

A painting of a landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of green and yellow wildflowers. In the middle ground, a river or stream flows through the landscape, reflecting the sky. On the far bank, there is a line of trees, including several tall, thin cypresses. The sky is filled with soft, grey clouds. The overall style is impressionistic, with visible brushstrokes and a focus on light and color.

*GOD IS OUR
STRENGTH & SONG*



LIFT UP YOUR VOICE

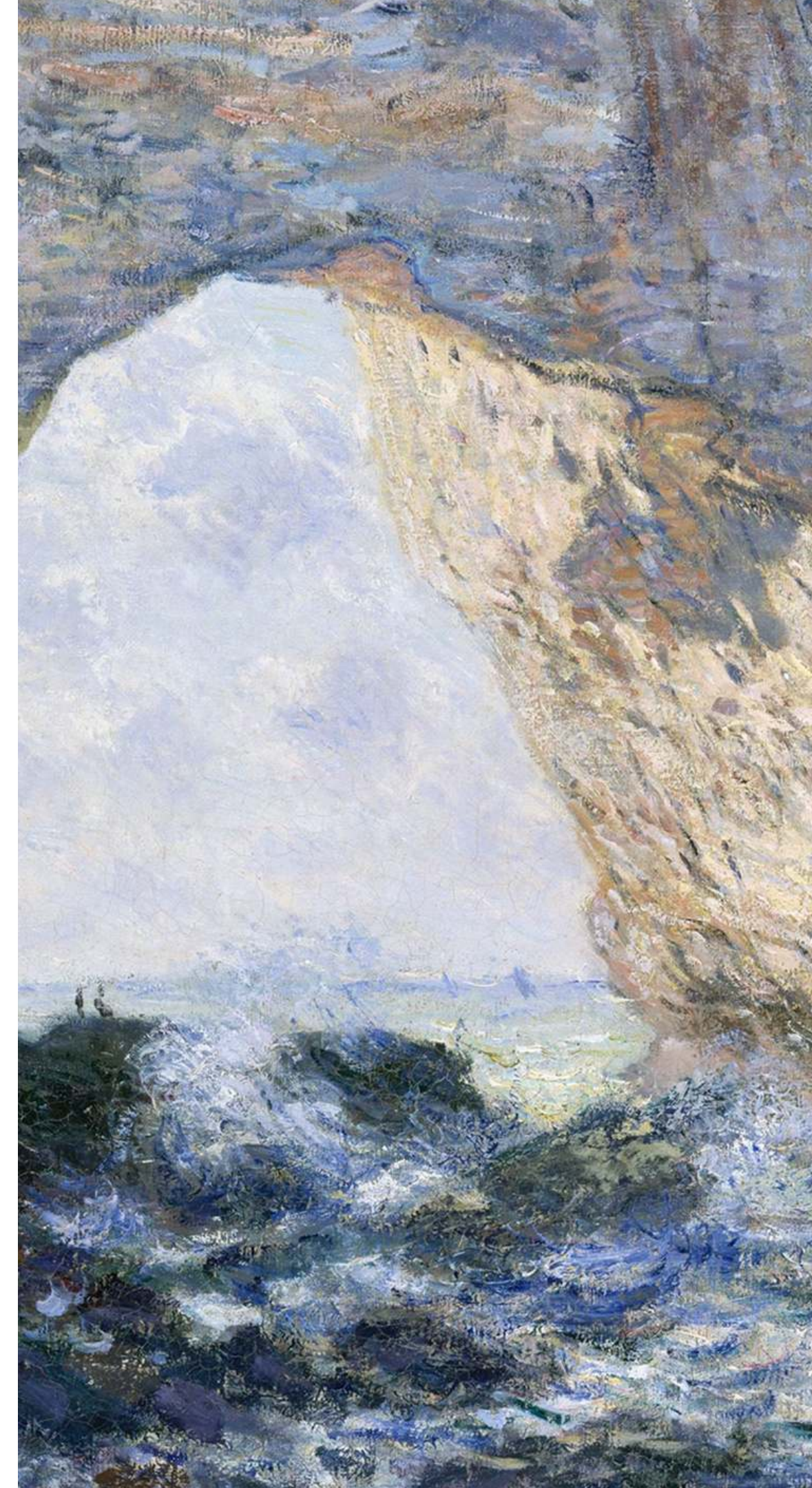
“Sing lustily and with good courage. Beware of singing as if you were half-dead, or half asleep; but lift up your voice with strength. Be no more afraid of your voice now, nor more ashamed of its being heard, than when you sung the songs of Satan.”

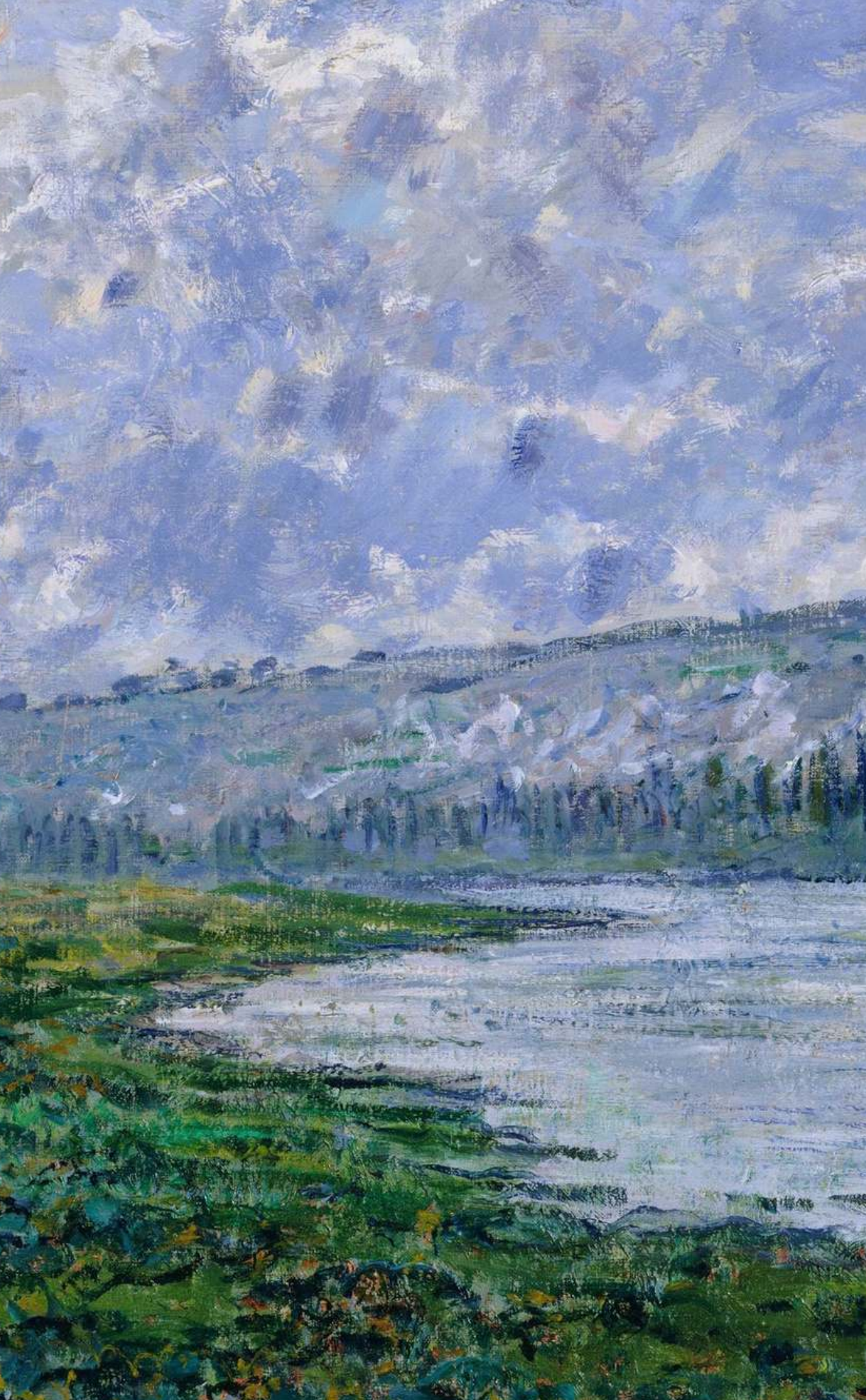
–John Wesley, Preface to Select Hymns 1761

WHAT MOVES YOU?

"I am inclined — though I pronounce no irrevocable opinion on the subject — to approve of the use of singing in the church, so that by the delights of the ear the weaker minds may be stimulated to a devotional mood. Yet when it happens that I am more moved by the singing than by what is sung, I confess myself to have sinned wickedly, and then I would rather not have heard the singing."

—Augustine, *Confessions*, XXXIII.50





A SONG IS FITTING

“Praise the Lord! For it is good
to sing praises to our God; for
it is pleasant, and a song of
praise is fitting.”

—Psalm 147:1

SOLVING RIDDLES

"I listen carefully to many
proverbs and solve riddles with
inspiration from a harp."

–Psalm 49:4





BITES

Bible Interaction Tool Exercises

*I don't create them;
I curate them.*

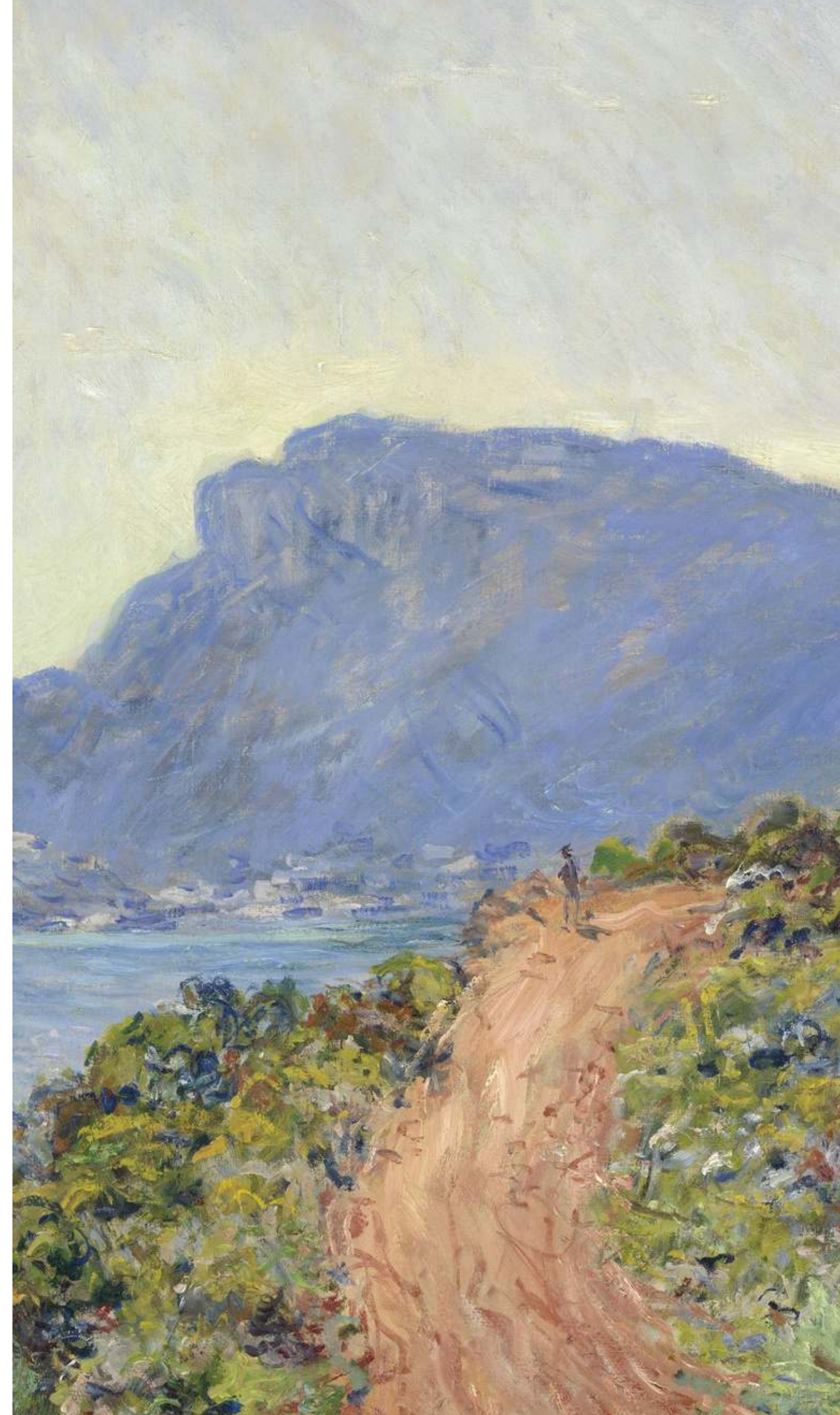
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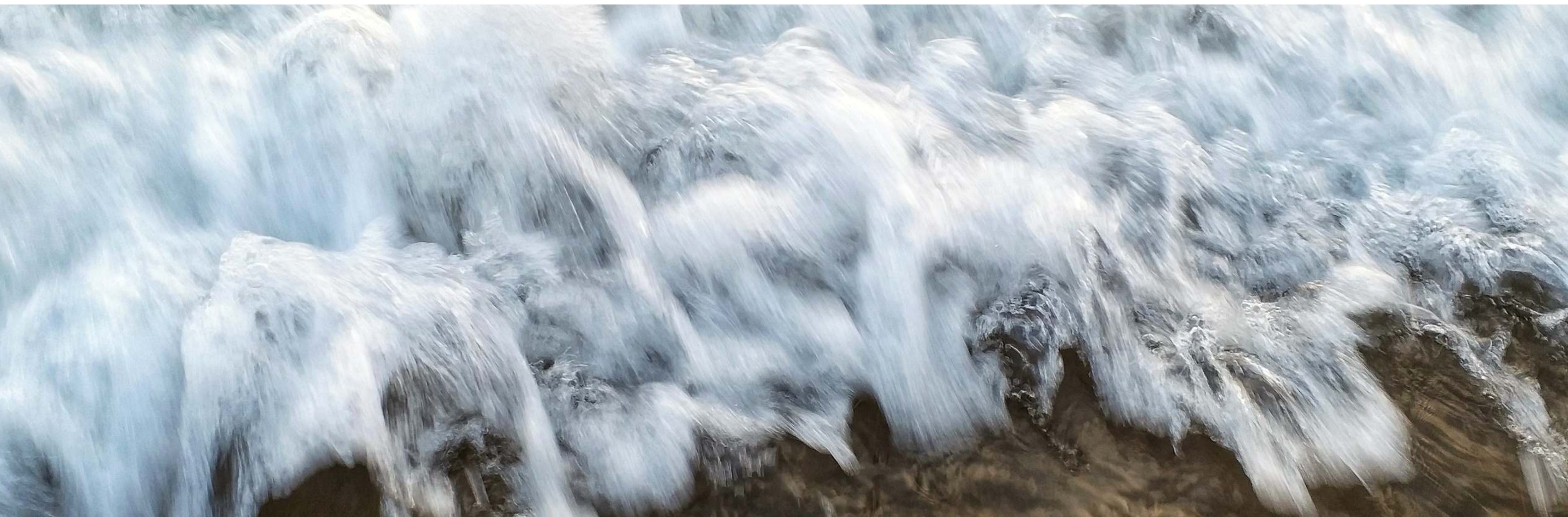
What does it mean?

How should I respond?

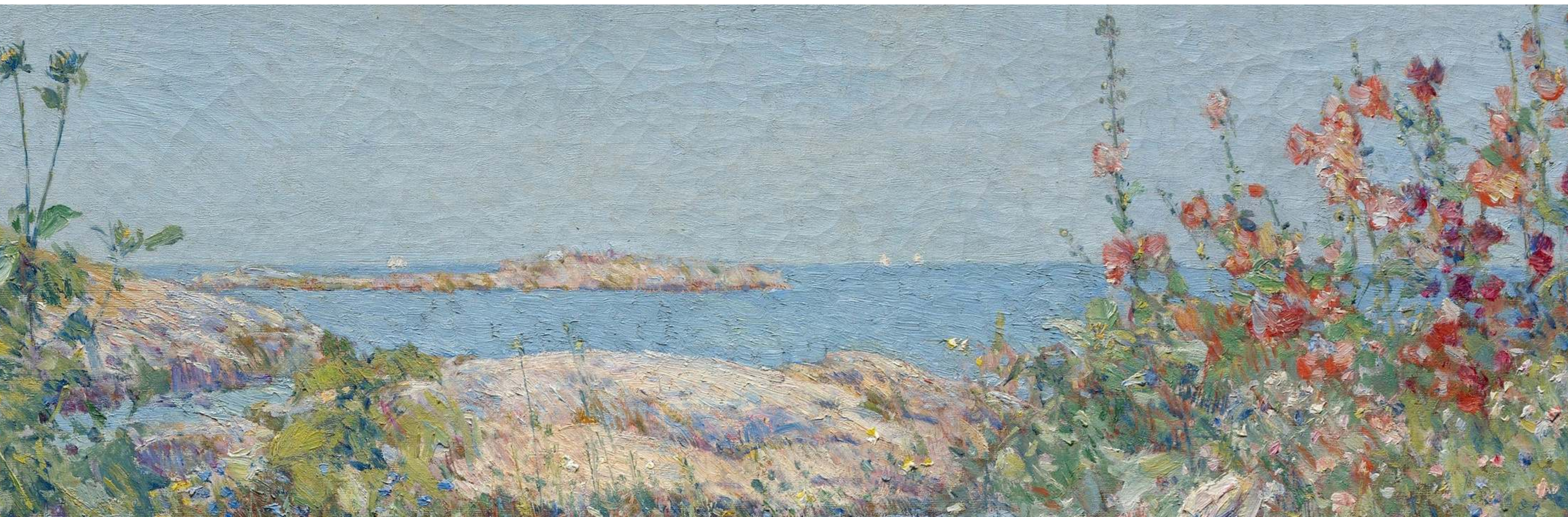


READ IN CONTEXT

What does Exodus 15 say?

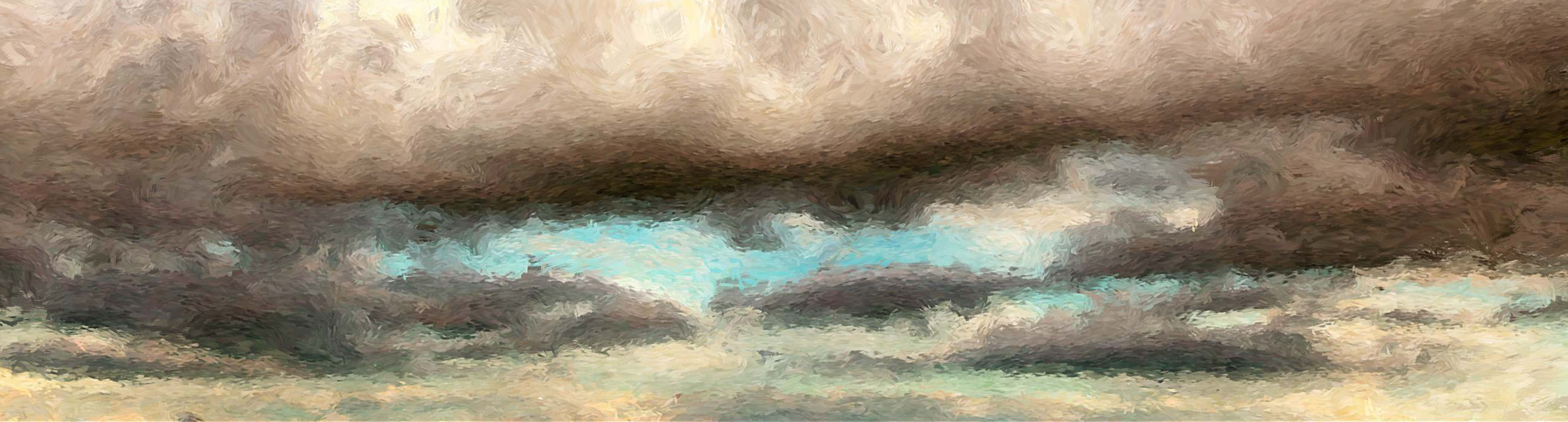


**LISTEN TO AN AUDIO VERSION
OF THE TEXT**



REPETITION

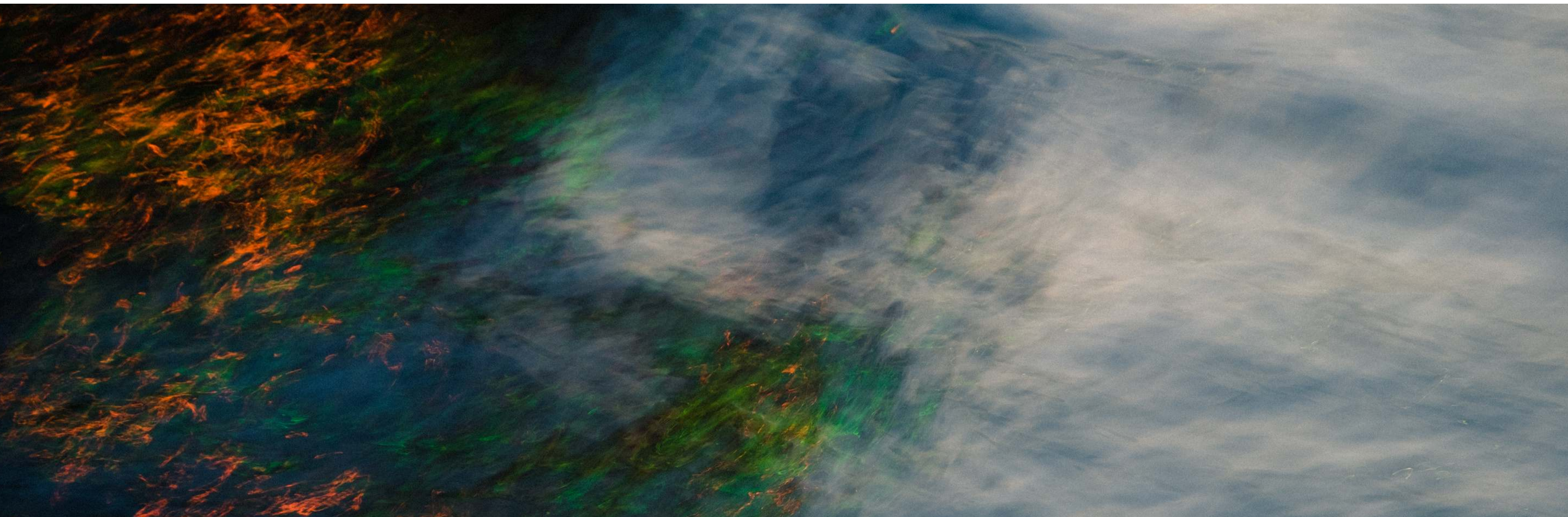




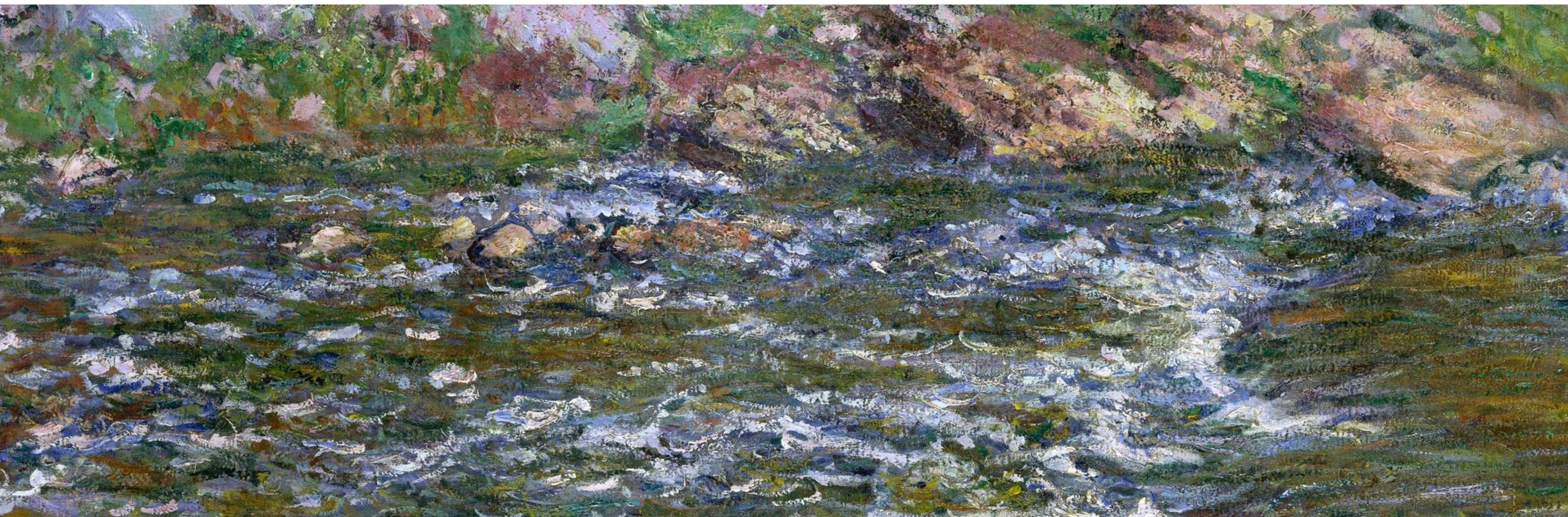
*"I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.
The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him."*

SECTION TITLES

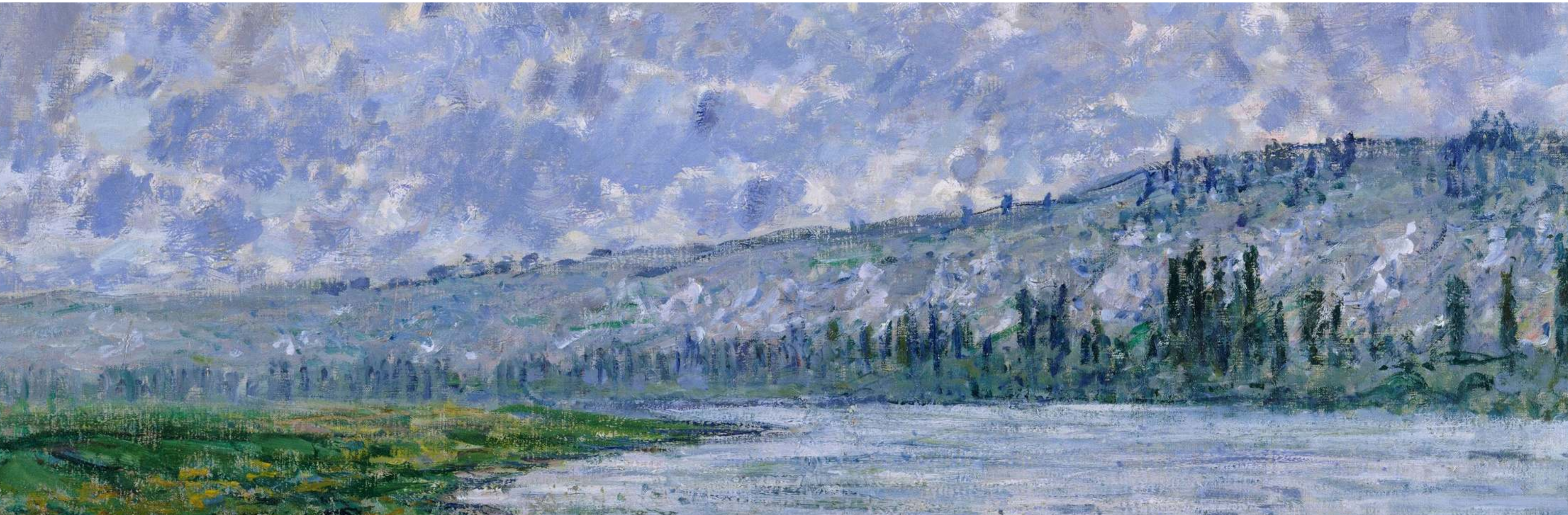
Getting our bearings.



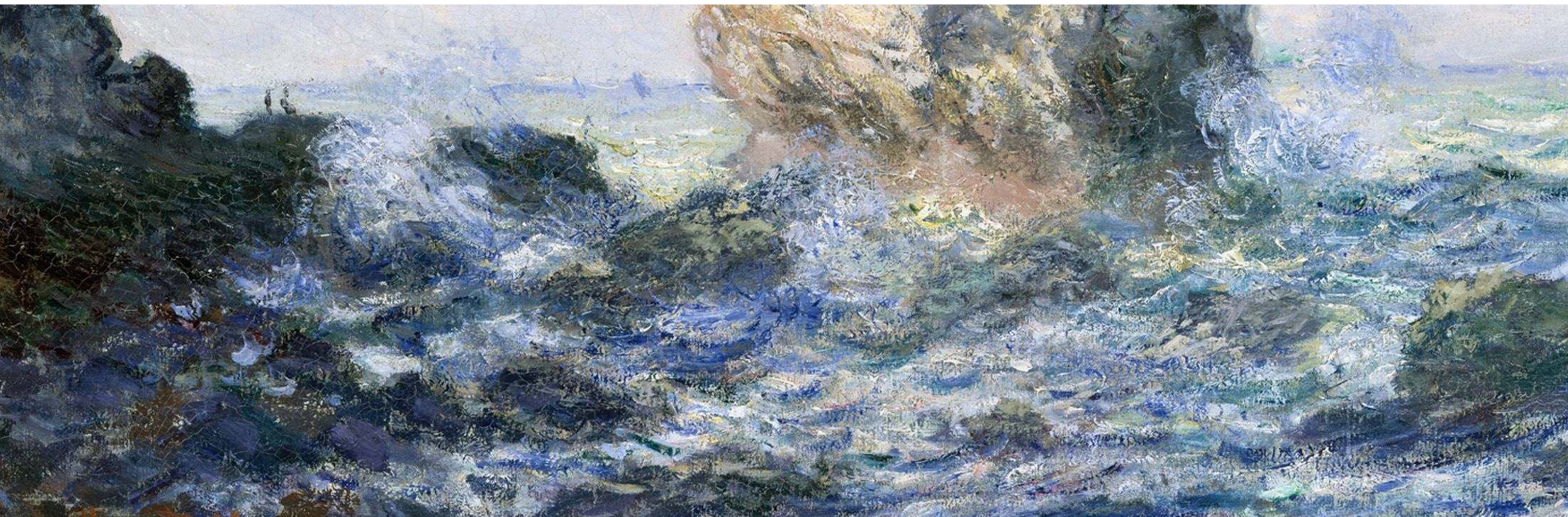
ASK QUESTIONS



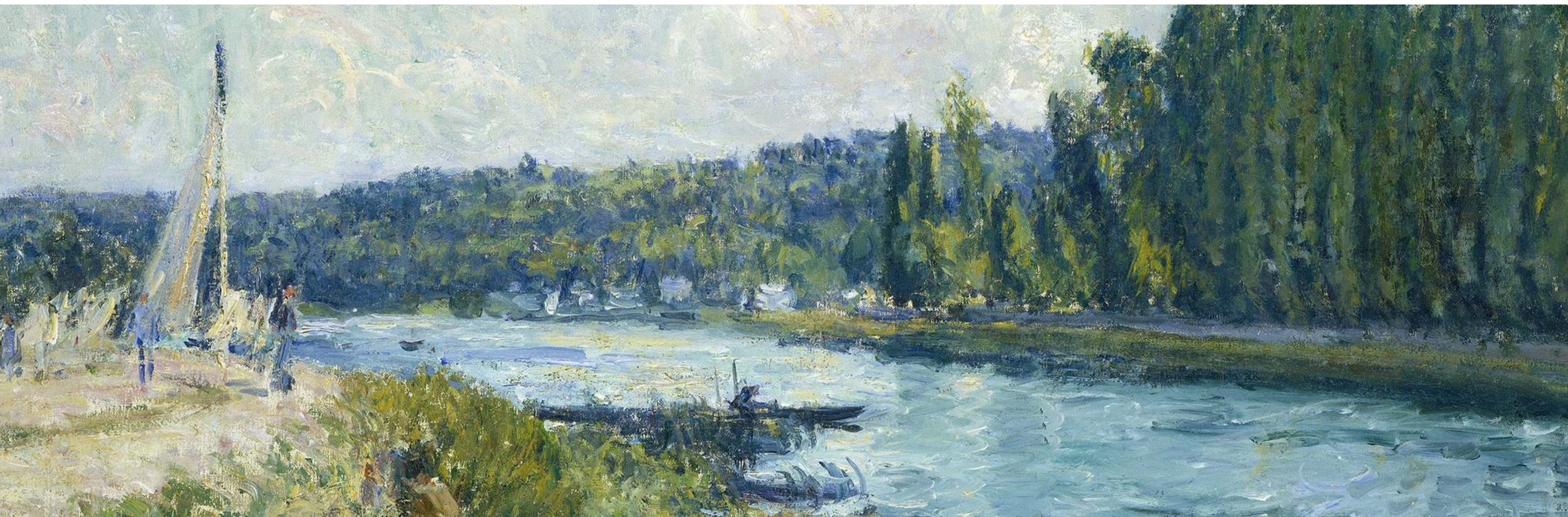
MAKE OBSERVATIONS



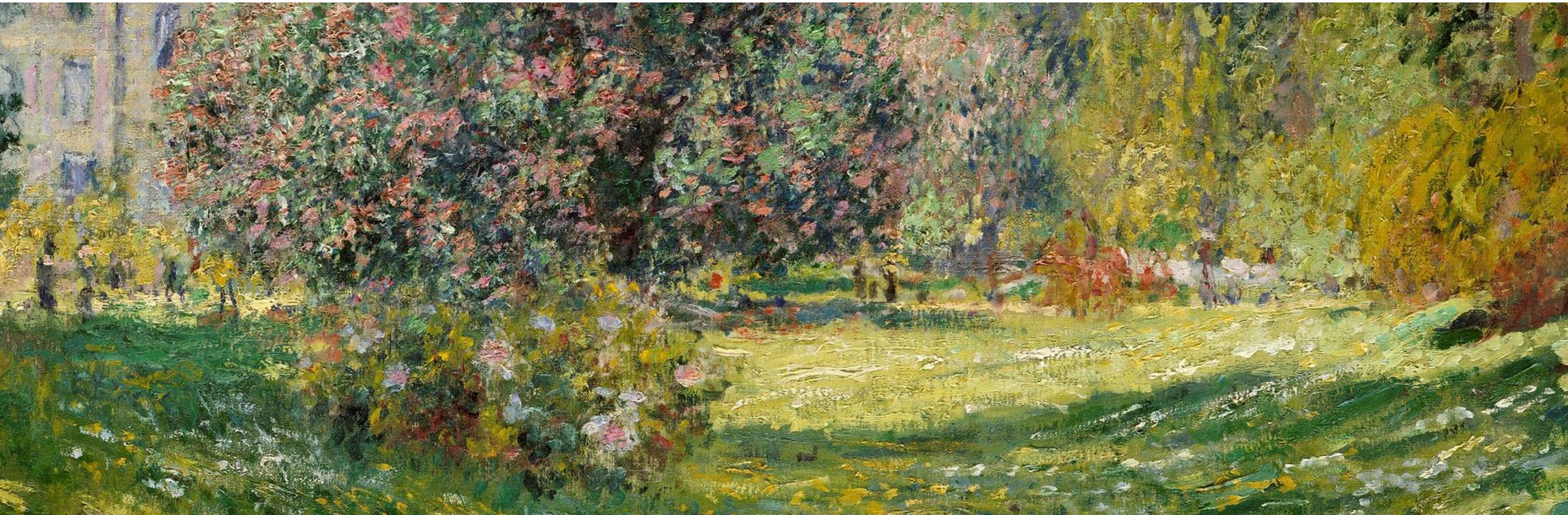
MAKE A LIST



MARK UP THE TEXT

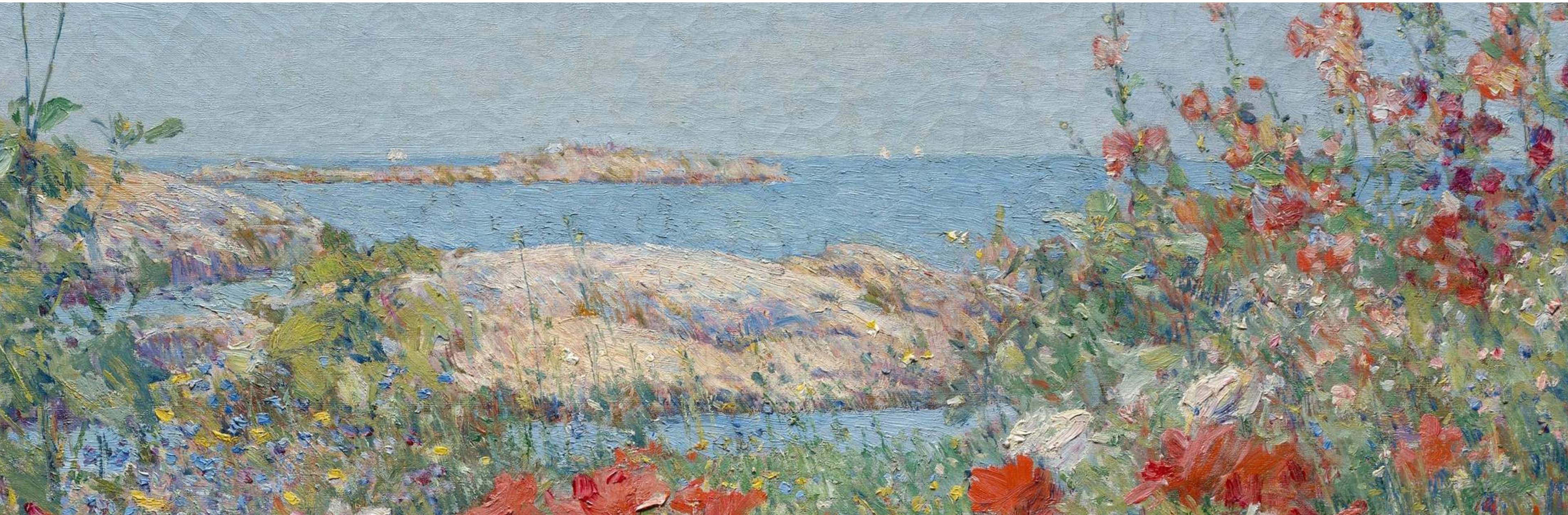


COMPARE AND CONTRAST



START WITH GOD

Character | Conduct | Concerns



SHARE WITH A FRIEND



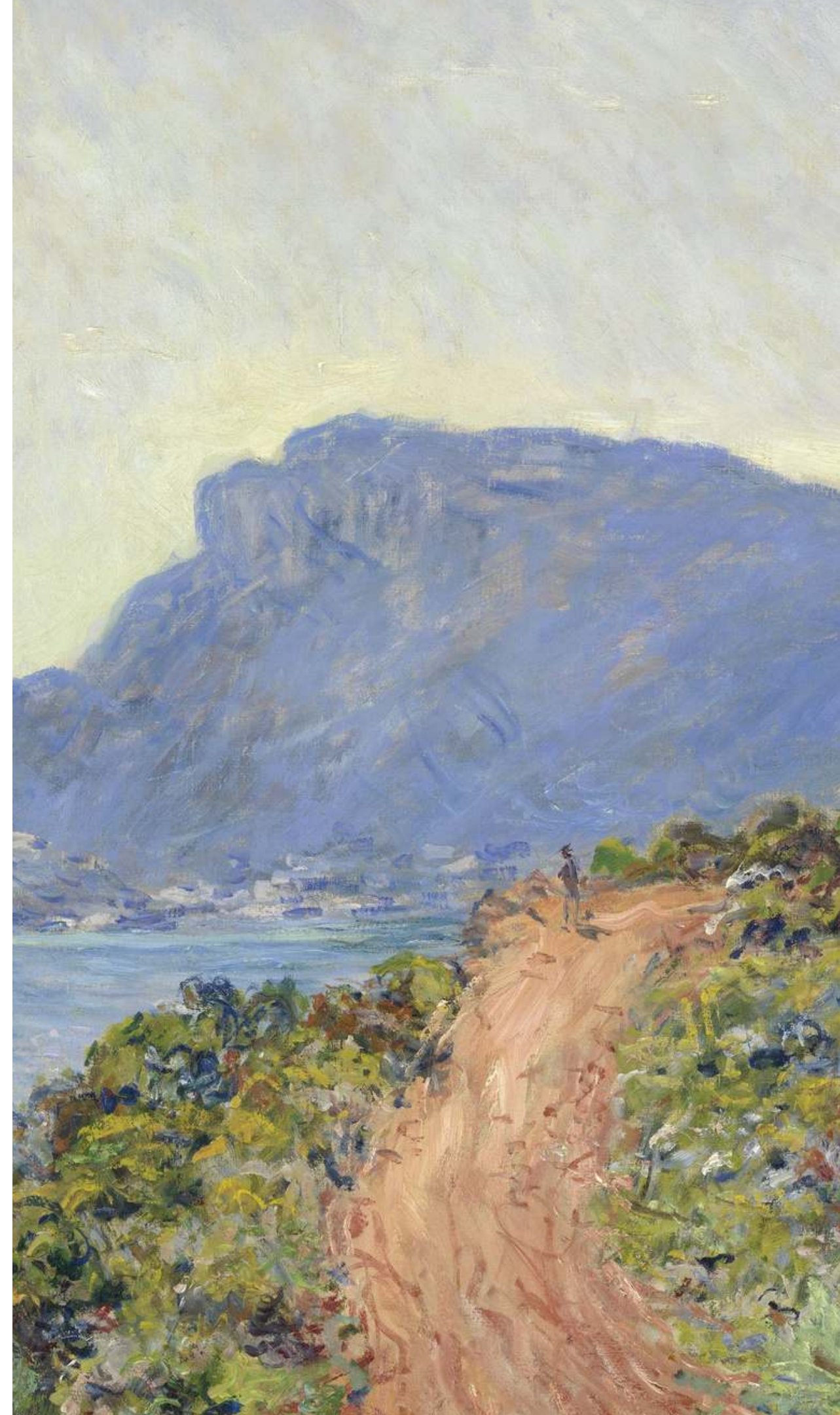
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HE PREDICTED IT

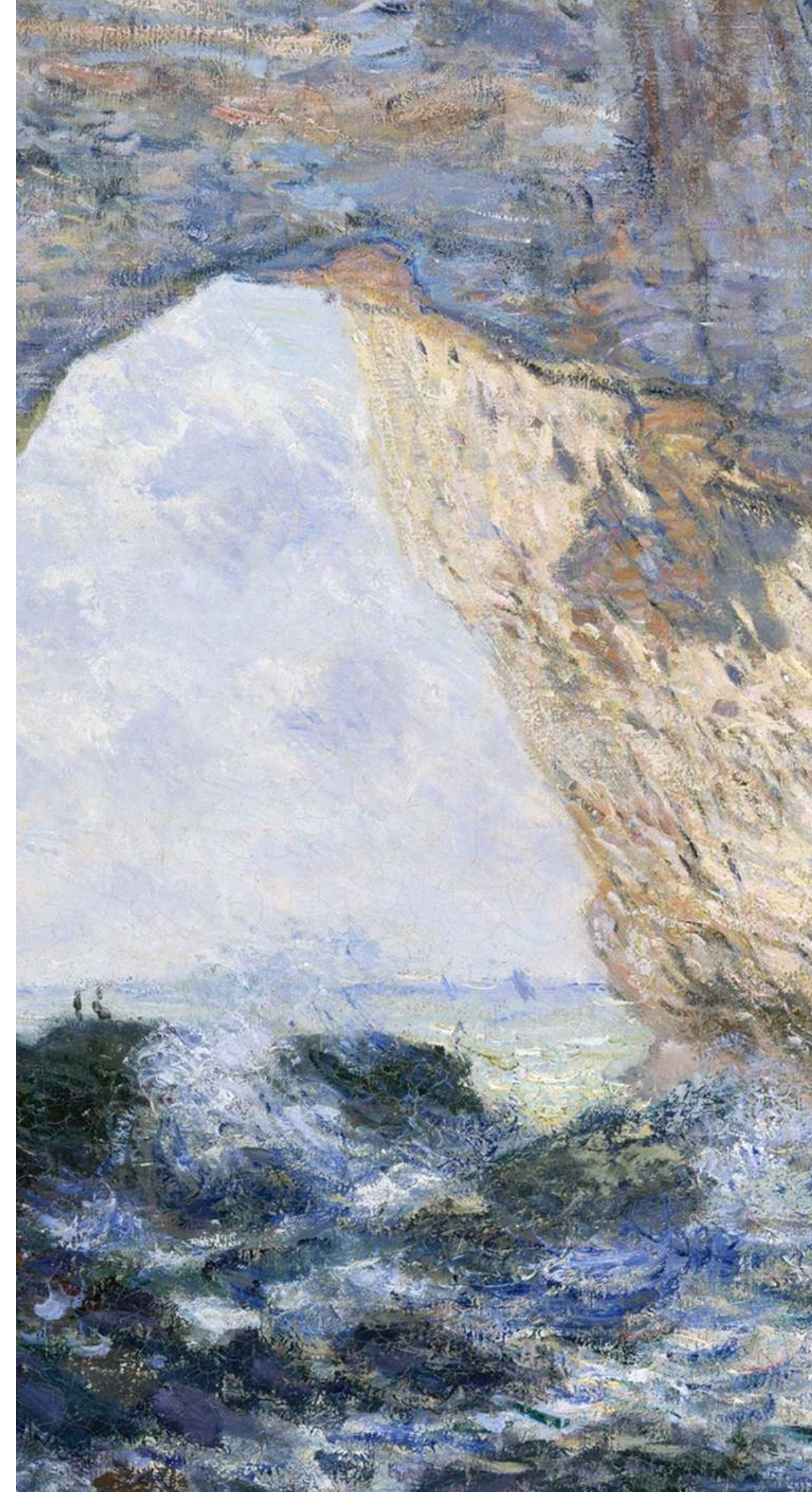
"Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. But I will bring judgment on the nation that they serve, and afterward they shall come out with great possessions."

-Genesis 15:13-14

IDENTIFIED WITH MOSES

For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers,
that our fathers were all under the cloud, and
all passed through the sea, and all were
baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the
sea,

–1 Corinthians 10:1–2



An impressionistic landscape painting featuring a vast, cloudy sky in shades of blue and white, a distant horizon with rolling hills, and a foreground of green grass and a body of water. The style is reminiscent of J.M.W. Turner's work.

WHERE IS JESUS?

The Sacrificial Lamb in the Final Plague
(Exodus 12–13)

The Real Manna (Exodus 16)

The Living Water (Exodus 17)

The True Tabernacle (Exodus 25–31)

The Perfect Mediator (Exodus 33 and 34)

DELIVERED

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

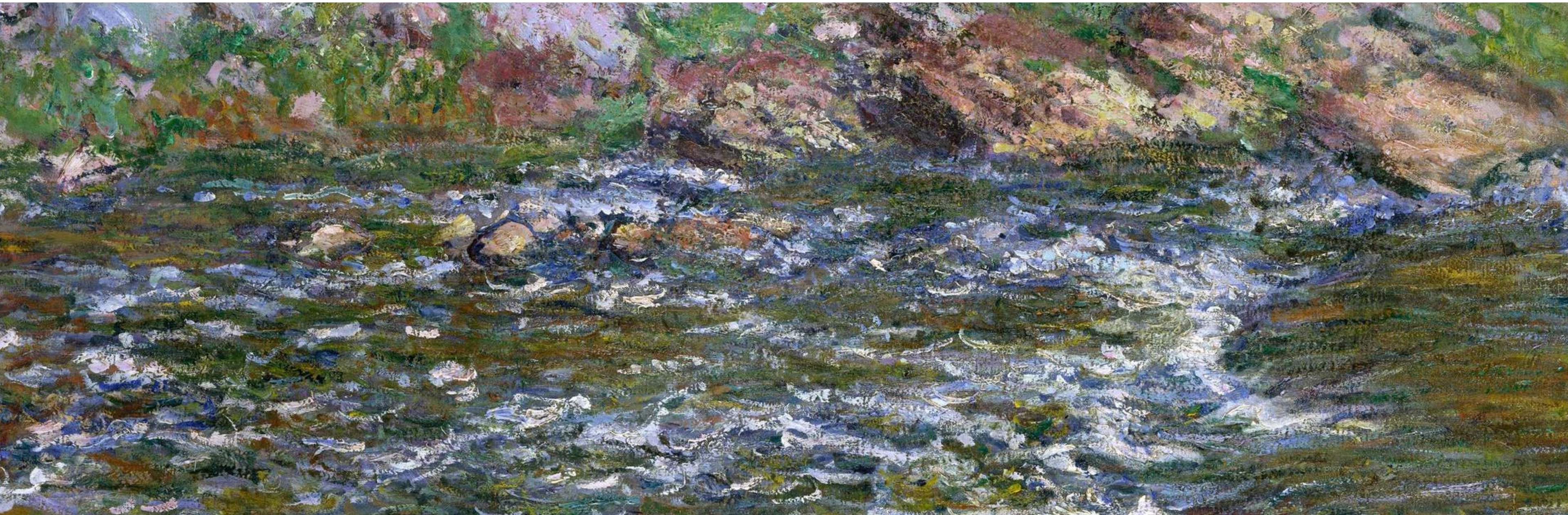
–*Colossians 1:13–14*



CONSULT OUTSIDE RESOURCES



HISTORICAL CONTEXT





**Exodus narrates the crucial matters
that define Israel as a people in
relationships to their God, Yahweh.**



We spend a lot of time declaring what God has done and asking Him to do it again, rather than rejoicing in the revealed character of God.



**We trust God for WHO He is,
not what He can do for us.**



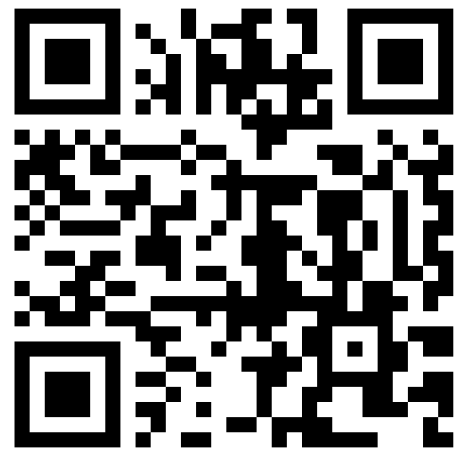
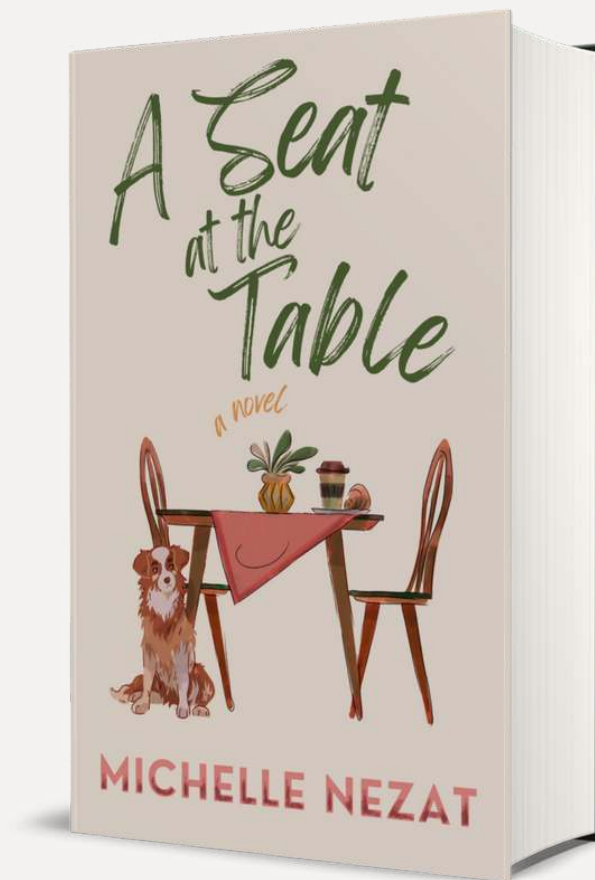
WE HAVE HEARD HIM OURSELVES

Then they said to the woman,
“Now we believe, not just
because of what you told us, but
because we have heard him
ourselves. Now we know that he
is indeed the Savior of the world.”

—John 4:42

LET'S STAY CONNECTED

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An impressionistic painting of a field of red and white flowers, possibly poppies, in the foreground. In the background, there is a body of water and a distant shoreline under a pale, overcast sky. The brushwork is visible and textured.

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