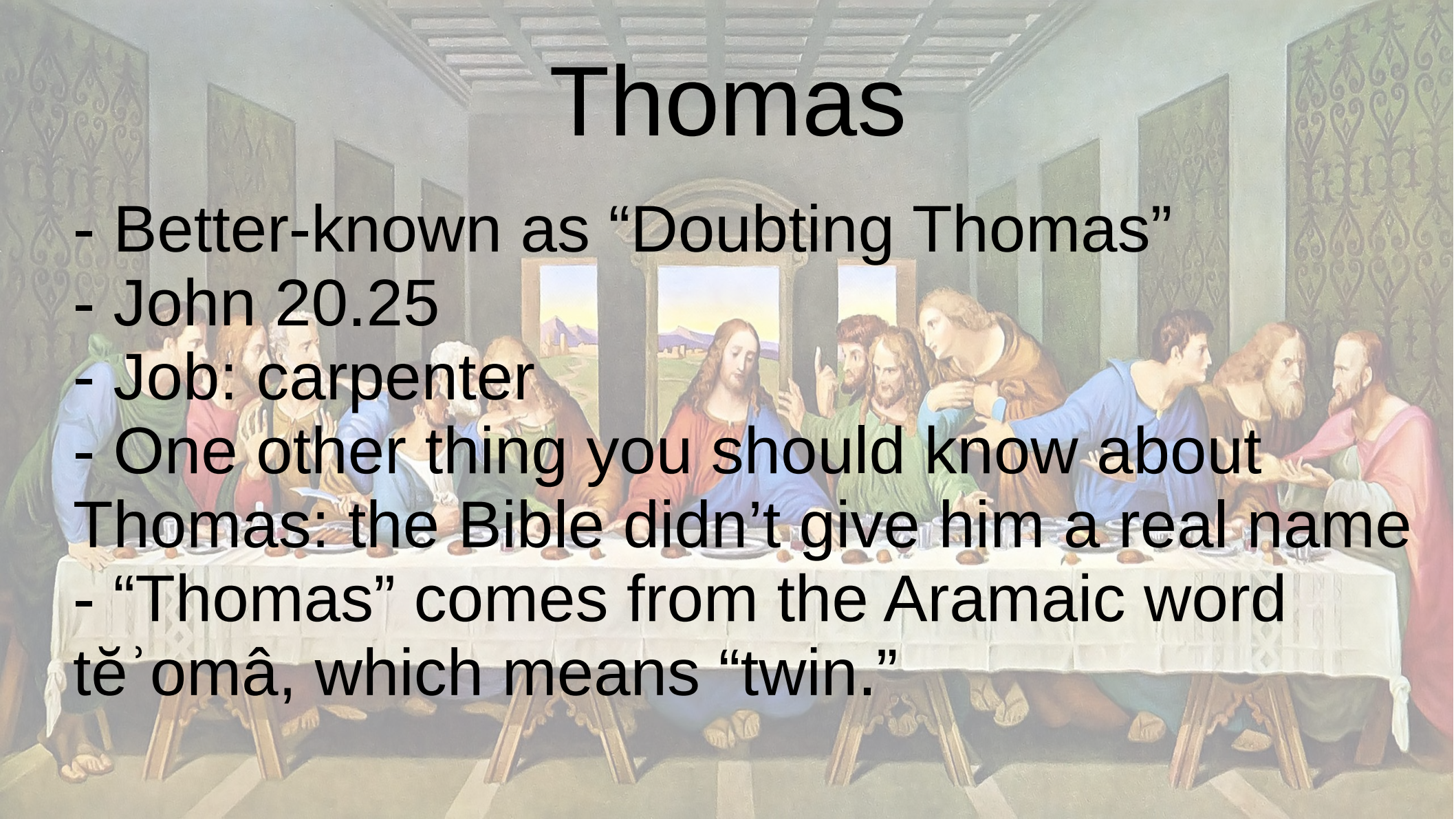
Matthew

- Job: tax collector (one of the most reviled professions in first-century Judaism)
- So it was a big deal that Jesus asked Matthew to follow him and be one of his disciples
- Author of Matthew
- By including Matthew among his disciples, Jesus showed that no one—not even those society considered irredeemable—would be excluded from God's table.



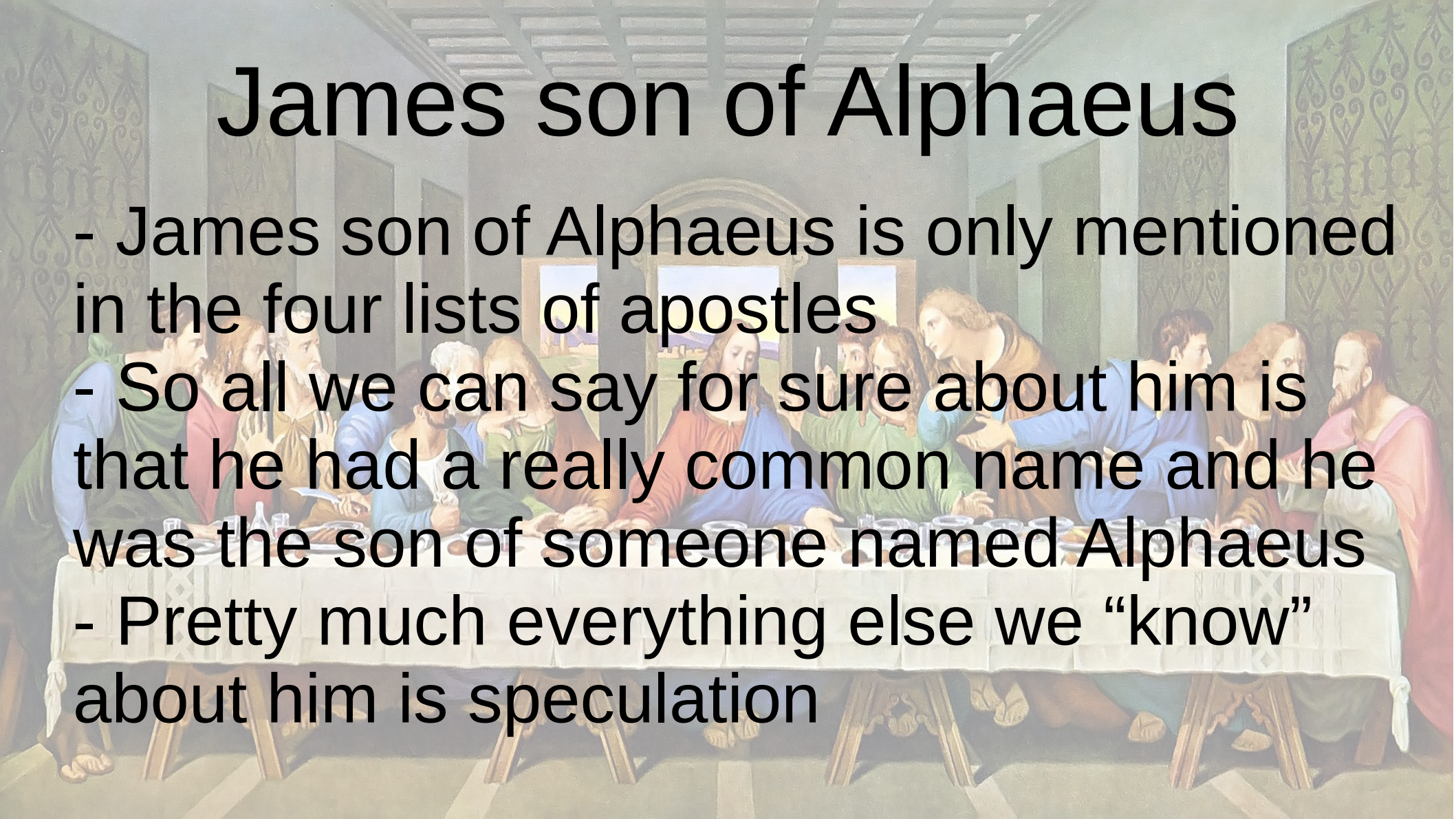
Thomas

- Better-known as “Doubting Thomas”
- John 20.25
- Job: carpenter
- One other thing you should know about Thomas: the Bible didn't give him a real name
- “Thomas” comes from the Aramaic word *tē' omâ*, which means “twin.”

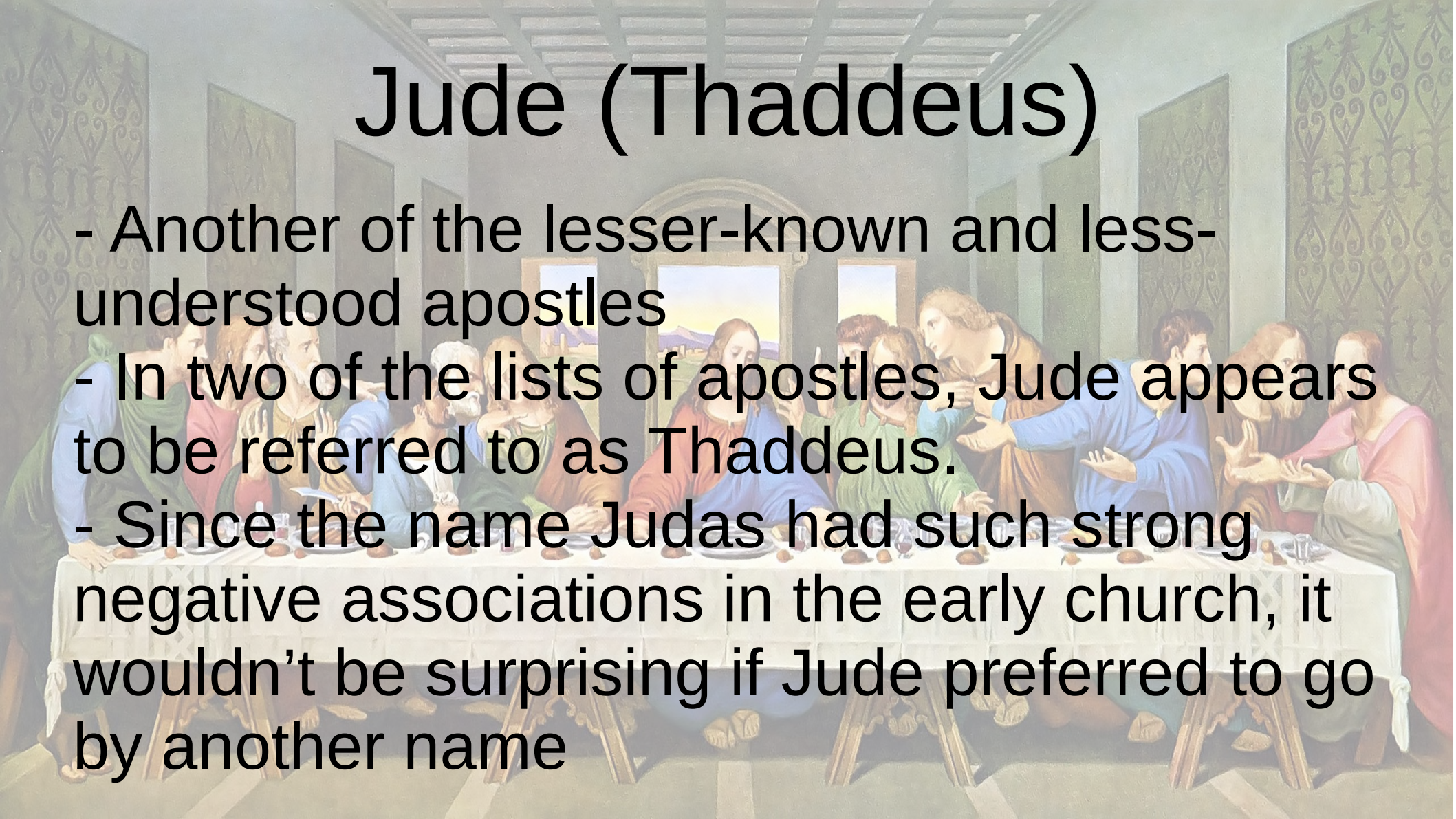


James son of Alphaeus

- James son of Alphaeus is only mentioned in the four lists of apostles
- So all we can say for sure about him is that he had a really common name and he was the son of someone named Alphaeus
- Pretty much everything else we “know” about him is speculation



Jude (Thaddeus)

The background of the slide is a reproduction of Leonardo da Vinci's 'The Last Supper'. It depicts Jesus and his twelve apostles seated around a long table covered with a white cloth. The scene is set in a room with a vaulted ceiling and a large window in the background. The figures are engaged in various activities, such as eating, drinking, and gesturing, capturing a moment of intense conversation.

- Another of the lesser-known and less-understood apostles
- In two of the lists of apostles, Jude appears to be referred to as Thaddeus.
- Since the name Judas had such strong negative associations in the early church, it wouldn't be surprising if Jude preferred to go by another name

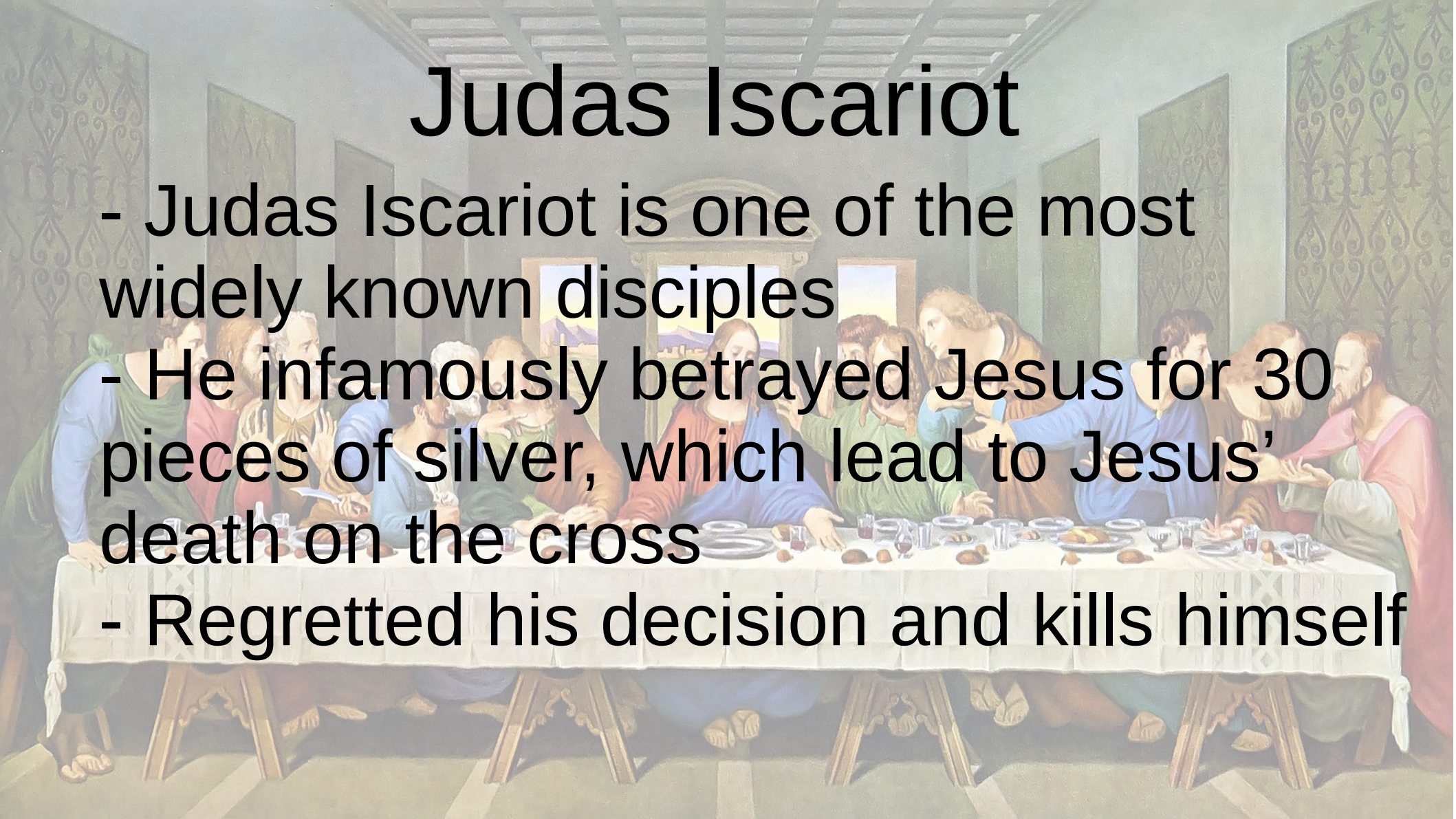
Simon the Zealot

- Simon the Zealot is only mentioned by name in lists of the apostles
- So we know almost nothing about him



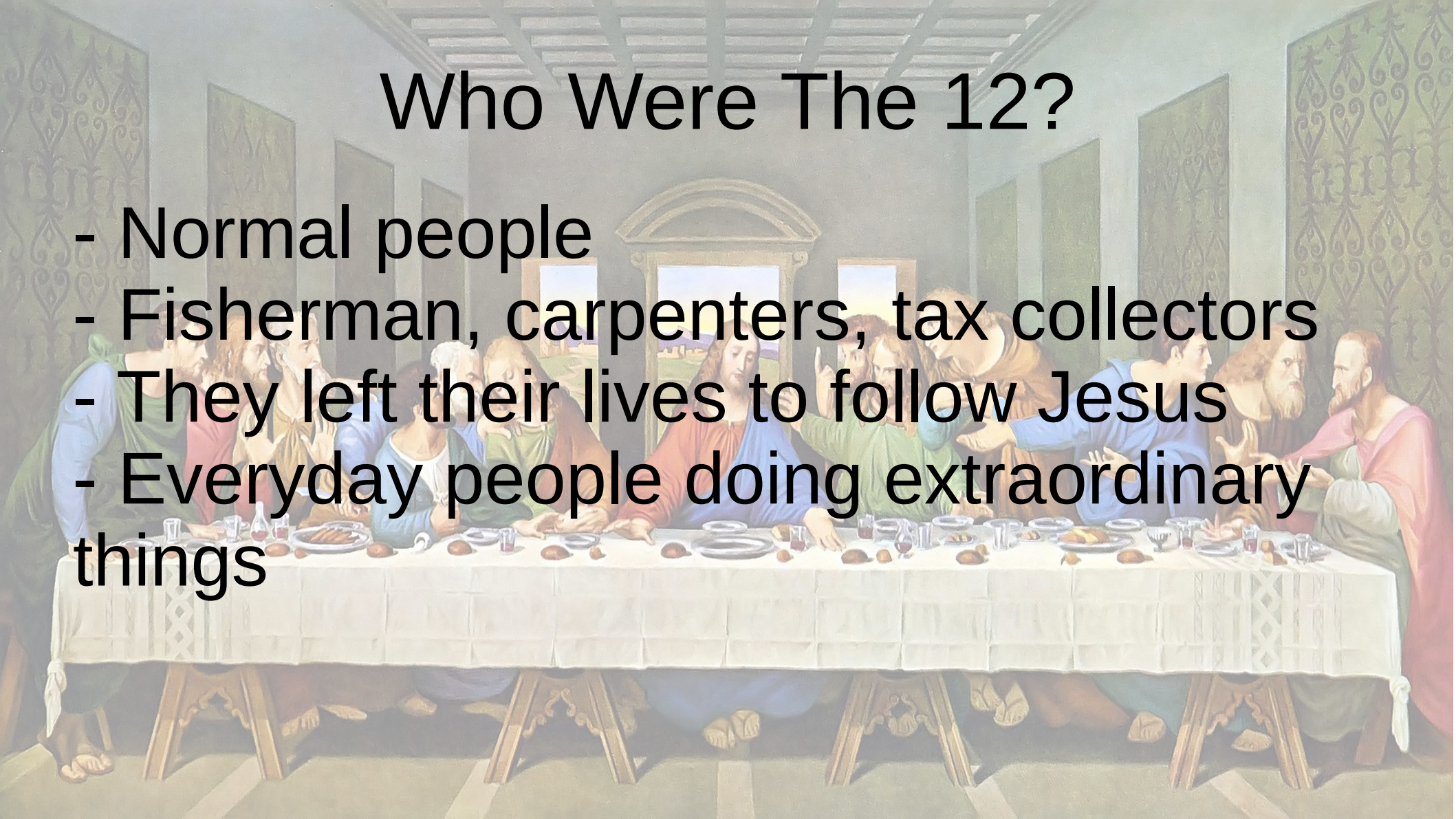
Judas Iscariot

- Judas Iscariot is one of the most widely known disciples
- He infamously betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, which lead to Jesus' death on the cross
- Regretted his decision and kills himself



Who Were The 12?

- Normal people
- Fisherman, carpenters, tax collectors
- They left their lives to follow Jesus
- Everyday people doing extraordinary things



What About Us?

- We are normal people who can do extraordinary things
- Would we stop our lives to follow Jesus?
- Are we at the table? Or are we making excuses?

