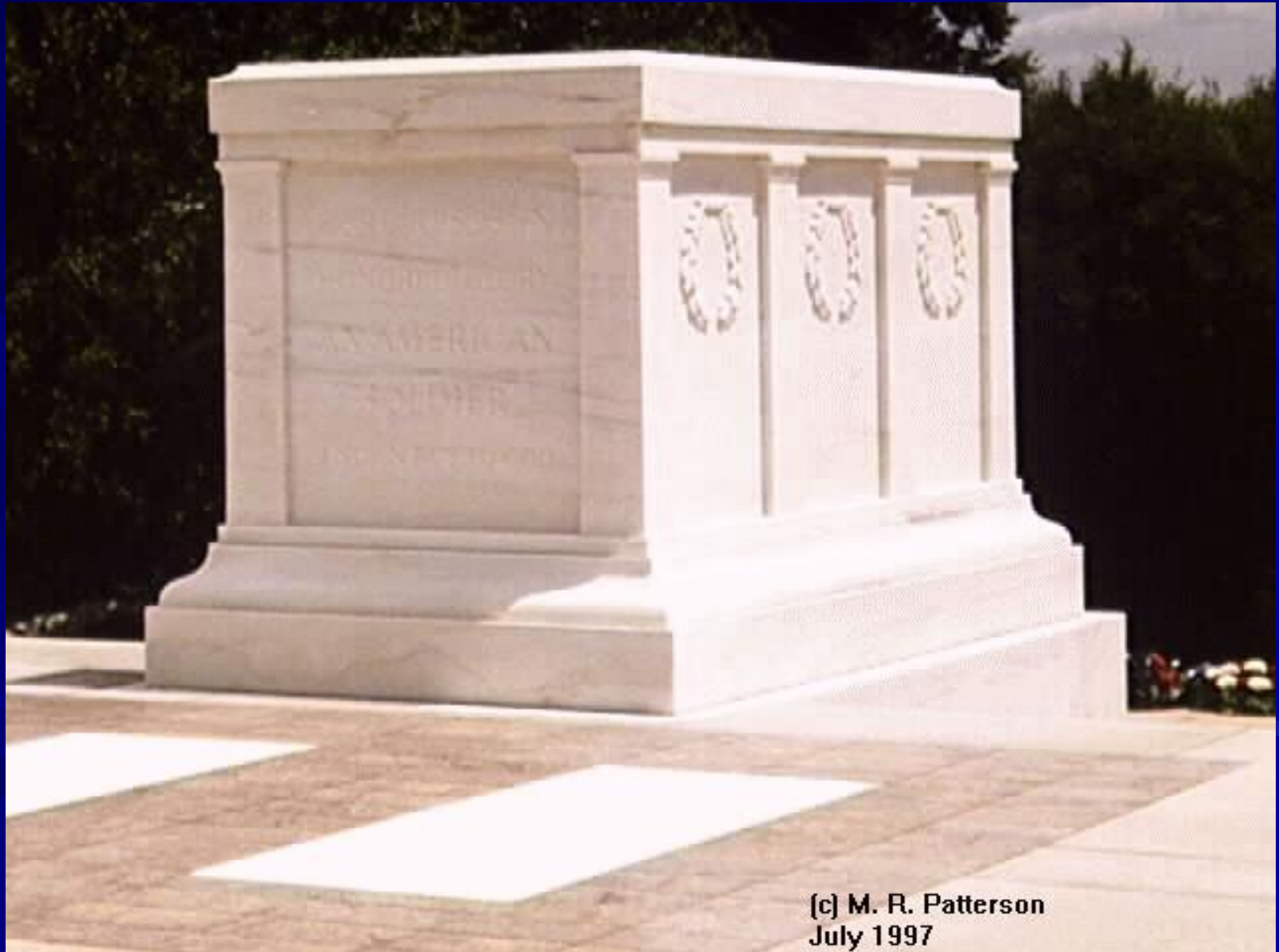


**In Remembrance of Me**

# Vietnam Memorial, Washington, DC



# Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Washington, DC

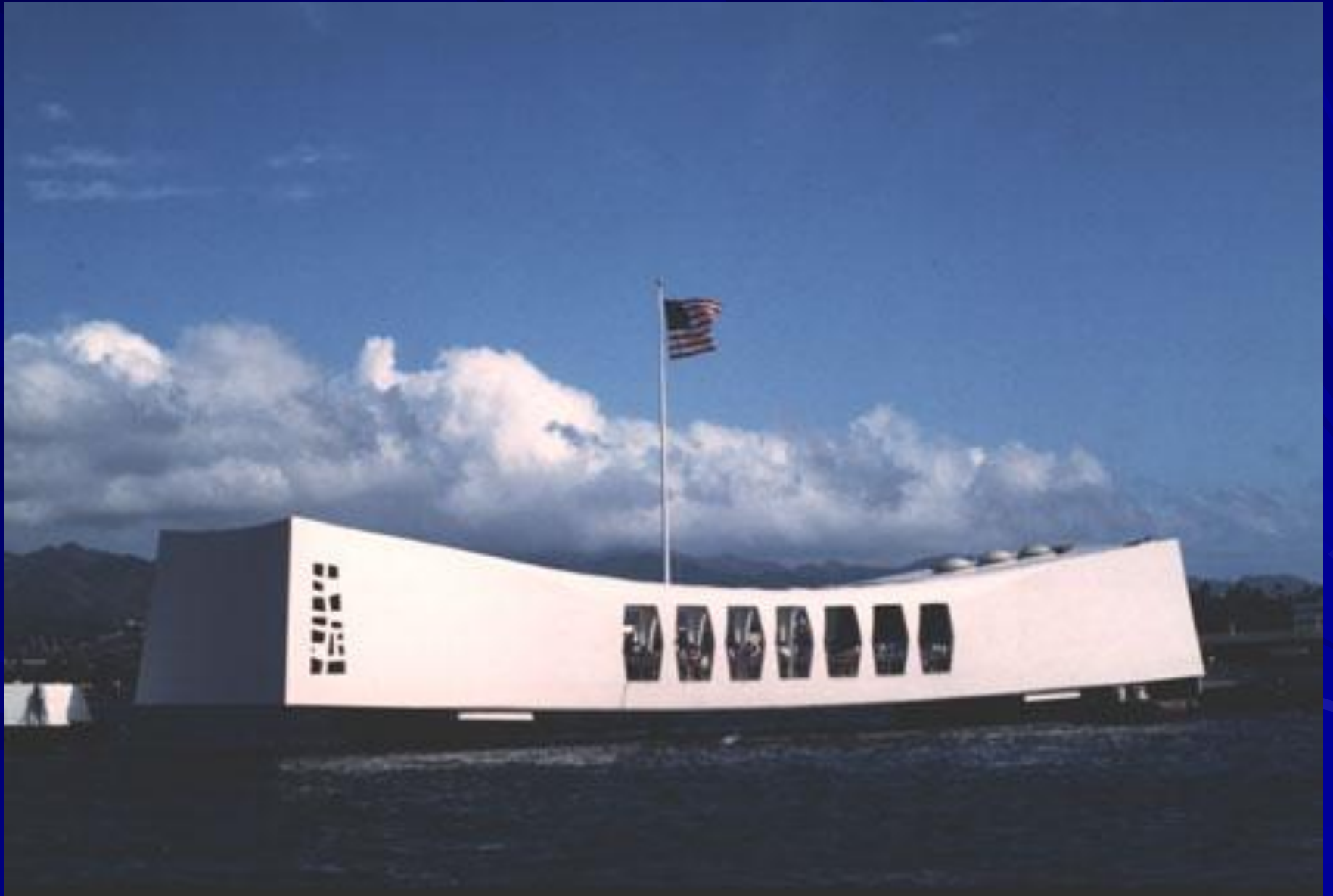


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# Arlington Cemetery, Washington, DC



# Arizona Memorial, Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Hawaii



**Ground Zero**  
**New York City, New York**  
**September 11, 2001**

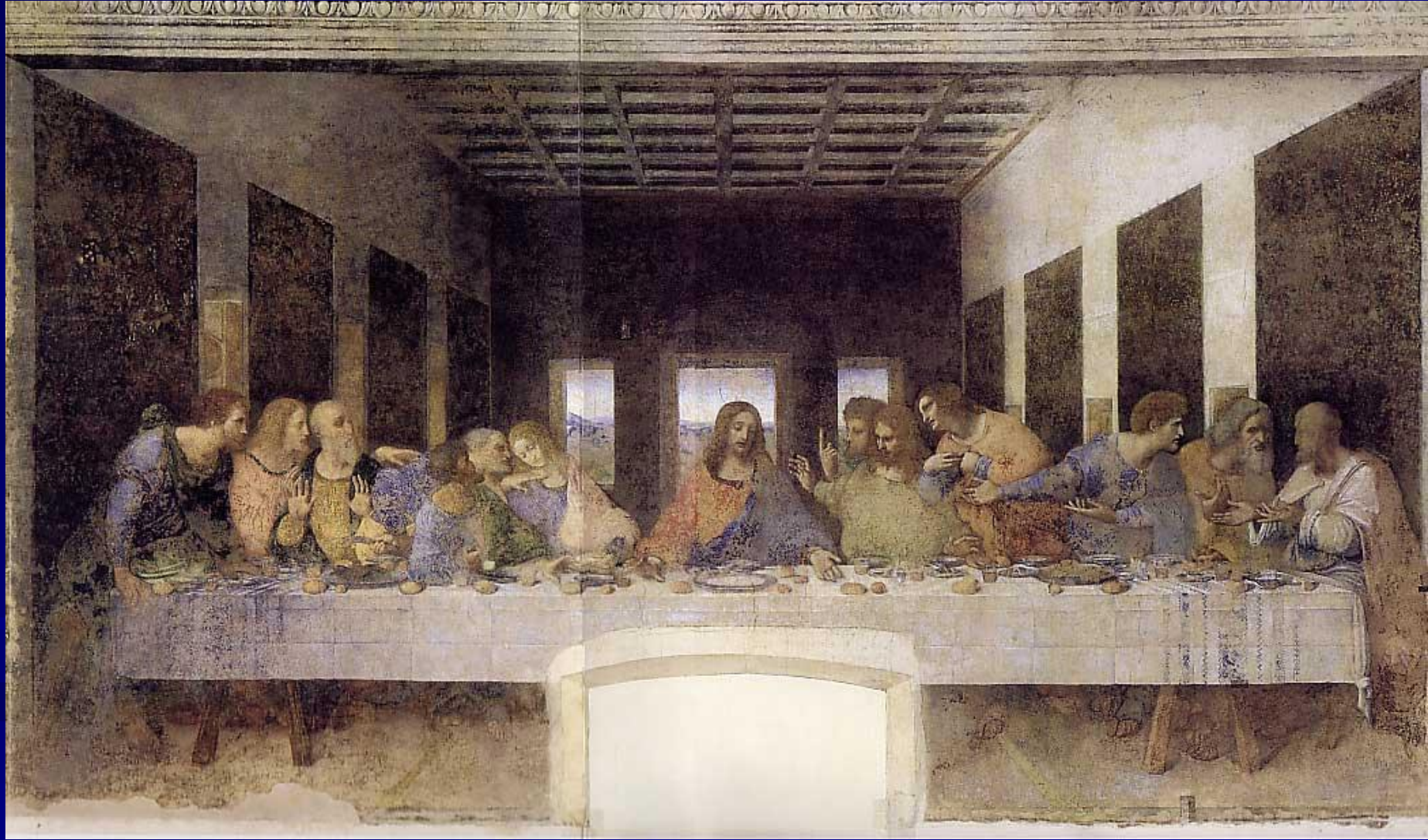


# The Lord's Supper



# Last Supper

by Leonardo da Vinci





# The Old Memorial

- Exodus 12, Passover Feast established for Jews to remember coming out of Egypt
  - Killing of the lamb (The Sacrifice)
  - Blood on the door post
  - Death Angel Passing over protected homes
- For 1500 years, Jews and Jews only, where to remember this event
- Christ death eliminated that memorial
  - Old law nailed to the cross, Col. 2:14
  - Along with the 10 Commandments
  - Along with the need for the Passover Feast

# The New Memorial

■ 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 5:7

■ CHRIST Is Our PASSOVER?

–Rom. 3:23

–1<sup>st</sup> Pet. 1:19

# The New Memorial

■ Matt. 26:26-29

# Church (Kingdom) Established

- Matt. 16:15-19
- Acts 2:1-4, Kingdom comes with power
- Acts 2:14-36, Peter uses the keys to the kingdom
- Acts 2:42, “...breaking of bread,

# **A Weekly Memorial**

**■ Early church met the first day every week**

**–Acts 20:5-7 Waited in Troas to break bread on first day**

**–1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 16:2**

**–Early church followed apostles doctrine**

**–Acts 2:42**

# Purpose of the Lord's Supper

## ■ 1<sup>st</sup>, A Memorial

–Luke 22:19-20

■ Remember His Death, Burial & Resurrection

■ Remember He will return

■ Remember He has gone to prepare a place

# Purpose of the Lord's Supper

## ■ 2<sup>nd</sup>, A Proclamation

–1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 11:26

■ A proclamation

■ A statement by our actions

■ Confirmation of faith, he will  
come again

–Heb. 11:6

–James 2:18

# Purpose of the Lord's Supper

- **3<sup>rd</sup>, Spiritual Nourishment**
  - John 6:53-57
  - John 15:5



# Elements of the Lord's Supper

## ■ The Bread

– Mark 14:22

– Exodus 12:15, Unleavened bread

– Mark 14:22 & Luke 12:19

■ Unleavened bread, representing  
purity

■ Pale, Lifeless, & Pure

# Elements of the Lord's Supper

## ■ The Cup

– Mark 14:23-25

– *John 15:5, We are the “branches”  
being nourished from the vine*

# Who May Sit at His Table?

- **Luke 22:29-30**

- ***John 3:3-5***

- **Only those who have been born of water**

# Who Else Are Not To Sit At His Table?

■ **1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 11:27-29**

# Beauty of His Memorial

## ■ **Simplicity**

- Erected anywhere with little expense or detail

## ■ **Timelessness**

- Observed through the ages; never grows old

## ■ **Enduring Nature**

- Other memorials crumble, His never changes

## ■ **Universal**

- Men & women of all ages, from all nations observe His memorial with equal effectiveness and uniformity