

Supplemental images and narrative to
Is Your God Big Enough? Close Enough? You Enough?
Jesus and the Three Faces of God
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CHAPTER 4
GOD BESIDE US AS FATHER-MOTHER
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HELLO
my name is

What's In A Name?



Helix Nebula Hubble Space Telescope 2003. Called the Eye of God

Jesus called the Face of God that was close to him by the name “Abba” which means something like Dad or Daddy today. This was the name used by young children from their earliest years to mature adults for their father.



Light of the World by Simon Dewy

Young Jesus with Joseph by Michael Malm



“Father” in Jesus’ day as the corporate personality of the family included mother in a way that is not true today. The image I use in my book for God as Abba Father is this one:

God as Mother and Father to us all



The above is my primary logo to represent Father-Mother God. Here are more artists' images that can remind us of God Beside Us.

What images resonate with you in the Face of God who comes close to you as an, intimate, caring divine figure of maturity, authority, and respect?



Reflect on these images. When you find one you resonate with, stay with it as you get in touch with what within draws you to it.



Creation of Sun and Moon by Michelangelo



God the Father by Cima da Conegliano

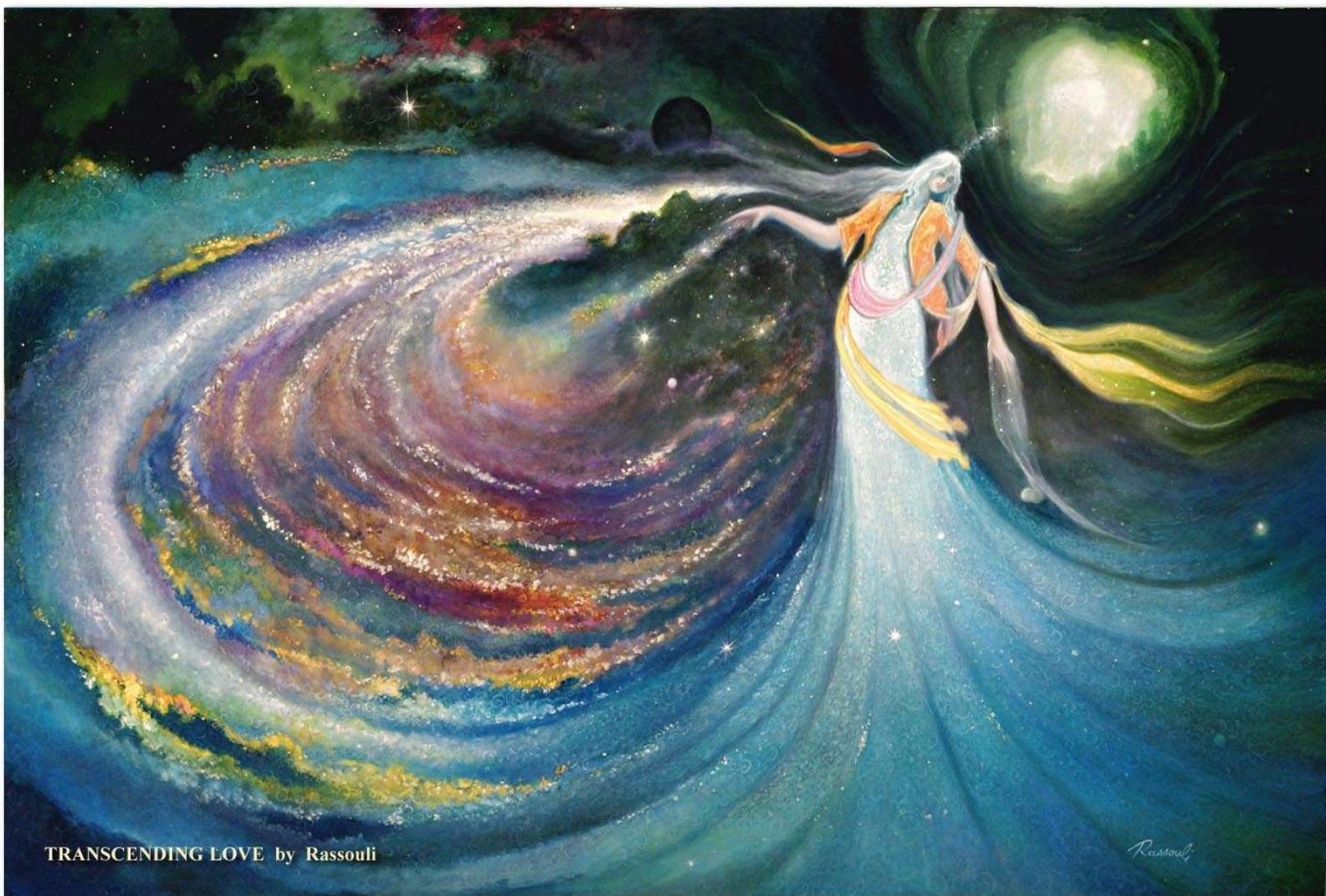


Spirit Earth by Mary Southard ©



At the Heart of the Universe by Mary Southard ©
(Jesus revealed that at the heart of creation there is a
transpersonal loving mother-father creator whom he relates to in
YOU space as a personal *Abba*)

God in
feminine
form



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The Ancient of Days by William Blake 1757-1827
British Romantic era poet and painter



Sophia by Pamela Matthews



HOLY WISDOM

By Robert Lentz



Goddess

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Compassion by Mary Southard ©
Notice both the divine masculine and feminine figures