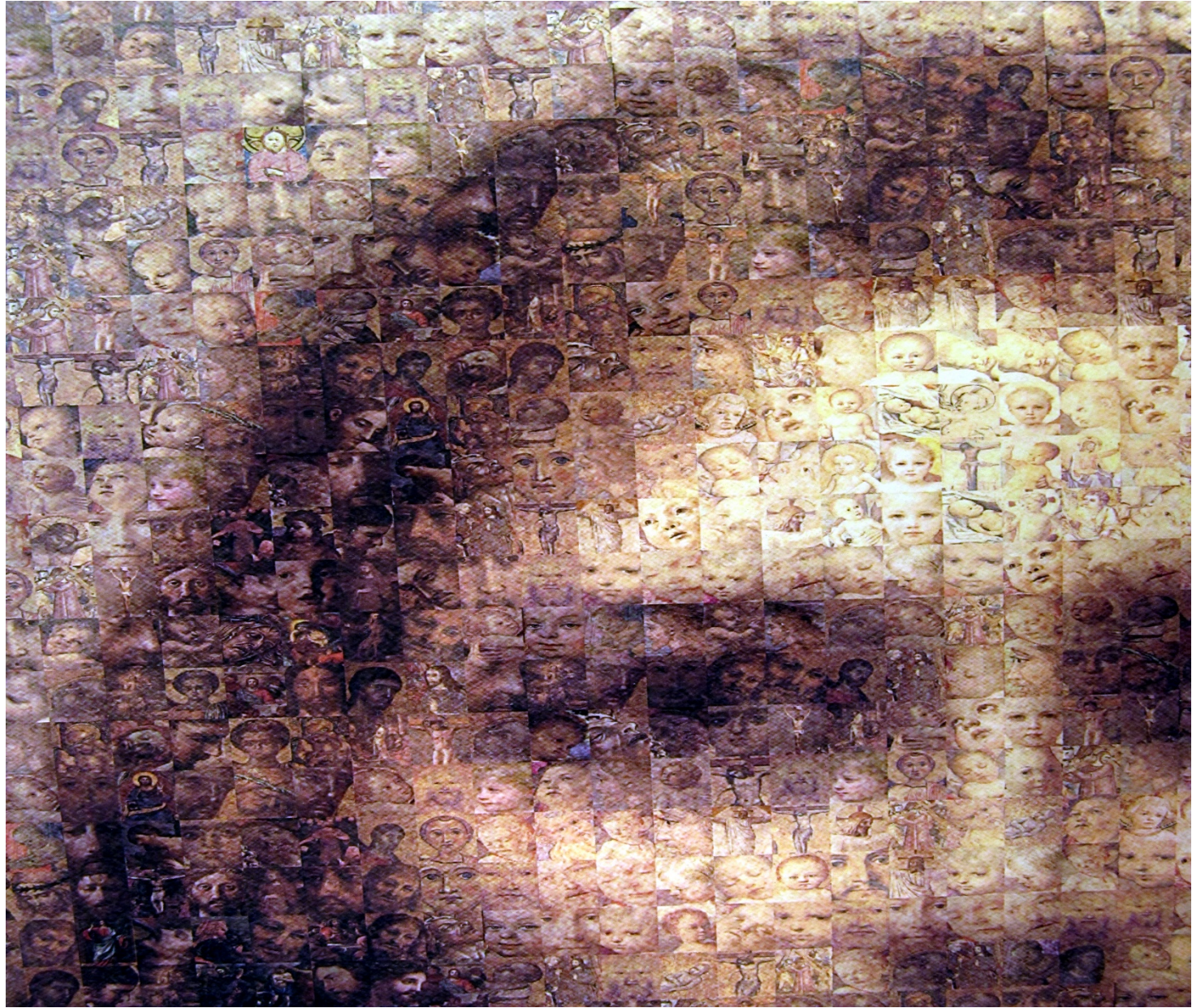


“All in” Christianity

Willing to surrender all to Jesus Christ



Fractals are a phenomena that exhibits a repeating pattern that displays itself at every scale. Fractals also include the idea of a detailed pattern that repeats itself.



Judas Iscariot and his foothold of greed

John 12:3-6

3 Mary then took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one of His disciples, who was intending to betray Him, *said, 5 “Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and given to poor *people*?” 6 Now he said this, not because he was concerned about the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what was put into it.

King Solomon and his foothold of lust

1 King 11:1-4

1 Now King Solomon loved many foreign women along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, and Hittite women, 2 from the nations concerning which the LORD had said to the sons of Israel, “You shall not associate with them, nor shall they associate with you, *for* they will surely turn your heart away after their gods.” Solomon held fast to these in love.

3 He had seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines, and his wives turned his heart away. 4 For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away after other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father *had been*.

Peter and his foothold of pride

Luke 22:31-34

31 “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; 32 but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”
33 But he said to Him, “Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!” 34 And He said, “I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”

Luke 22:24&25

24 And there arose also a dispute among them *as to* which one of them was regarded to be greatest.

25 And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority over them are called ‘Benefactors.’ 26 But *it is* not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant.

The widow's mites (all she had)

Mark 12:41-44

41 And He sat down opposite the treasury, and *began* observing how the people were putting money into the treasury; and many rich people were putting in large sums. 42 A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which amount to a cent. 43 Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, “Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; 44 for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on.”

Mary and the alabaster vial

Mark 14:3-9

3 While He was in Bethany at the home of Simon the leper, and reclining *at the table*, there came a woman with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume of pure nard; and she broke the vial and poured it over His feet.

4 But some (Judas Iscariot) were indignantly *remarking* to one another, “Why has this perfume been wasted?

5 For this perfume might have been sold for over three hundred denarii, and *the money* given to the poor.” And they were scolding her.

Job and his righteousness (No footholds)

Job 1:6-10

6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. 7 The LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it."

8 The LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil.” 9 Then Satan answered the LORD, “Does Job fear God for nothing? 10 Have You not made a hedge about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

Abel and his offering

Genesis 4:3-5

3 So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground. 4 Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering; 5 but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard.

Hebrews 11:4

4 By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain

Daily surrender

Luke 9:23

And He was saying to *them* all, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.”

1 Corinthians 15:31

I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

Progressive Sanctification

Philippians 1:6

6 *For I am* confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

King David was:

Acts 13:22 - “A man after Gods own heart”

After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, ‘I HAVE FOUND DAVID the son of Jesse, A MAN AFTER MY HEART, who will do all My will.’

1 Samuel 16:12&13 – “The Spirit was mightily upon him”

12 So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes and a handsome appearance. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him; for this is he.”

13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward.

King David's sin:

- a) Adultery: II Samuel 11
- b) Conspiracy and cover up: II Samuel 11
- c) Murder: II Samuel 11
- d) Pride: 1 Chronicles 21

An intimate relationship with God!

John 14:18-21

18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

19 After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you *will* see Me; because I live, you will live also.

20 In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 21 He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.”

He rejoices over me!

Zephaniah 3:17:

17 The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Ambassadors for God to the lost:

17 Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 18 Now all *these* things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

20 Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

1 John 4:12

12 No one has ever seen God. But if we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us.

Challenge: Are you “ALL IN?”

23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. 24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.