



Mary Magdalene Gathering  
April 28, 2024

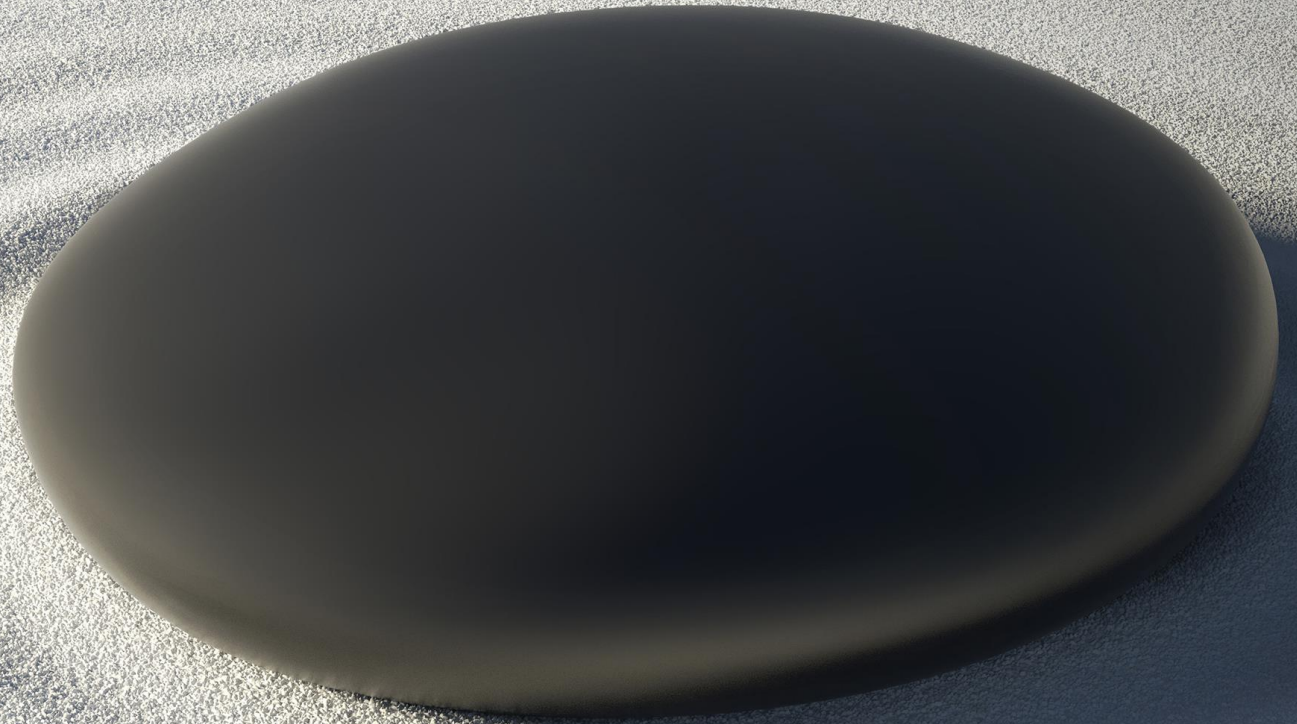


**Let us center  
ourselves,**

**Clear our minds**

**And**

**Open our hearts**





# OPENING DIALOGUE

SOLO: Peace be with You

UNISON: Acquire My Peace Within You

SOLO: Lord, I saw you today in a vision

UNISON: Blessed are you that you did not waver at the sight of Me.

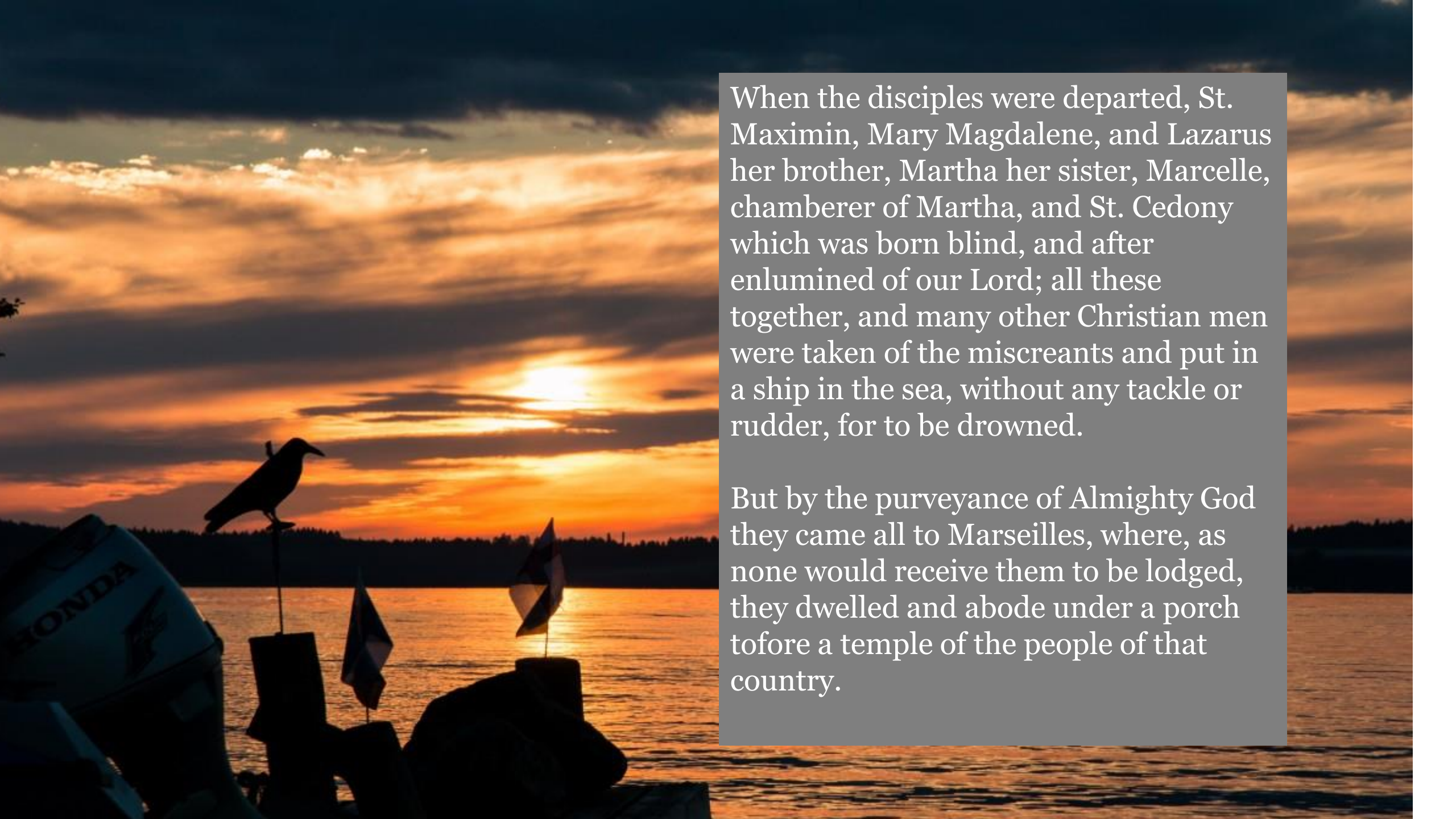
SOLO: Tell me Lord, how does he who sees the vision see it, through the soul or through the spirit ?

UNISON: He does not see through the soul nor through the spirit, but the mind that is between the two, that is what sees the vision.

# Excepts from The Golden Legend



- The blessed Mary Magdalene, desirous of sovereign contemplation, sought a right sharp desert, and took a place which was ordained by the angel of God...

A sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. In the foreground, the silhouette of a bird is perched on a boat's outboard motor. The motor has the word "HONDA" visible on its side. There are also some small flags or markers on the boat. The background shows a dark silhouette of a forest or land across the water.

When the disciples were departed, St. Maximin, Mary Magdalene, and Lazarus her brother, Martha her sister, Marcelle, chamberer of Martha, and St. Cedony which was born blind, and after enlumined of our Lord; all these together, and many other Christian men were taken of the miscreants and put in a ship in the sea, without any tackle or rudder, for to be drowned.

But by the purveyance of Almighty God they came all to Marseilles, where, as none would receive them to be lodged, they dwelled and abode under a porch tofore a temple of the people of that country.





- And when the blessed Mary Magdalene saw the people assembled at this temple for to do sacrifice to the idols, she arose up peaceably with a glad visage, a discreet tongue and well speaking, and began to preach the faith and law of Jesus Christ, and withdrew from the worshipping of the idols. Then were they amazed of the beauty, of the reason, and of the fair speaking of her.
- And it was no marvel that the mouth that had kissed the feet of our Lord so debonairly and so goodly, should be inspired with the word of God more than the other.

# Gospel of Mary

"Go then and preach the gospel about the kingdom. Don't lay down any rules beyond what I've given you, nor make a law like the lawgiver, lest you be bound by it." When he said these things, he left."

# What Is Sovereignty?

- **To be sovereign is to claim your own inner authority as valid, to live rooted from the truth inside you, which is not beholden to any external person, institution or belief system.**





- It is to belong to yourself; it is to feel strong, to be true, and to embody your integrity.
- To be sovereign is to no longer be imprisoned by the damaging cultural and familial messages that tell women to defer to others, to be silent and small out of fear of rejection, disapproval or shame.

# What it means to be a sovereign woman

- ***A sovereign woman is a dangerous woman because she does not need anyone else's validation or permission.***
- Layla F. Saad, a New York Times bestselling author.

***“This is who I am. I am not asking for your approval. I do not have to justify my existence. I want to know and be known for who I am.”*** ~ Marion Woodman, a Canadian mythopoeic author, poet, analytical psychologist and women's movement figure.



## SISTER-QUEEN

A woman who is fully embodied in her own sovereignty frightens both men and women who are still entrenched in the patriarchy.

WILD MYSTIC WOMAN

# Reflections





# ANNOUNCEMENTS and PRAYER REQUESTS

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving **let your requests be made known to God.** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4: 5-7*





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- And Jesus, the compassionate, answered and said unto Mary: "Mary, thou blessed one, whom I will perfect in all mysteries of those of the height, discourse in openness, thou, whose heart is raised to the kingdom of heaven more than all thy brethren."
- Pistis Sophia CHAPTER 17







# CLOSING DIALOGUE

**SOLO: Tell me Lord, who is a child of True Humanity?**

**UNISON: You, my child, are fully human living in the divine world.**

**SOLO: How will we know the truth?**

**UNISON: Beware that no one lead you astray saying Lo here or lo there! For the Son of Man is within you.**

**SOLO: Peace be with You**

**UNISON: Acquire my Peace**



A close-up photograph of several purple petunia flowers with white variegation, set against a background of lush green foliage. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, and some buds are visible. The overall scene is vibrant and natural.

**Our next Gathering will be  
on  
May 26 , 2024  
3 pm CDT**