

You brought a vine out of Egypt ... and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

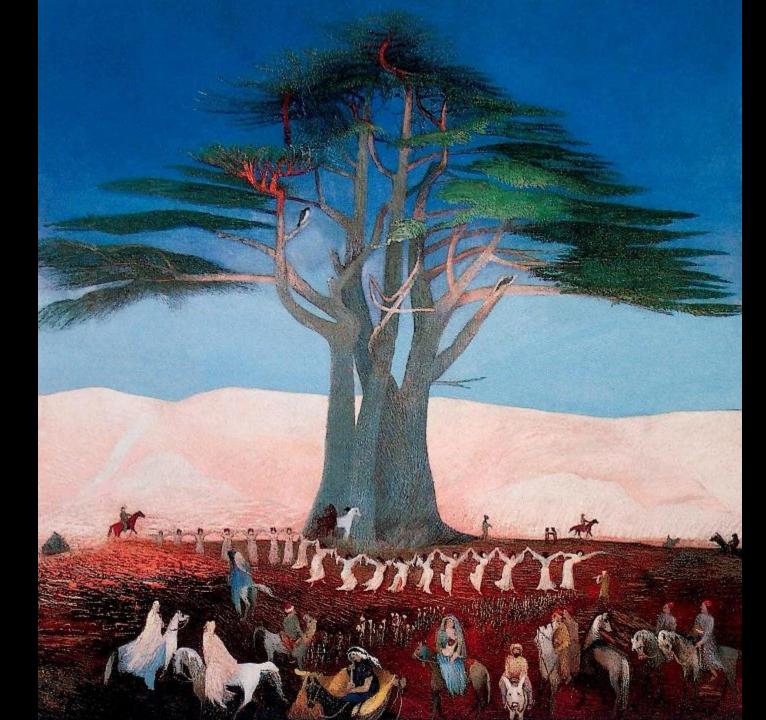
Psalm 80:8ac, 9



Morning in a Pine Forest -- Ivan Shishkin, Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow, Russia

The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

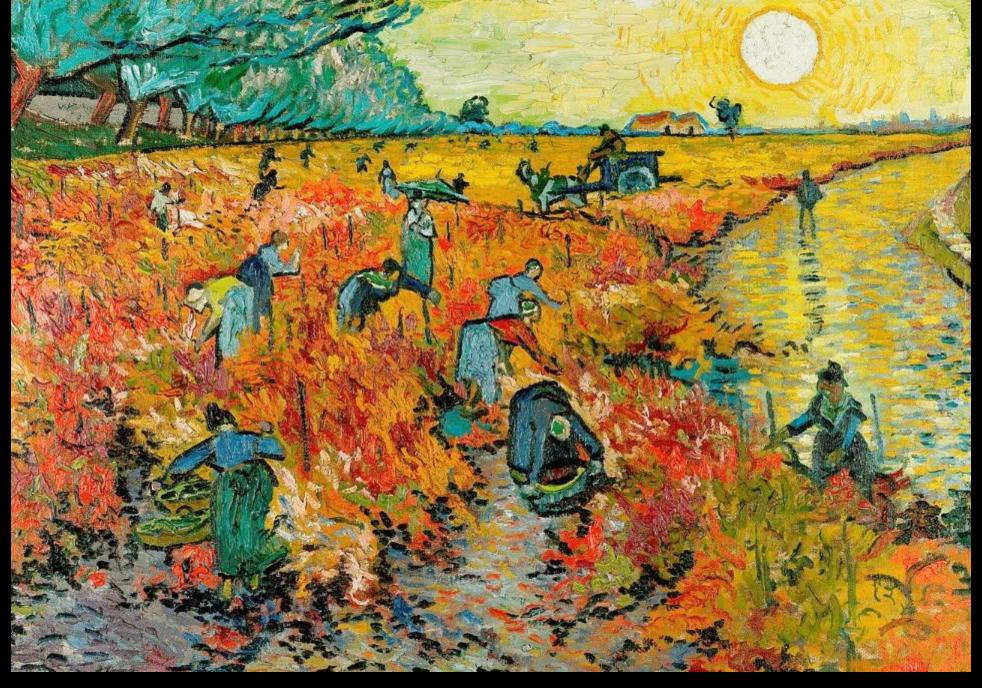
Psalm 80:10



Pilgrimage to the Cedars of Lebanon

T. Csontváry Kosztka Hungarian National Gallery Budapest, Hungary it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the River.

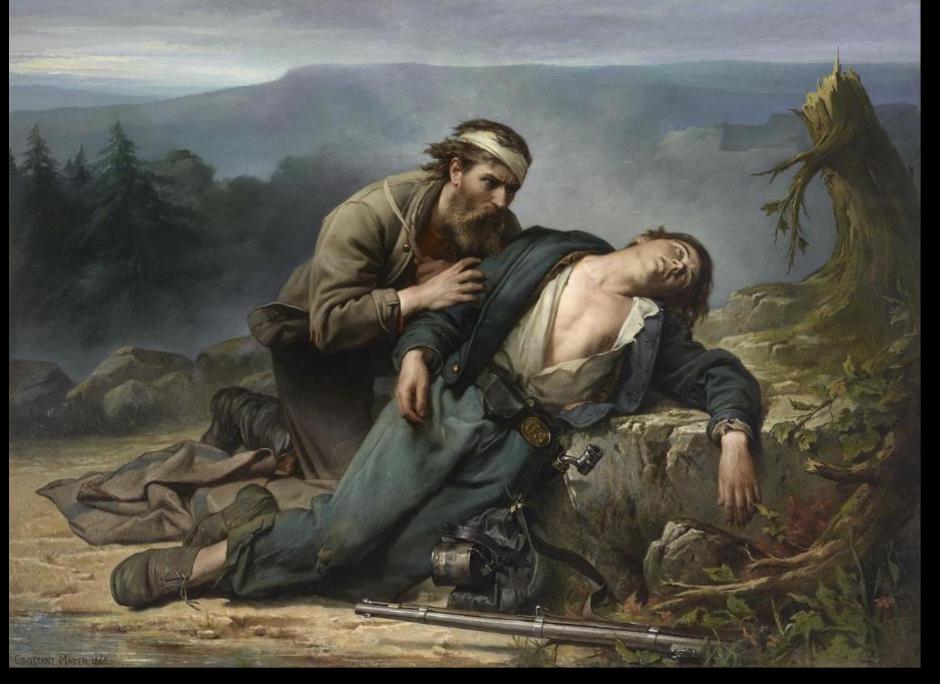
Psalm 80:11



Red Vineyard -- Vincent van Gogh, Pushkin Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow, Russia

For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Isaiah 5:7



Recognition: North and South -- Constant Mayer, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them, says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth?

Jeremiah 23:24a



Beauty of Creation

Washington National Cathedral Washington, DC

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Psalm 82:3



The Waif -- Walter Langley

By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

Hebrews 11:31

Rahab and the Spies

Camden Press
Metropolitan Museum of
Art
New York, NY

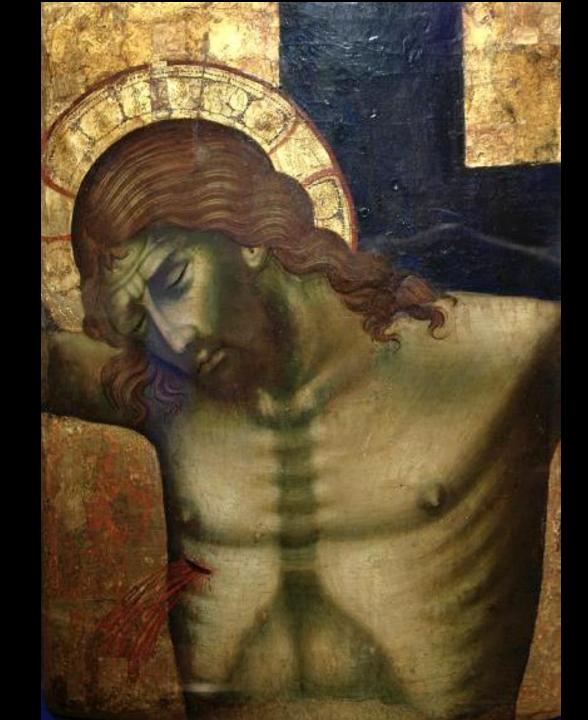
... since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses ... let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

Hebrews 12:1ac

Singing Windows, detail

University Chapel Tuskegee University Tuskegee, AL looking to Jesus the pioneer ... who ... endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2ac

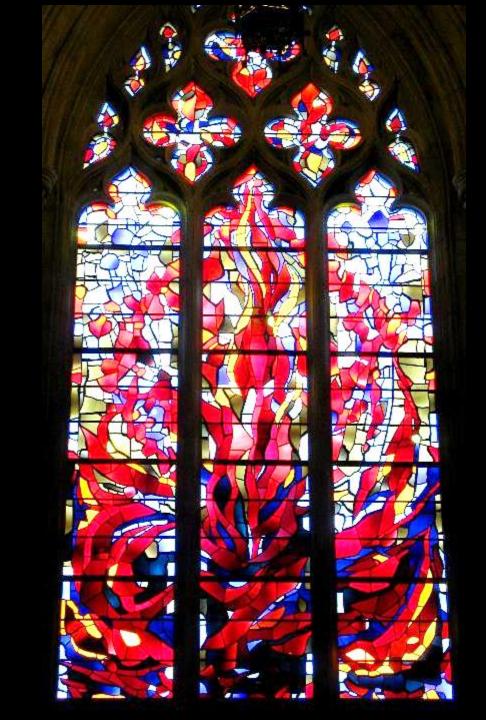


Christ on the Cross

Paolo Veneziano National Museum Krakow, Poland

"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!

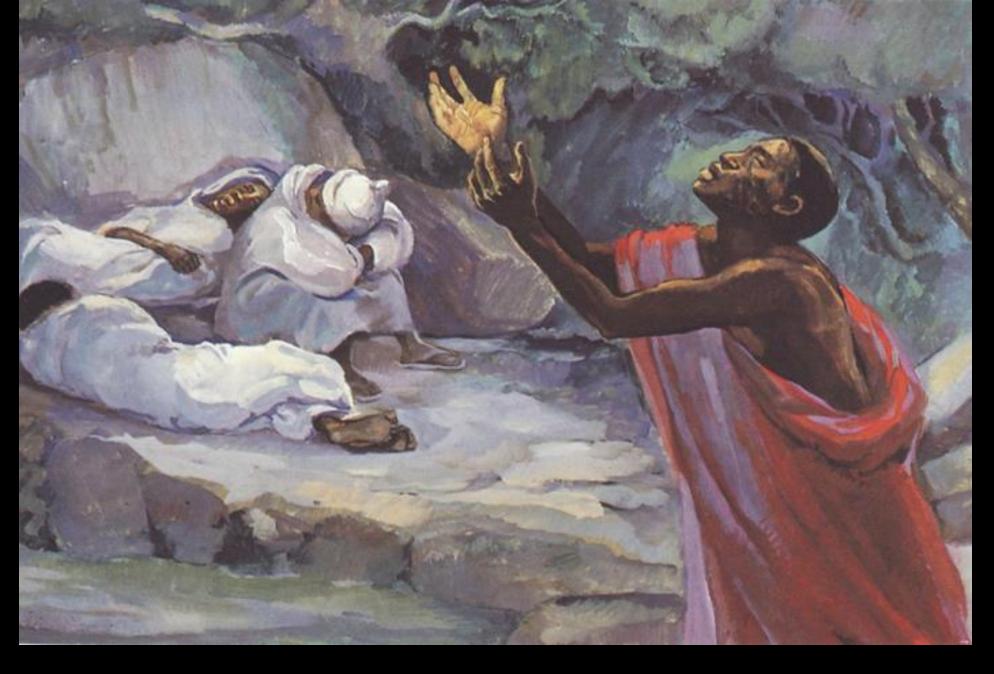
Luke 12:49



Fire

Washington National Cathedral Washington, DC I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!"

Luke 12:50



Gethsemane -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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