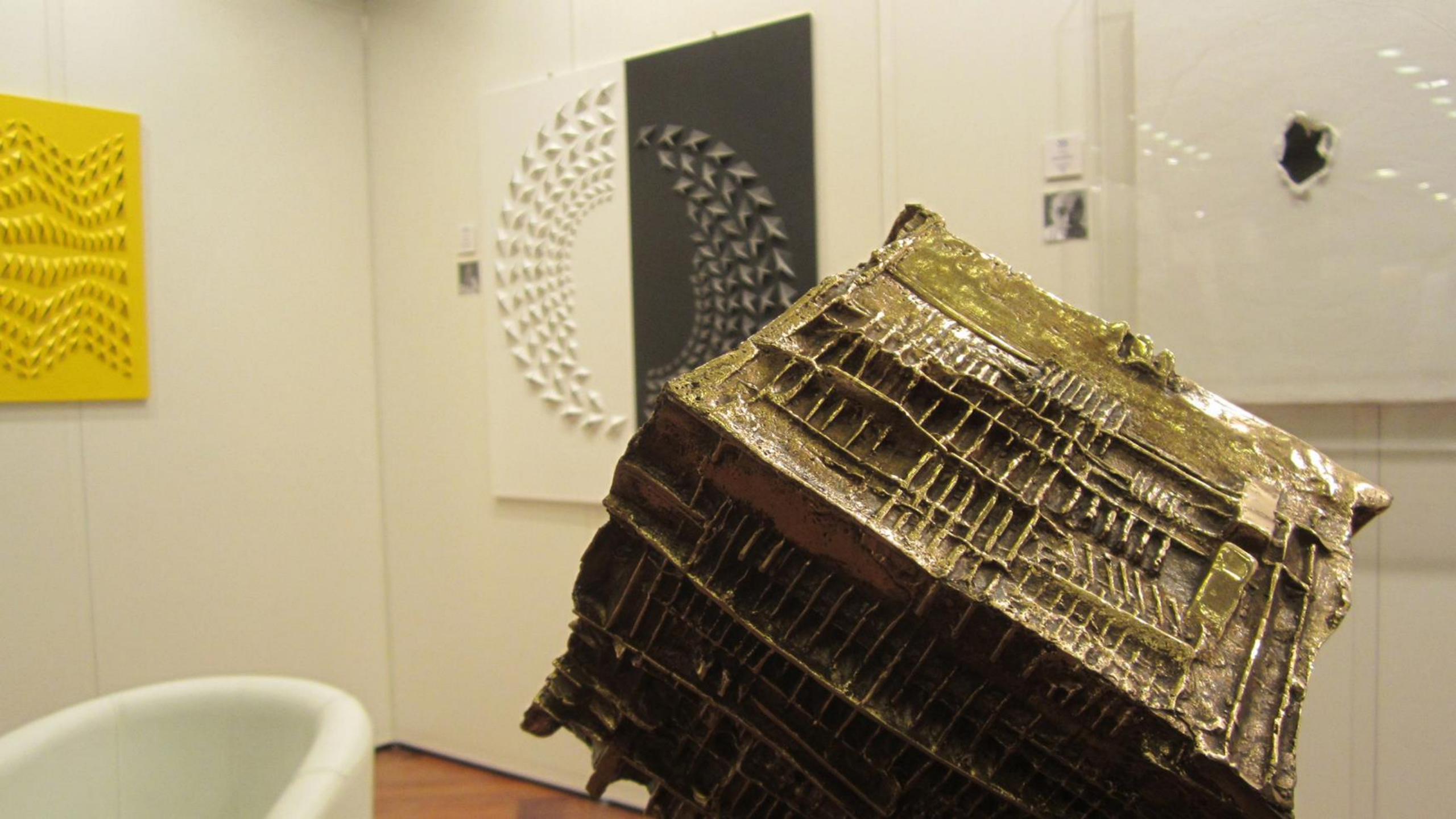




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ACTS 2:40-47
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A dynamic splash of blue water with numerous bubbles rising from the bottom right, creating a sense of movement and freshness. The water is a vibrant blue, and the bubbles are of various sizes, adding texture to the background.

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Acts 2:40-47 (ESV): “And with many other words [Peter] bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this crooked generation.’ **41** So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. **42** And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. **43** And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles....”

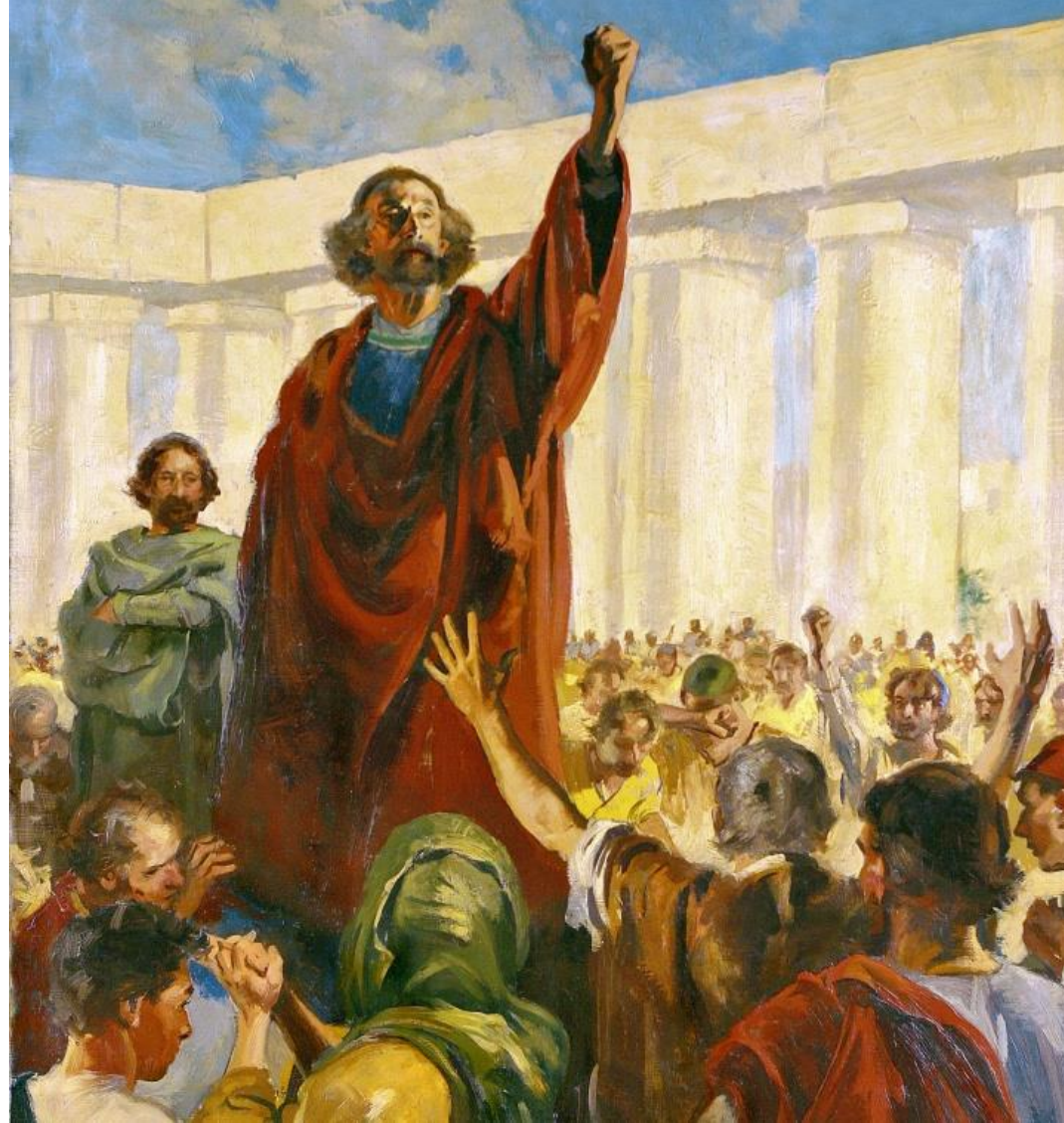


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“...**44** And all who believed were together and had all things in common. **45** And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. **46** And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, **47** praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”



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John 3:16 (ESV): “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”



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Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV): “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”



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Galatians 3:26-28 (ESV): “For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. **27** For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.”



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Acts 8:28 (ESV): “And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him.”



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Acts 22:16 (ESV): “And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.”



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Acts 8:13 (ESV): “Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.”



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Acts 8:20-22 (ESV): “But Peter said to him, ‘May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! **21** You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. **22** Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours.’”



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Acts 16:15 (ESV): “And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay.”



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1 Corinthians 1:14-17 (ESV): “I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. **16** (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) **17** For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel.”



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Colossians 2:12 (ESV): “Having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.”



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Acts 10:46-48 (ESV): “Then Peter declared,
47 ‘Can anyone withhold water for
baptizing these people, who have received
the Holy Spirit just as we have?’ **48** And he
commanded them to be baptized in the
name of Jesus Christ.”



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THE CHURCH
COULD BE FALLIBLE,
SO BAPTISM
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MAIN POINT



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Mark 7:5-9 (ESV): “And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?’ **6** And he said to them, ‘Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; **7** in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.” **8** You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.’ **9** And he said to them, ‘You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition!’”

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Mark 7:13 (NIV): “You nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.”



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1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (ESV): “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **13** For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and all were made to drink of one Spirit.”



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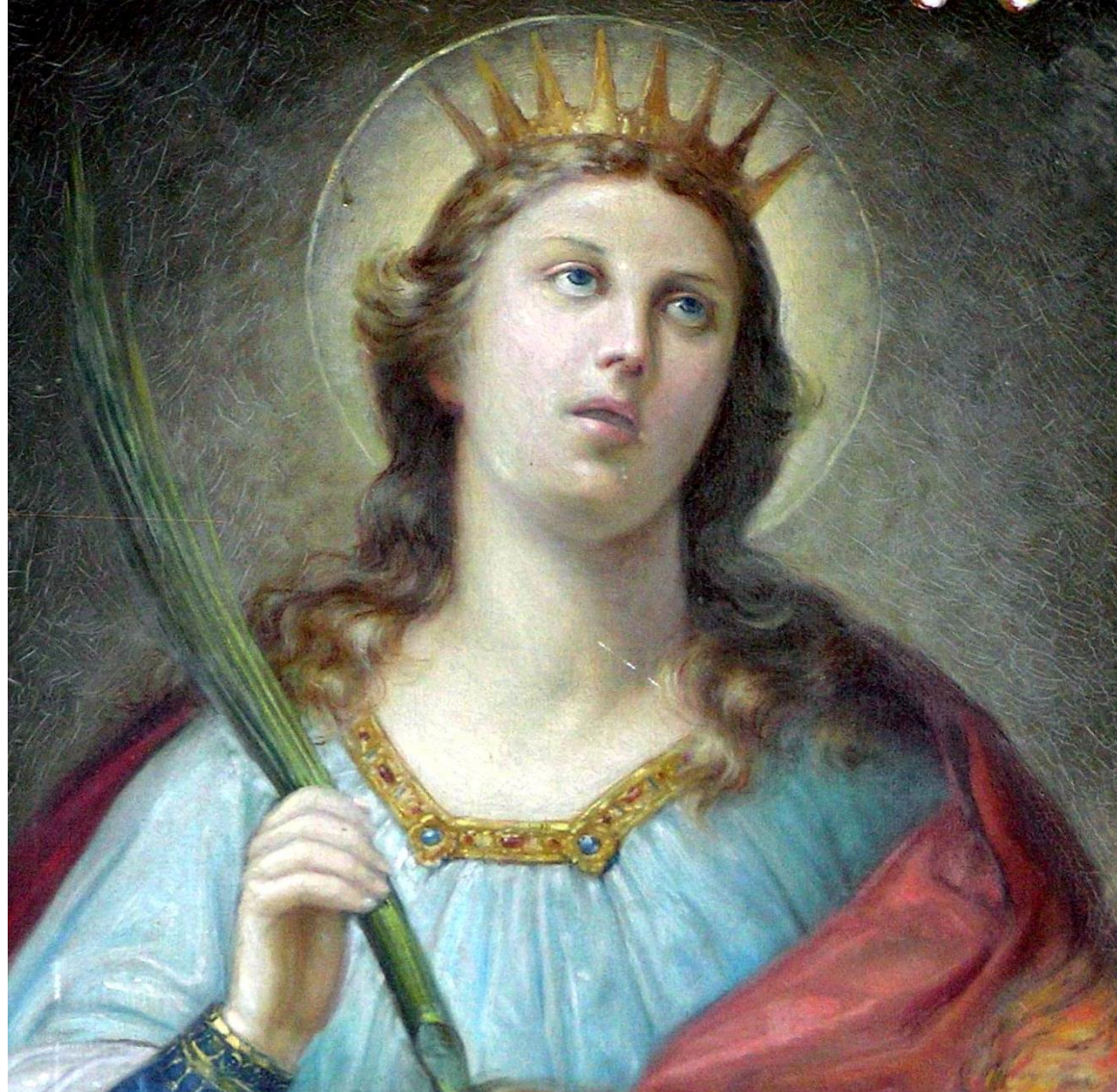
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MAY YOUR BAPTISM BE
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Acts 8:36 (ESV): “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?”



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