

# Transformation of the West

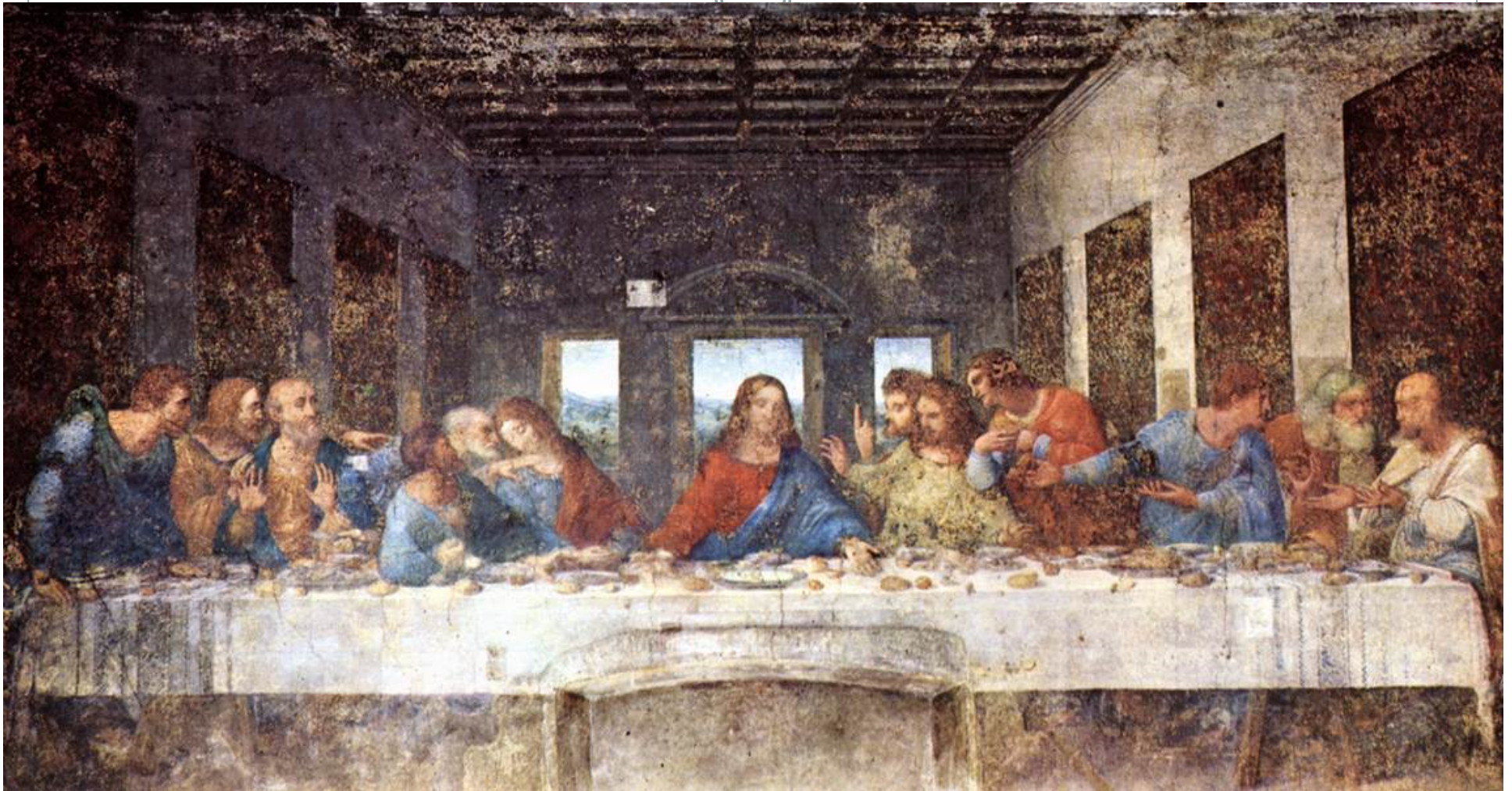




*The Last Supper and the Agony in the Garden, about 1300*



[The Last Supper](#), Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-1311



**LEONARDO da Vinci** The Last Supper 1498





Last Supper (1542) oil on canvas cm. 30x51 | [Jacopo Bassano](#)

# Renaissance- Spreads for Italy 14<sup>th</sup> Century

## North 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Century

Medieval Thought	Renaissance Thought
Emphasis on Faith—path to truth	Emphasis on Reason
People are Wicked--People need to be put into their place	People can reason
Low literacy- most writing in Latin	Increasing literacy- use of vernacular
Change is bad	Question---even the church
Feudal Government	Absolute or Parliamentary Monarchy
Commerce and Profit-making= Negatively viewed	Commerce valued
Tradition is Truth—don't question it...especially the church	Humanism



**Where did this come  
from???**

**Where could it  
lead?**



# Reformation

- Through the Medieval period the church had absolute power and became very corrupt
- With the “invention” of the Guttenberg Printing Press people could read the Bible for themselves – which lessens the power of the church
- People begin to question the power of the church
- Martin Luther leads a movement against the corruption of the church and to reform the church from within known as the Reformation

