

The image shows the interior of a church, looking up at a large, ornate dome. The dome is covered in frescoes, including a central circular medallion with a cross and a figure. The walls and arches are also decorated with various religious scenes and figures. The lighting is warm, highlighting the details of the artwork.

# **The Long and Winding Road**





# **Ruth – A Love Story**

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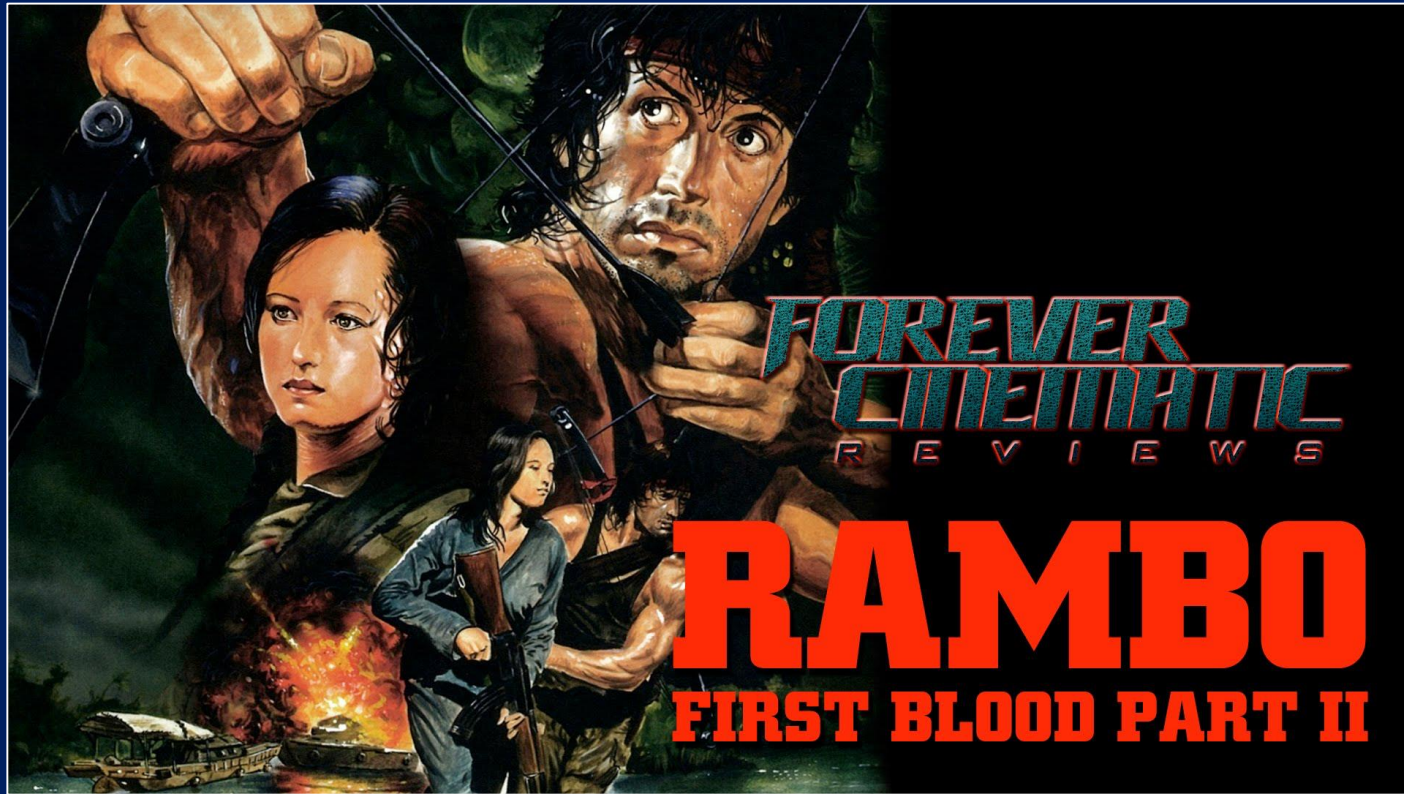


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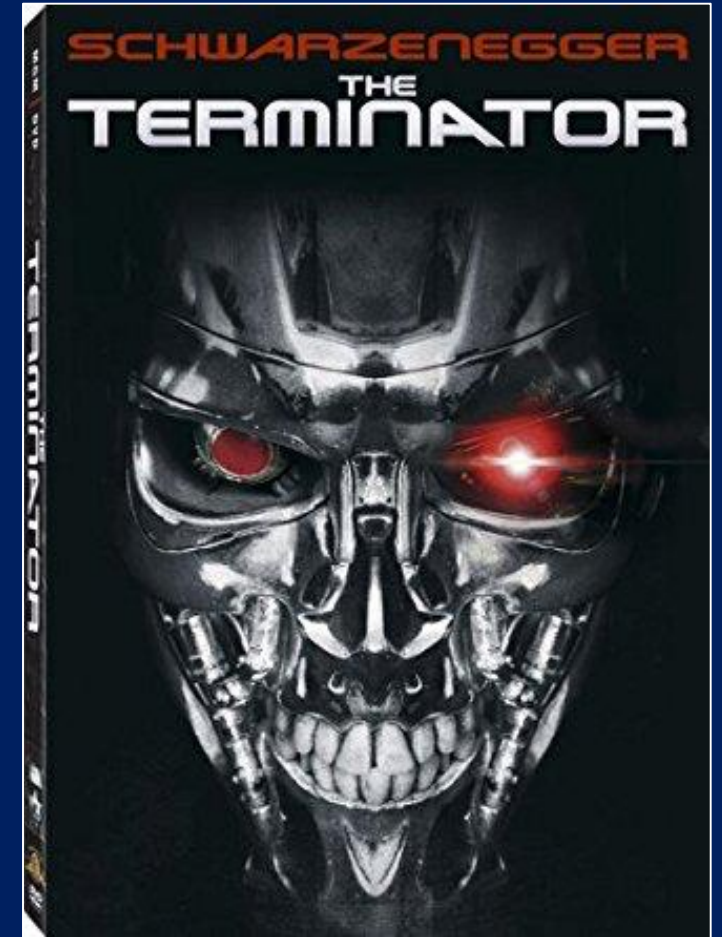
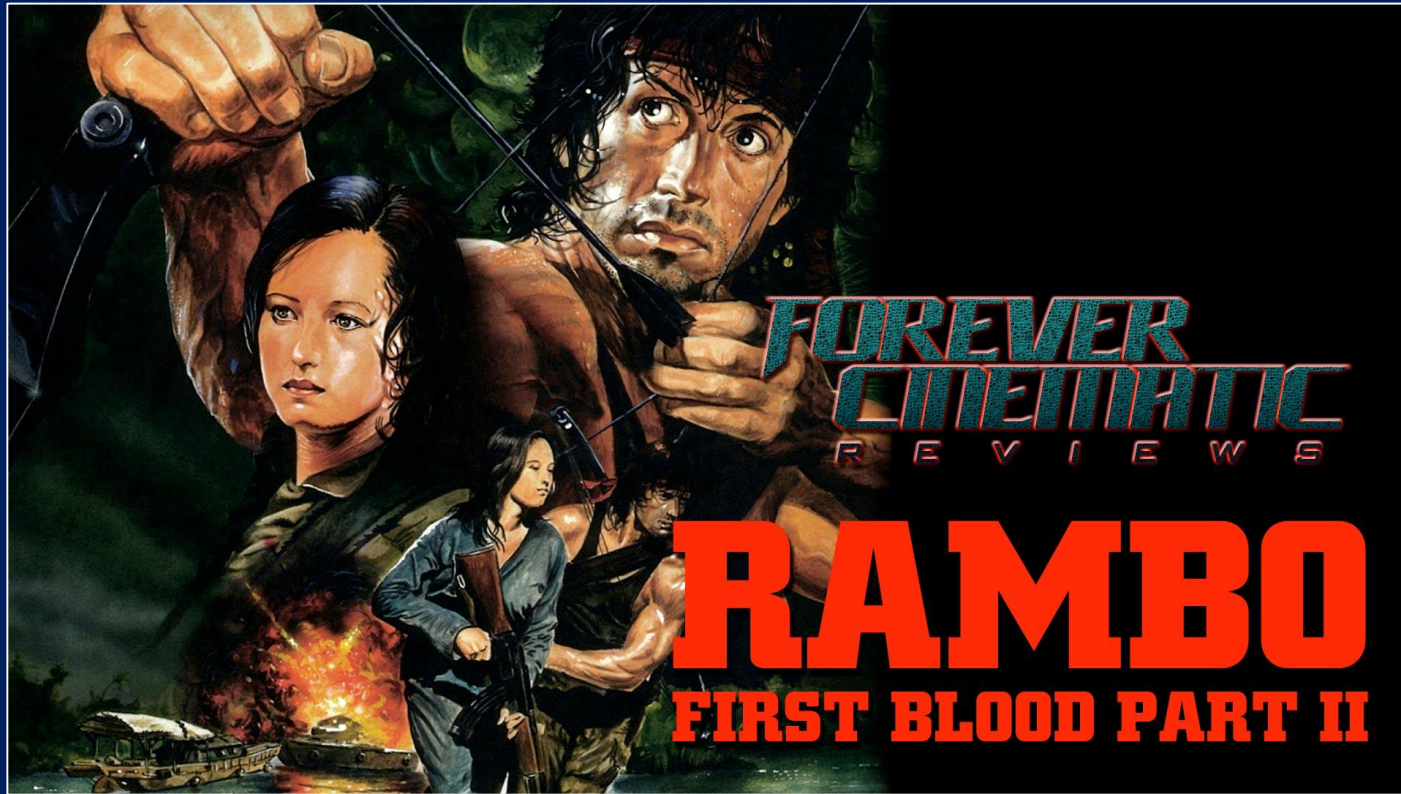
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# Love is an amazing reality and gift





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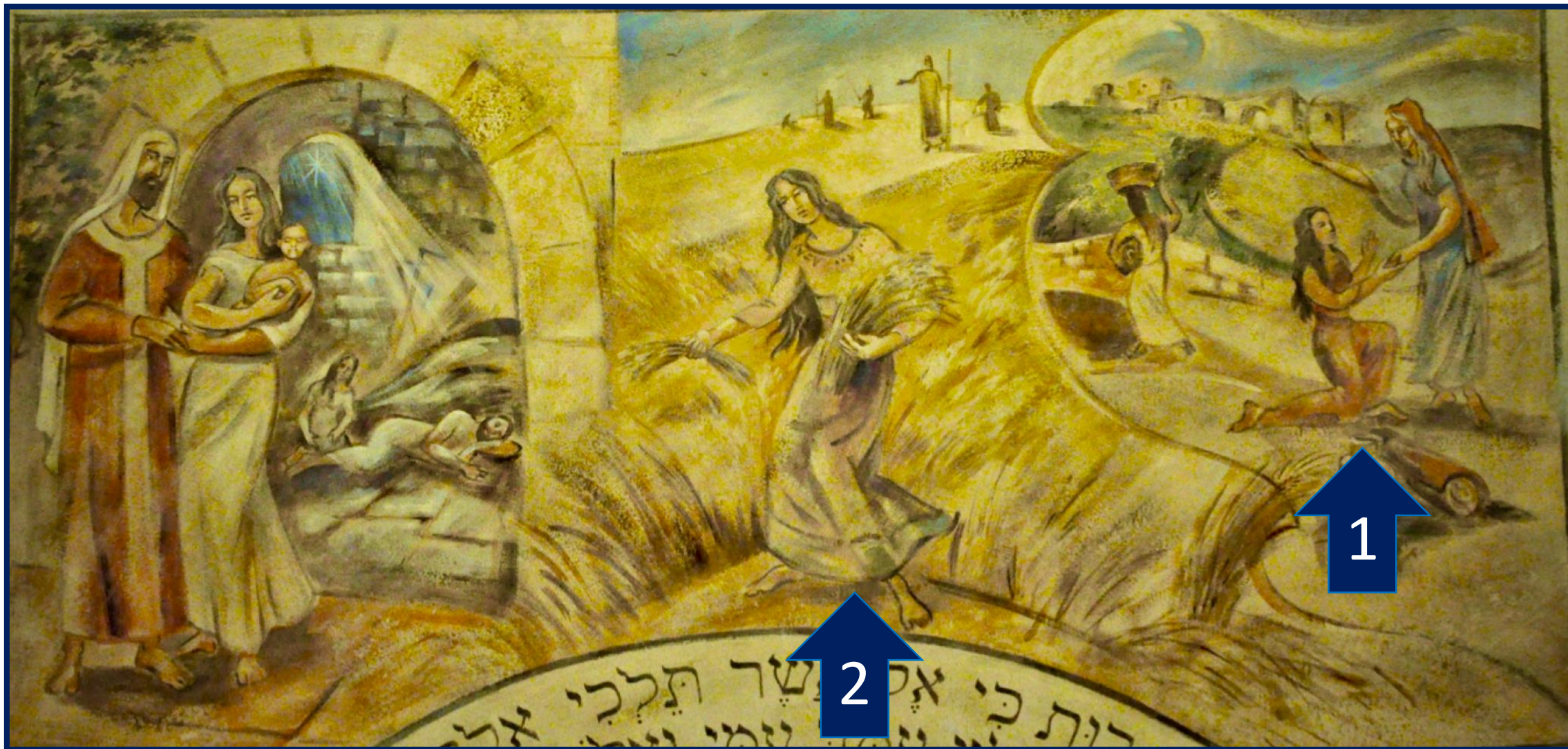


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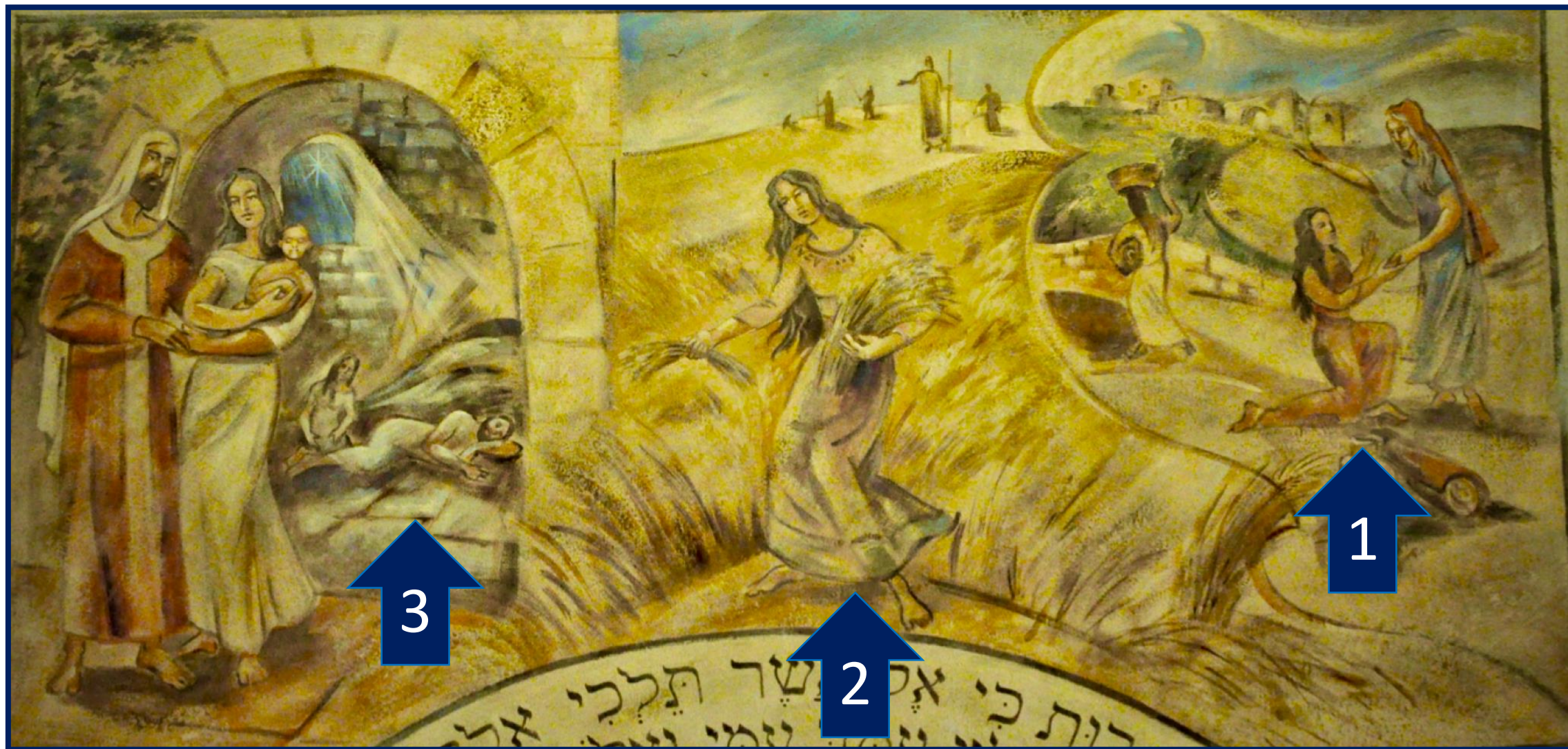


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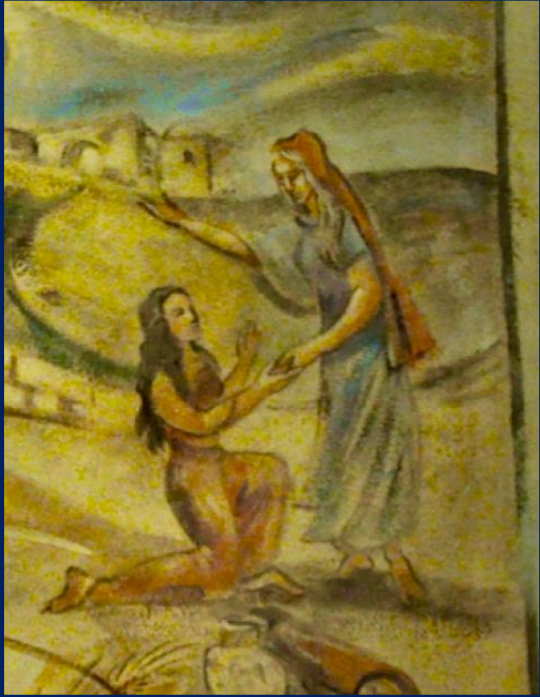
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*Live as a loved people!*



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**But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days (Micah 5:2)**

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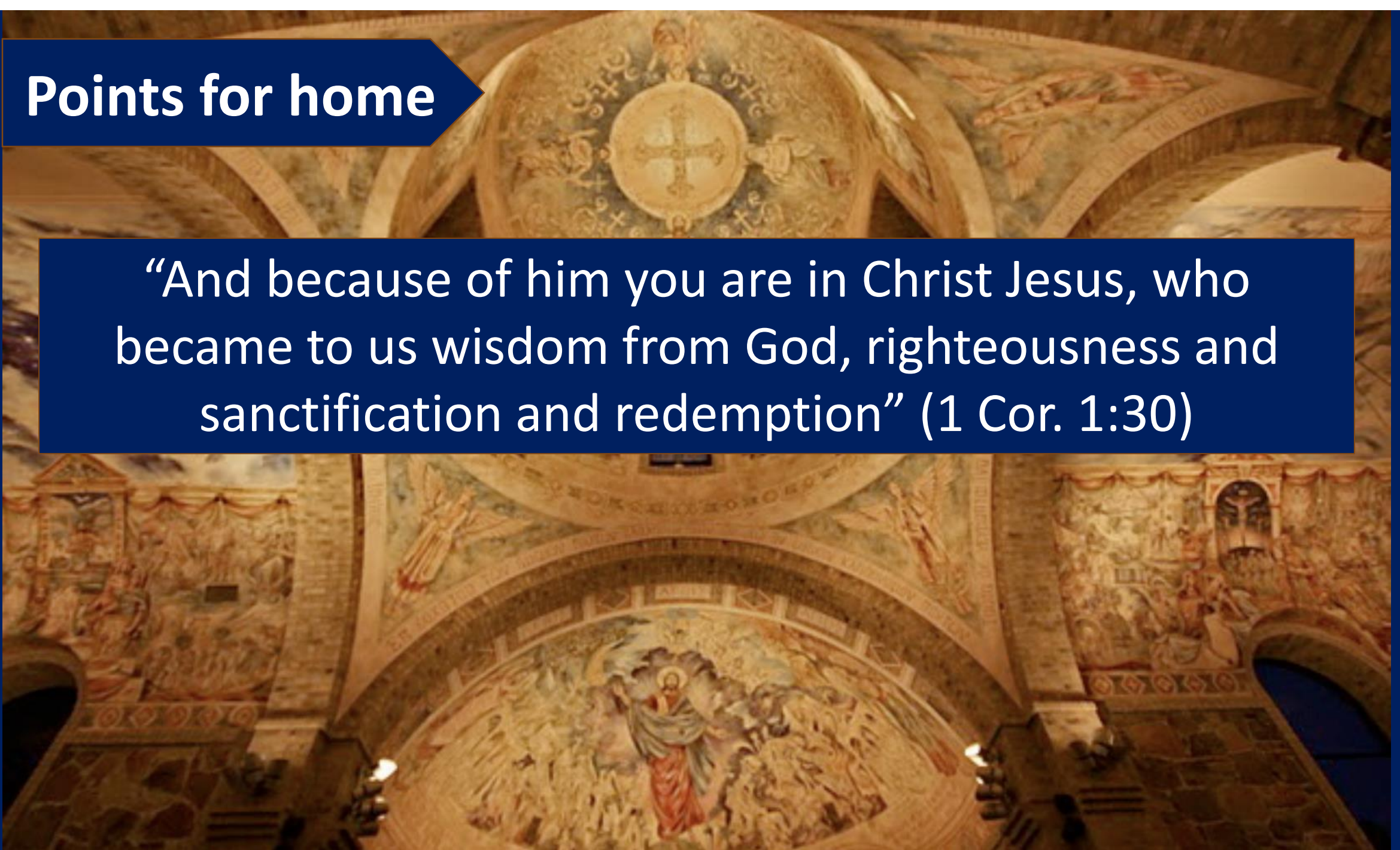
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***Let the Redeemed of the Lord say so!***