

## **Evolution of Our Images of God**

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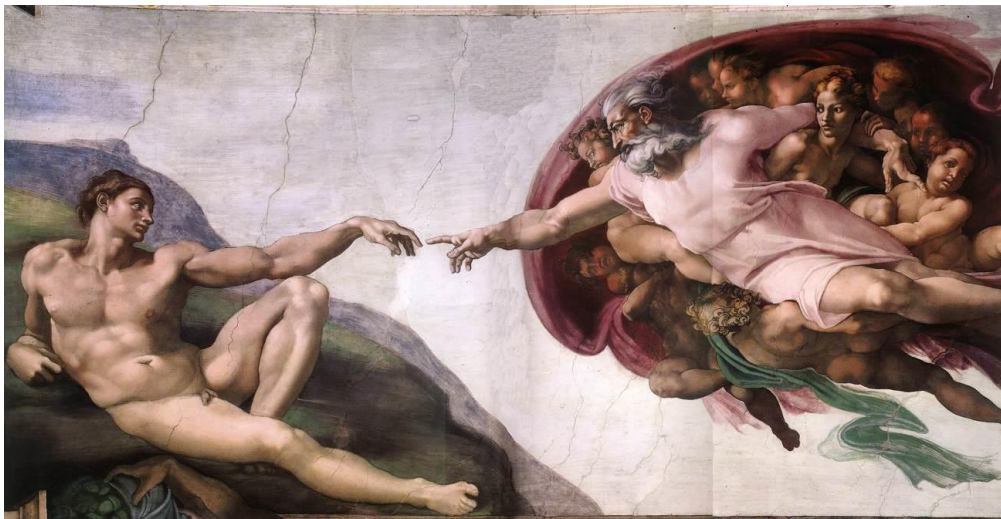
### **Chalice Lighting, by Marianne Williamson**

We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.

It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

### **Check In**



THE CREATION OF ADAM, BY MICHELANGELO (C. 1511)

### **Discussion & Sharing Questions:**

- What image(s) or conceptions of God did you grow up with? Can you think of any particular stories from then that exemplify this image?
- In what ways is this image different or similar to the image or beliefs of God that you currently hold? How has it changed or been confirmed?
- What are some of the turning points in the evolution of your image of God or beliefs about the divine?
- What doubts or questions have you wrestled with?

### **Closing Thoughts**

### **Extinguishing the Chalice**