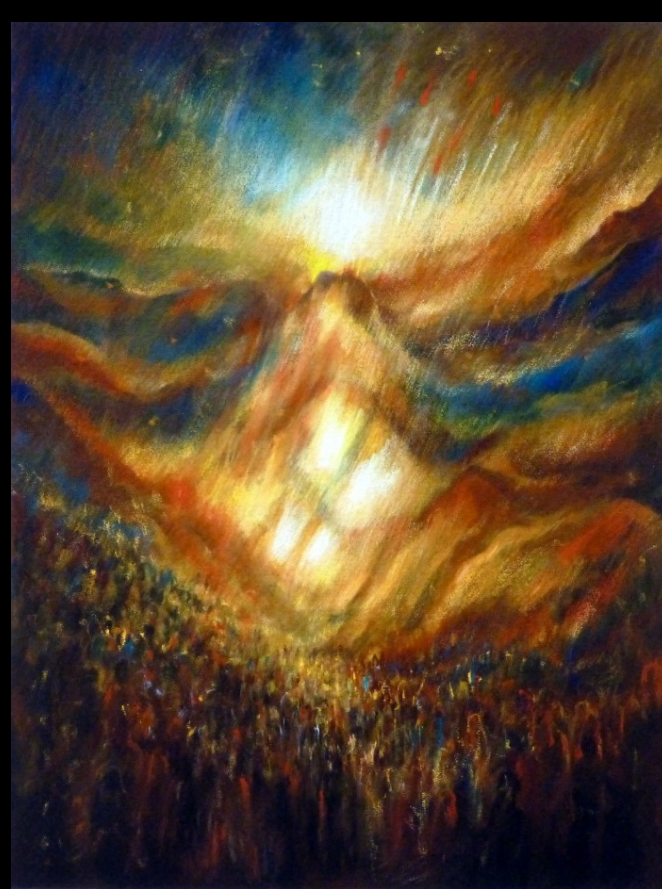




“...What Is Your Name?.. The Covenant’s Confession & Our Limping Need”

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Gen. 28:12 And he dreamed that there was a stairway set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it.

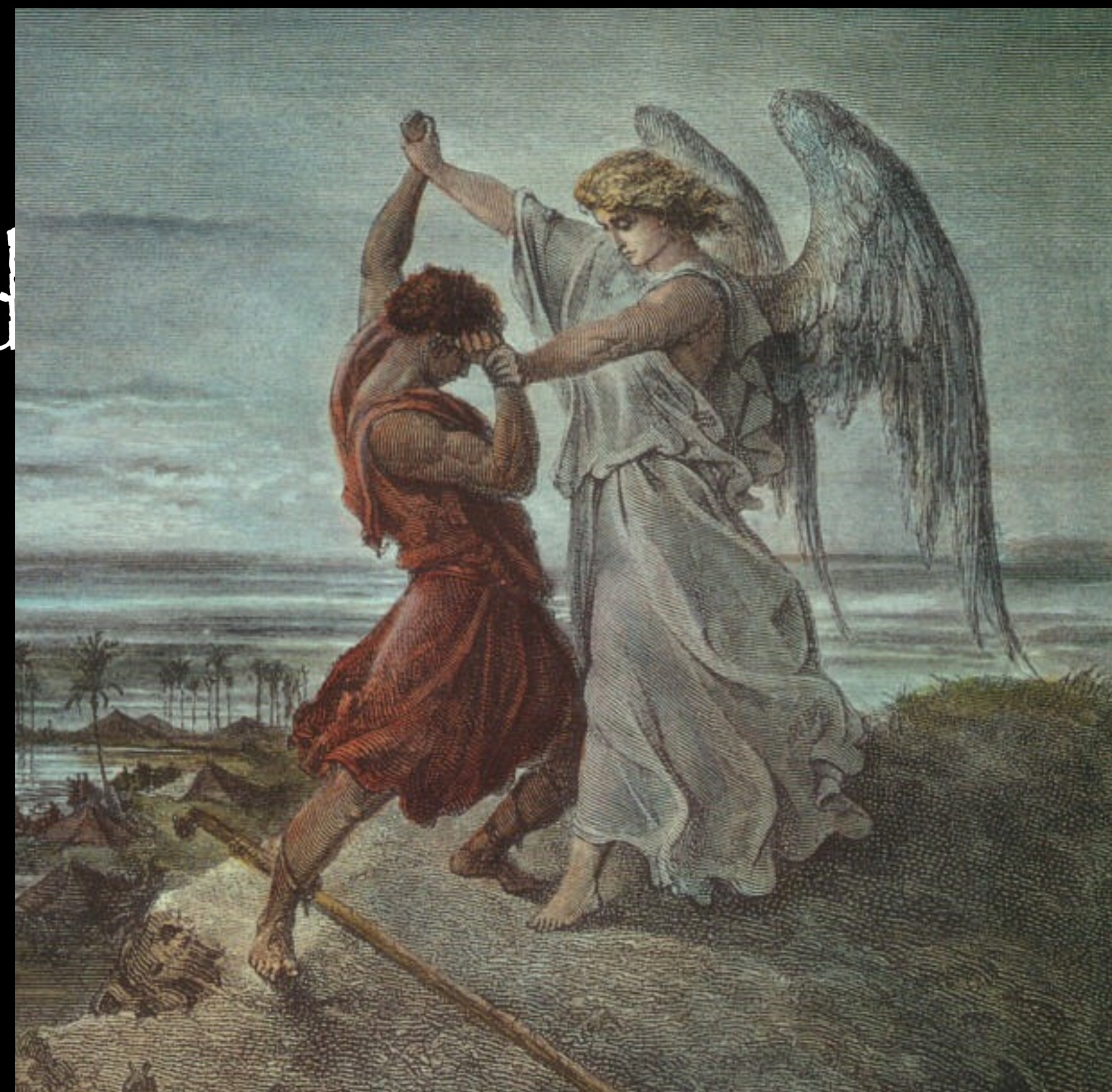


Gen. 28:13 And the LORD stood beside him and said, "I am the LORD, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring,



Gen. 28:14 and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring.

Gen. 28:15 Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.”



Gen. 28:1 ¶ Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him...

Jacob - יַעֲקֹב

“heel”, or “heel grabber”

“assail insidiously or circumvent”

“overreacher –

as one who would take an insidious advantage”



Jer. 9:3 (4) Beware, every man of his friend!

Trust not even a brother!

For every brother takes advantage*,

Every friend is base in his dealings.

*"...Every brother "Jacobs..."



Gen. 25:21 Isaac prayed to the LORD for his wife because she was barren, and the LORD granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived.

Gen. 25:22 The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the LORD.



Gen. 27:41 ¶ Now Esau hated Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him, and Esau said to himself, "The days of mourning for my father are approaching; then I will kill my brother Jacob."



Gen. 31:1 ¶ Now Jacob heard that the sons of Laban were saying, “Jacob has taken all that was our father’s; he has gained all this wealth from what belonged to our father.”

Gen. 31:2 And Jacob saw that Laban did not regard him as favorably as he did before.



Gen. 31:3 Then the LORD said
to Jacob, "Return to the land
of your ancestors and to your
kindred, and I will be with you."



Gen. 31:20 And Jacob
deceived Laban the Aramean,
in that he did not tell him that
he intended to flee.



Gen. 32:1 ¶ Jacob went on his way,
and the angels of God met him;
Gen. 32:2 when Jacob saw them
he said, "This is God's camp!" So
he called that place Mahanaim.



Gen. 32:3 ¶ Jacob sent
messengers before him to his
brother Esau in the land of
Seir, the country of Edom,



Gen. 32:4 instructing them, “Thus you shall say to my lord Esau: Thus says your servant Jacob, ‘I have lived with Laban as an alien and stayed until now,



Gen. 32:5 and I have oxen, donkeys, flocks, male and female slaves, and I have sent to tell my lord, in order that I may find favor in your sight.’”



Gen. 32:6 ¶ The messengers
returned to Jacob, saying, "We
came to your brother Esau, and
he is coming to meet you, and
four hundred men are with him."



Gen. 32:7 Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed, and he divided the people who were with him and the flocks and herds and camels into two companies,

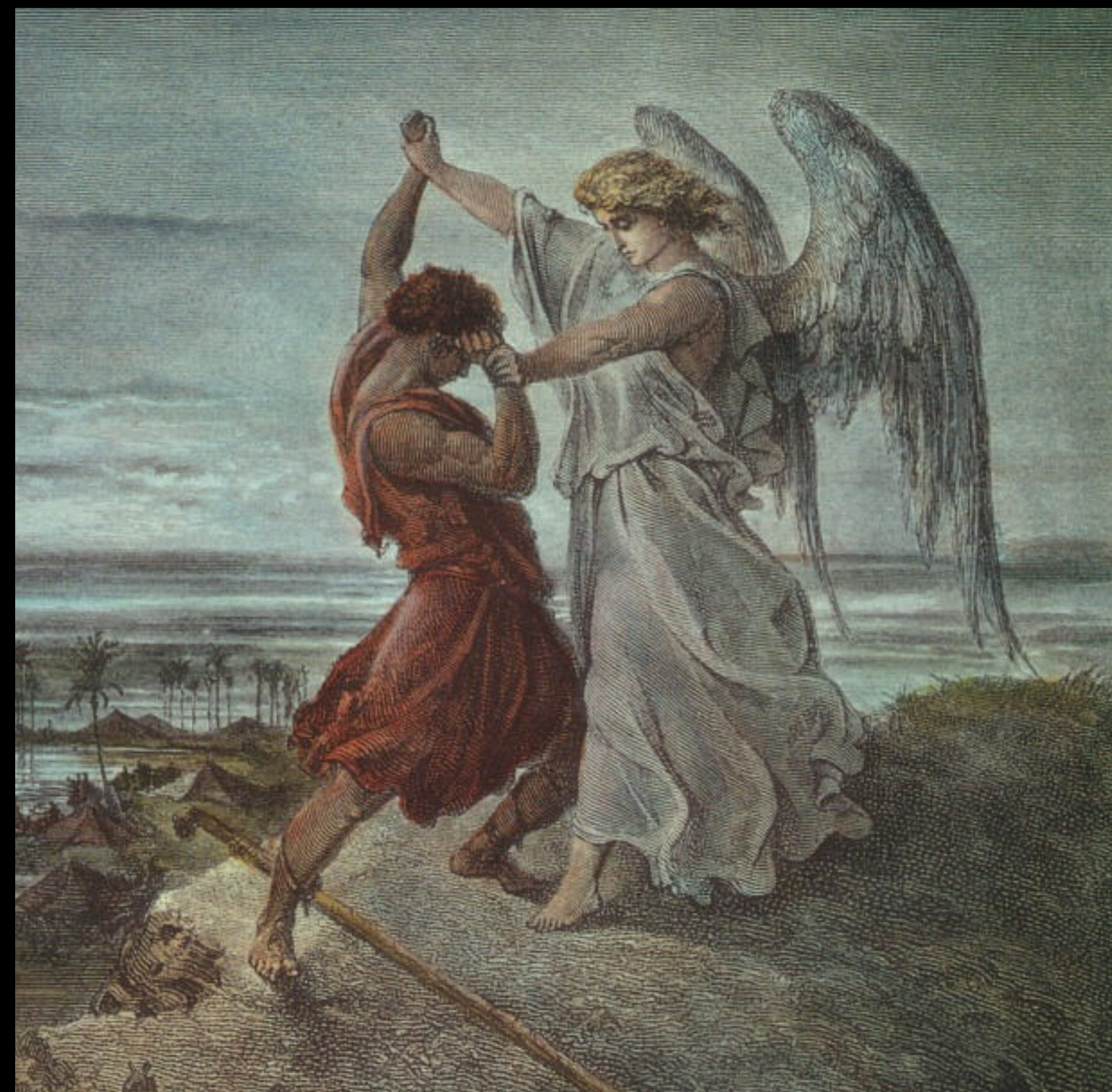
Gen. 32:8 thinking, "If Esau comes to the one company and destroys it, then the company that is left will escape."



Gen. 32:6

...he is coming to meet you...

...four hundred men are with him...



Gen. 32:9 ¶ And Jacob said, "O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O LORD who said to me, 'Return to your country and to your kindred, and I will do you good,'



Gen. 32:10 I am not worthy of the least of all the steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two companies.



Gen. 32:11 Deliver me, please, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau, for I am afraid of him; he may come and kill us all, the mothers with the children.



Gen. 32:12 Yet you have said, 'I will surely do you good and make your offspring as the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted because of their number.'"



Gen. 32:13 ¶ So he spent that
night there, and from what he
had with him he took a
present for his brother Esau,



Gen. 32:19 He likewise instructed the second and the third and all who followed the droves, "You shall say the same thing to Esau when you meet him, Gen. 32:20 and you shall say, 'Moreover your servant Jacob is behind us.'" For he thought, "I may appease him with the present that goes ahead of me, and afterwards I shall see his face; perhaps he will accept me."





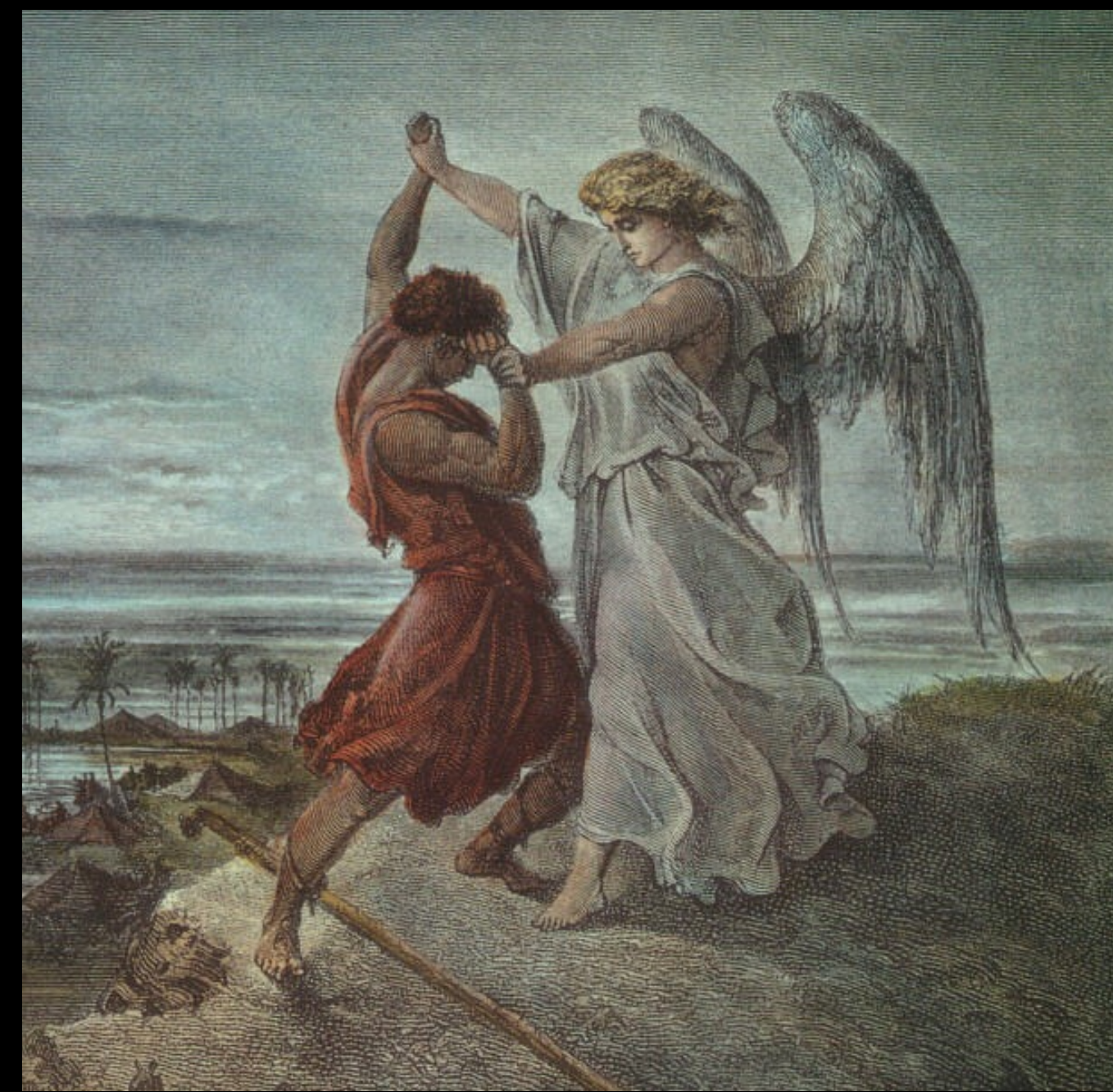
Gen. 32:24 Jacob was left alone, and a man
wrestled with him until daybreak.

Is. 1:18 “Come, let us reach an understanding,

—says the LORD.

Be your sins like crimson,
They can turn snow-white;
Be they red as dyed wool,
They can become like fleece.”





Gen. 32:25 When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.



Gen. 32:26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."



Gen. 32:27 So he said to him, "What is your name?..."



Gen. 32:27 So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."



Gen. 32:28 Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed."



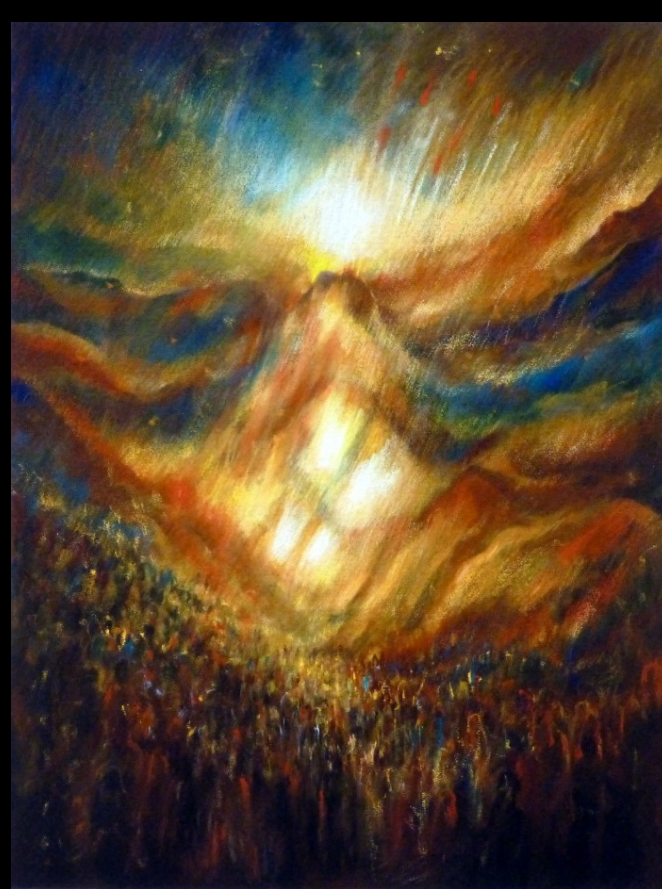
Gen. 32:30 So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying,
“For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is
preserved.”



Gen. 32:29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him.



Gen. 32:28 "...You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel..."



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