

The Francis Factor,
Part One

It's
the
moon!



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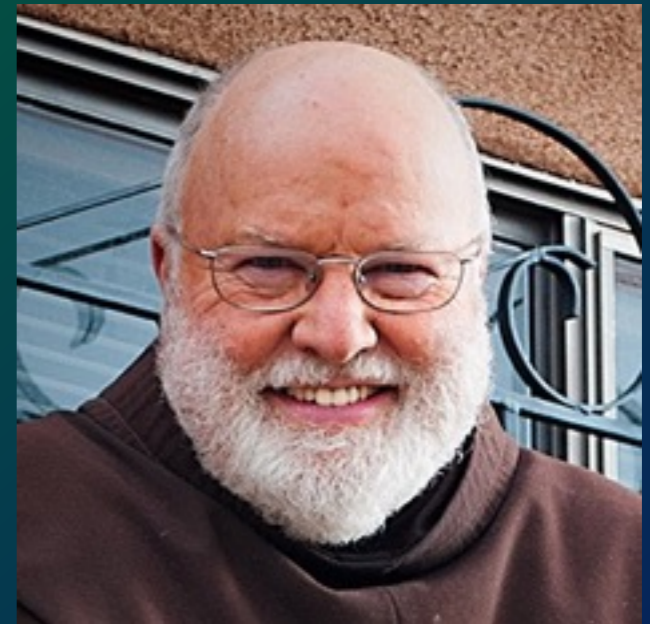
Center for
Action and
Contemplation



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- **Franciscan thought**
- **Creation**
- **Big Bang**
- **Evolution**
- **The poor**

We Are One

Pope Francis



Conservative

Liberal

Democrat

**Sexual
abuse**

**Role of
women**

Republican

Climate change

Political dexterity

More left than right

Broader path

Environment

The poor

Immigrants

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**Jorge
Mario
Bergoglio**
1936 -



- **Self-referential**
- **Ceases to be light**
- **Spiritual darkness**

Contemplation

Adoration

Jesus

**Existential
peripheries**

Mother

sweet

fruitful

Joy

comforting

**Jorge
Mario
Bergoglio**

becomes

**Pope
Francis**



**Holy change,
Holy pushback**

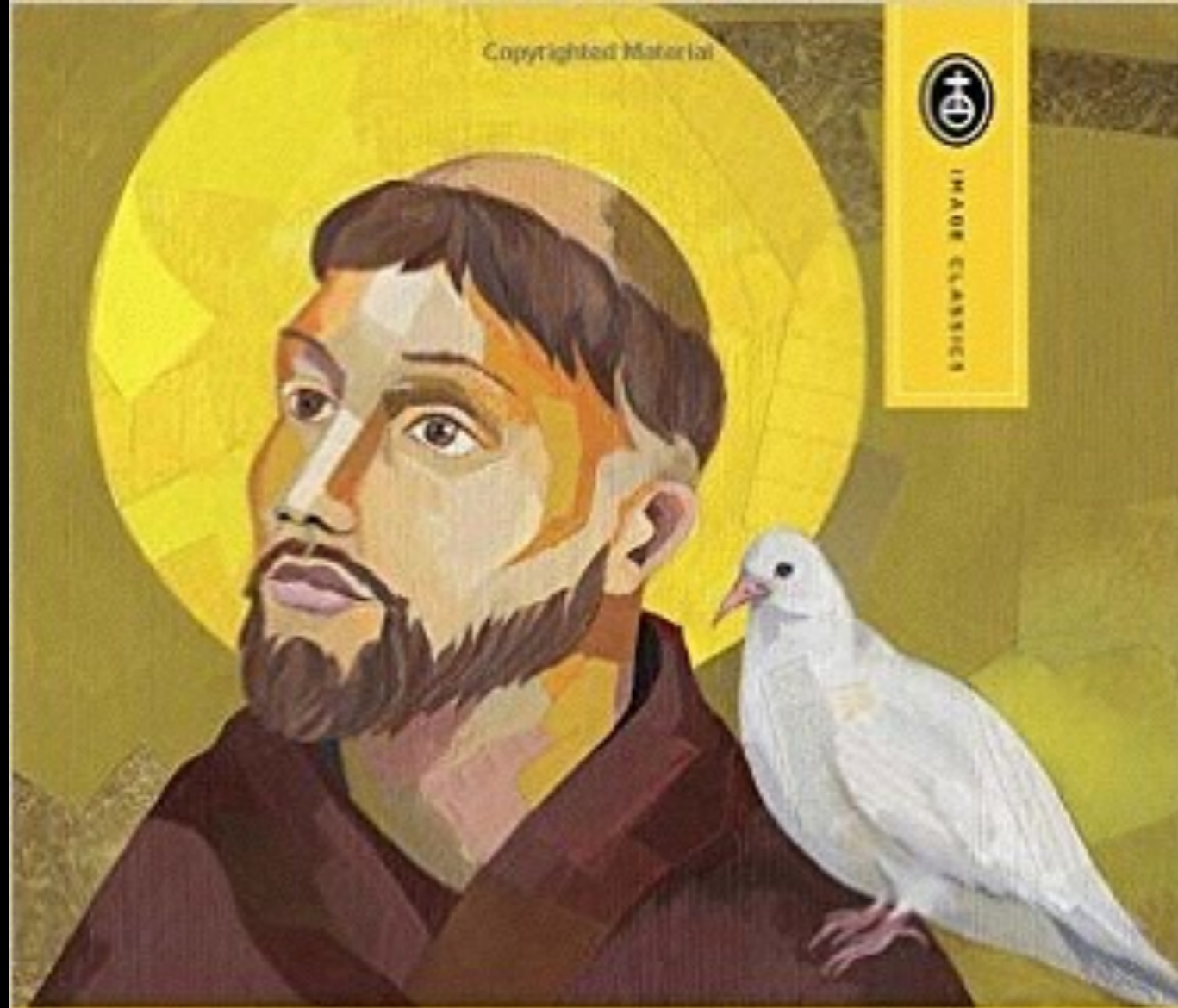


- **Loving**
- **Joyful**
- **inclusive**

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Francis of Assisi

1181/1182 – October 3, 1226

- **Juggler**
- **Troubadour**

***Jongleur
de Dieu***

Lover



Child of God

Friars Minor

(Little Brothers)

Friars Minor

Poor Clares

Third Order

- **He picks up worms so they will not be trampled.**
- **He walks reverently over rocks, out of respect for God, our Rock.**
- **He calls animals brother or sister.**

Univocity of Being

John Duns Scotus
British Franciscan friar
c. 1266-1308

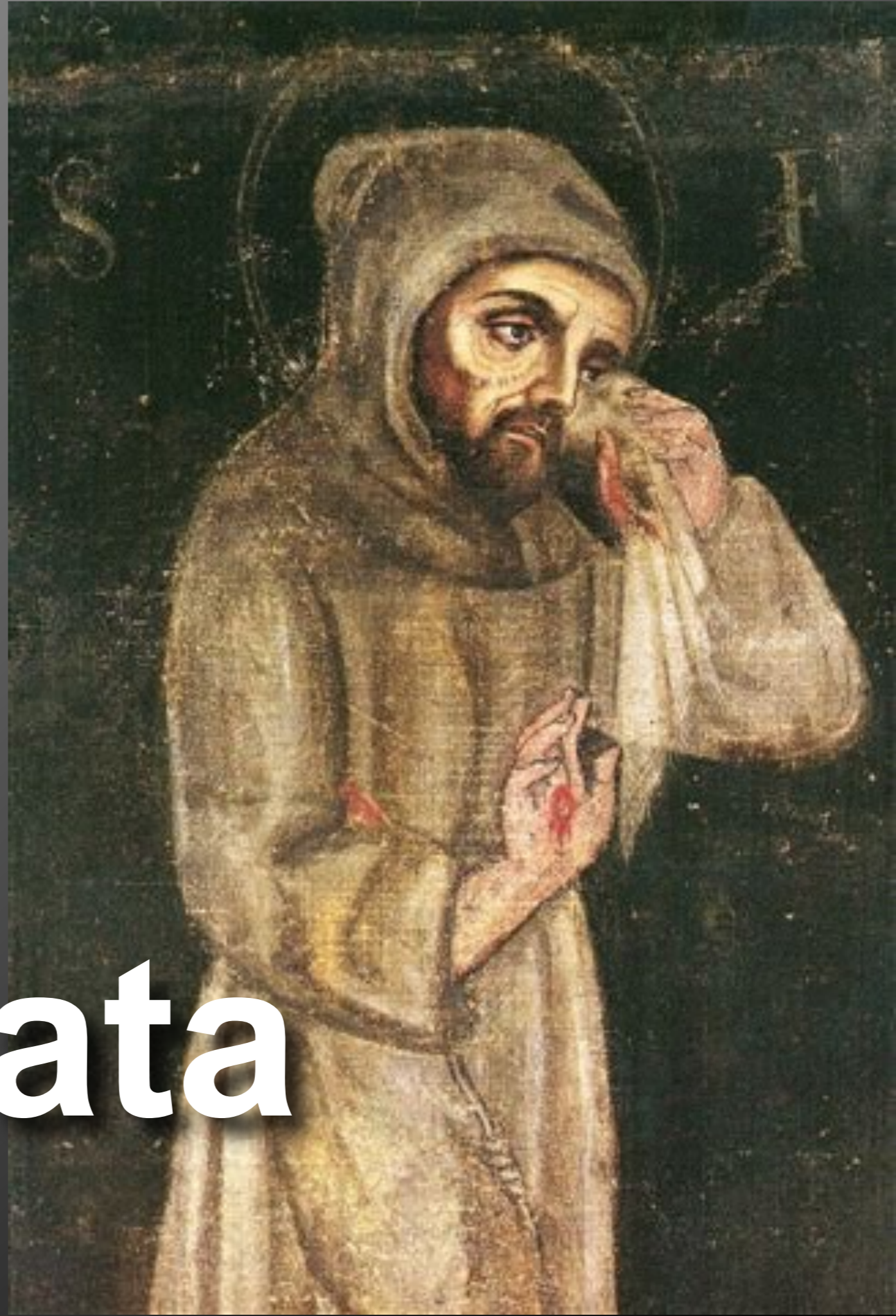
All praise be
yours, my
Lord, through
Sister Earth,
our mother,
Who feeds
us...and
produces
various fruits
With colored
flowers and
herbs....







Stigmata



Creation

- **Cosmology**
- **Evolution**
- **Quantum mechanics**

