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RETURN OF THE ARK TO BETH-SHEMESH

And they of Beth-shemesh were reaping their wheat harvest in the valley: and they lifted up their eyes, and saw the ark, and rejoiced to see it... (I Samuel 6: 13)



THE PEOPLE MOURNING OVER THE RUINS OF JERUSALEM

How dark the city sit solitary, that was full of people! how is she become as a widow! she that was great among the nations... (Lamentations 1:1)

(Jer. 39:5)



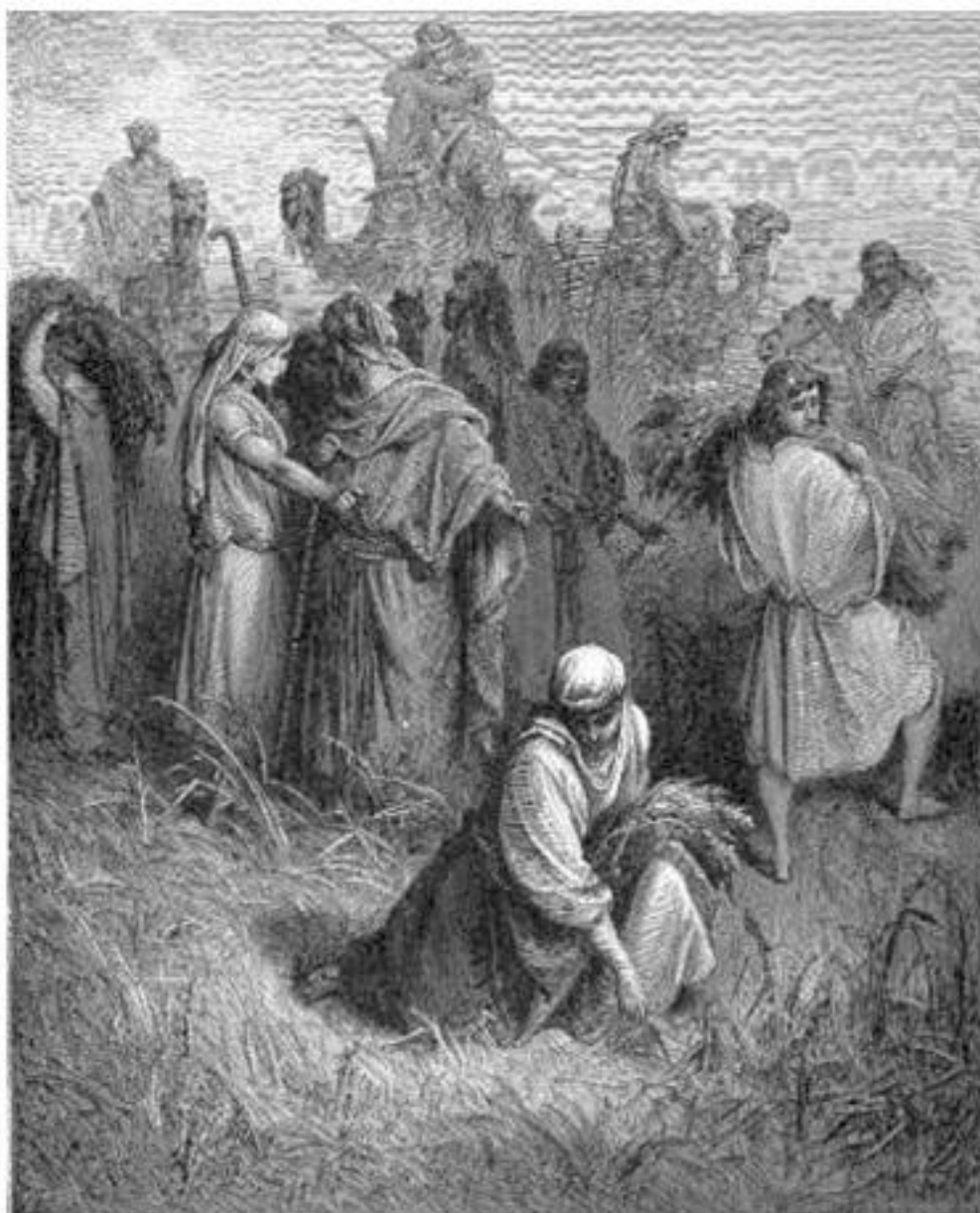
THE QUEEN VASHTI REFUSING TO OBEY THE COMMAND OF AHASUERUS

On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded



RIZPAH'S KINDNESS UNTO THE DEAD

And Rizpah the daughter of Aiah . . . suffered neither the birds of the air to rest on them by day, nor the beasts of the field by night . . . (II Samuel 21: 1-10)



BOAZ AND RUTH

Boaz surrounded his young men, saying, Let her glean even among the sheaves, and reprove her son: And let fall also some of the handfuls of purpose for her, and kiss them: that she may stay here. . . (Ruth 2: 15, 16, 17)



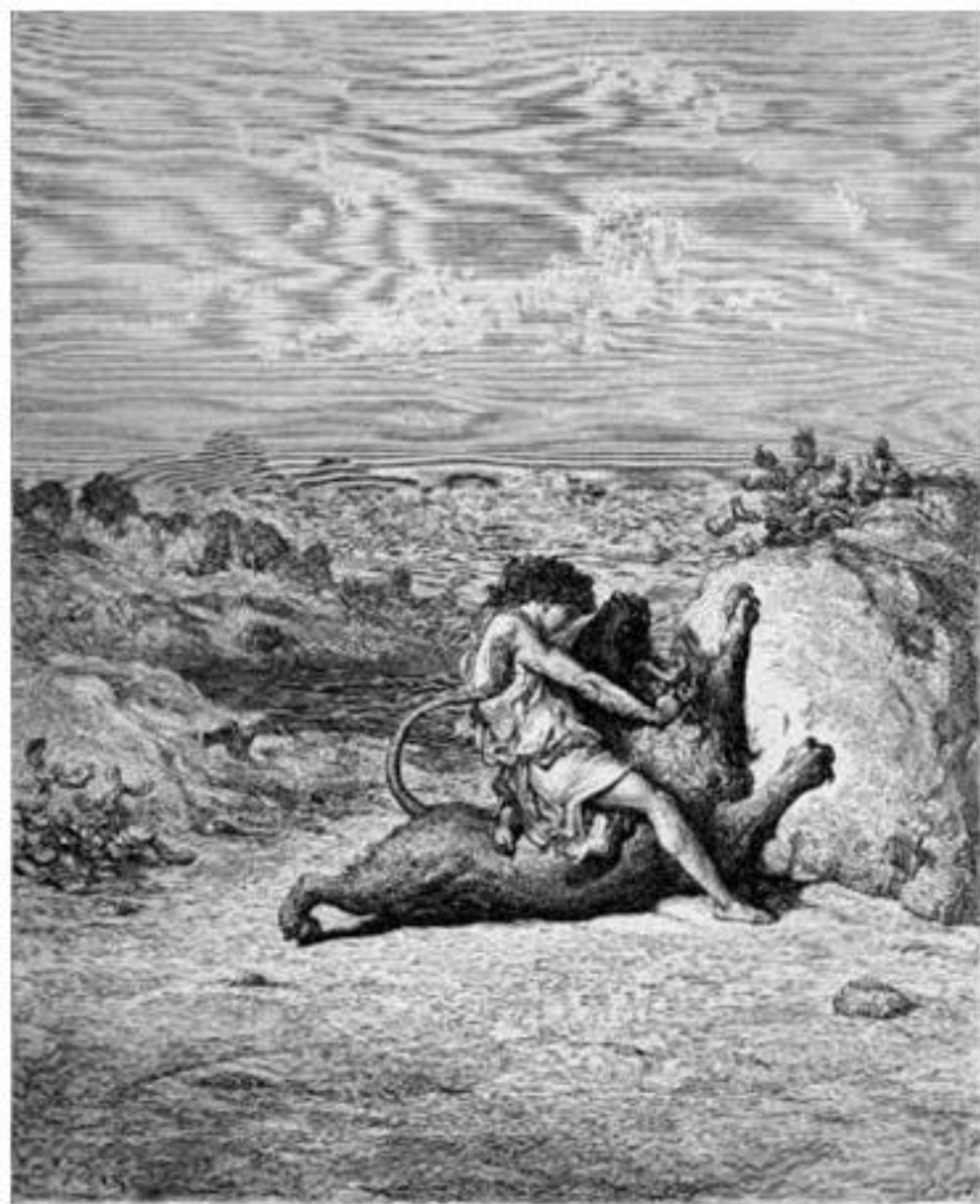
SAMSON AND DELILAH

And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words... he told her... These hairs are mine a shew upon mine head; for I have been a Nazirite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me...



SAMSON DESTROYING THE PHILISTINES WITH THE JAWBONE OF AN ASS

And he found a new jawbone of an ass, and got forth his hand, and took it, and slew a thousand men therewith... (Judges 13-15)



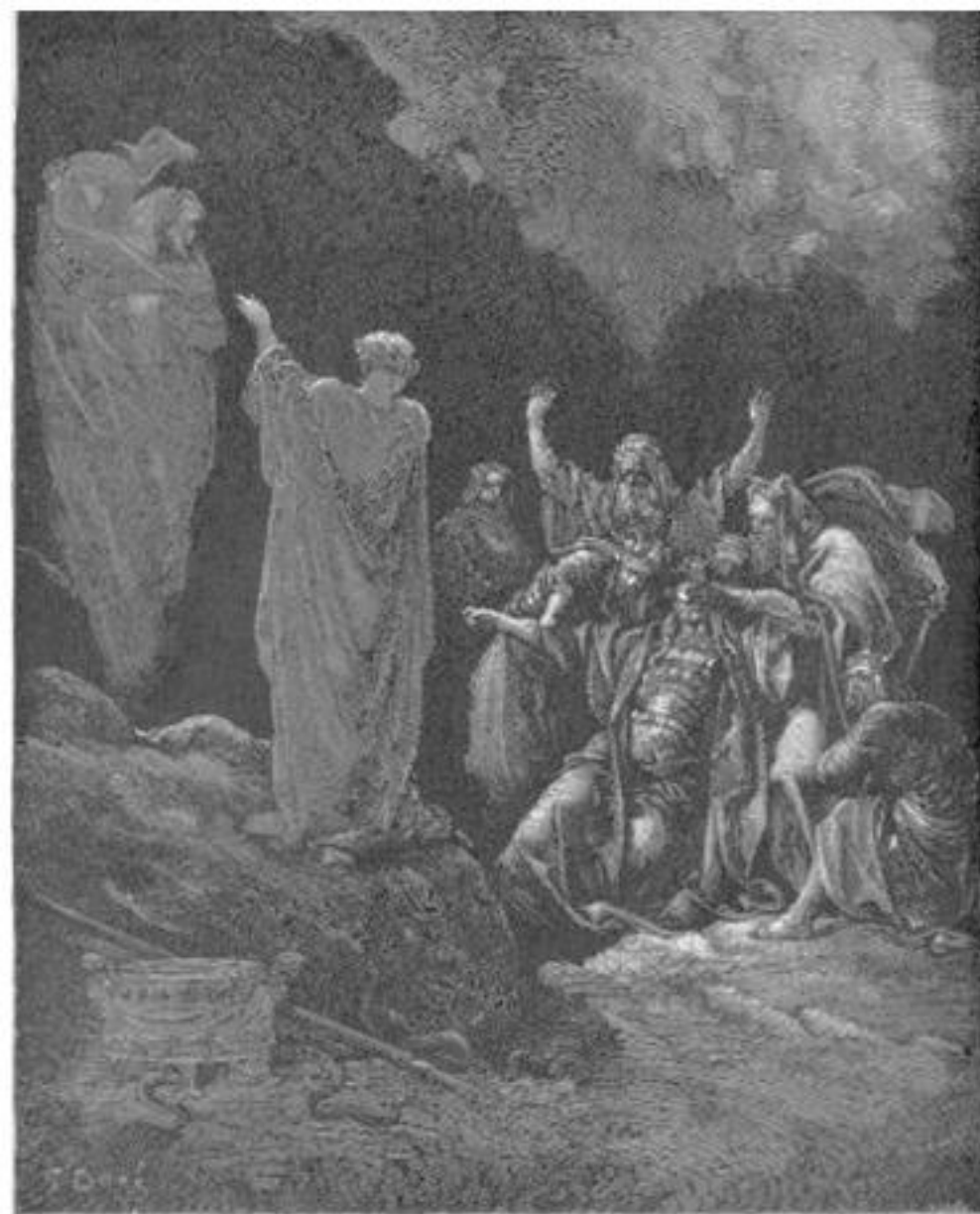
SAMSON SLAYING A LION

And, behold, a young lion roared against him. And the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done.



SAMUEL BLESSING SAUL

And when Samuel saw Saul, the Lord said unto him, Behold the man whom I spake to thee of! (his name shall reign over my people.) . . . (I Samuel 9, 17)



SAUL AND THE WITCH OF ENDOR

Then said the woman, Whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, Bring me up
Satan. . . (I Samuel 28:13) (28:13)



SAUL ATTEMPTS THE LIFE OF DAVID

And Saul cast the javelin; for he said, I will smite David even to the wall with
it. . . (I Samuel 18:16) (18:16)



DESTRUCTION OF THE ARMY OF SENNACHERIB

And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the Lord went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand: . . . So Sennacherib



SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABED-NECO IN THE FIERY FURNACE

Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-neco the king was angered, and rose up in haste, and spoke, and said unto his counselors, Did not we cast these men bound into the midst of the fire? . . . (Daniel 3:24) [1 & 3]



SOLOMON RECEIVING THE QUEEN OF SHEBA

And when the Queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon, she came to Jerusalem, with a very great company, and camels that bare spices, and gold to show



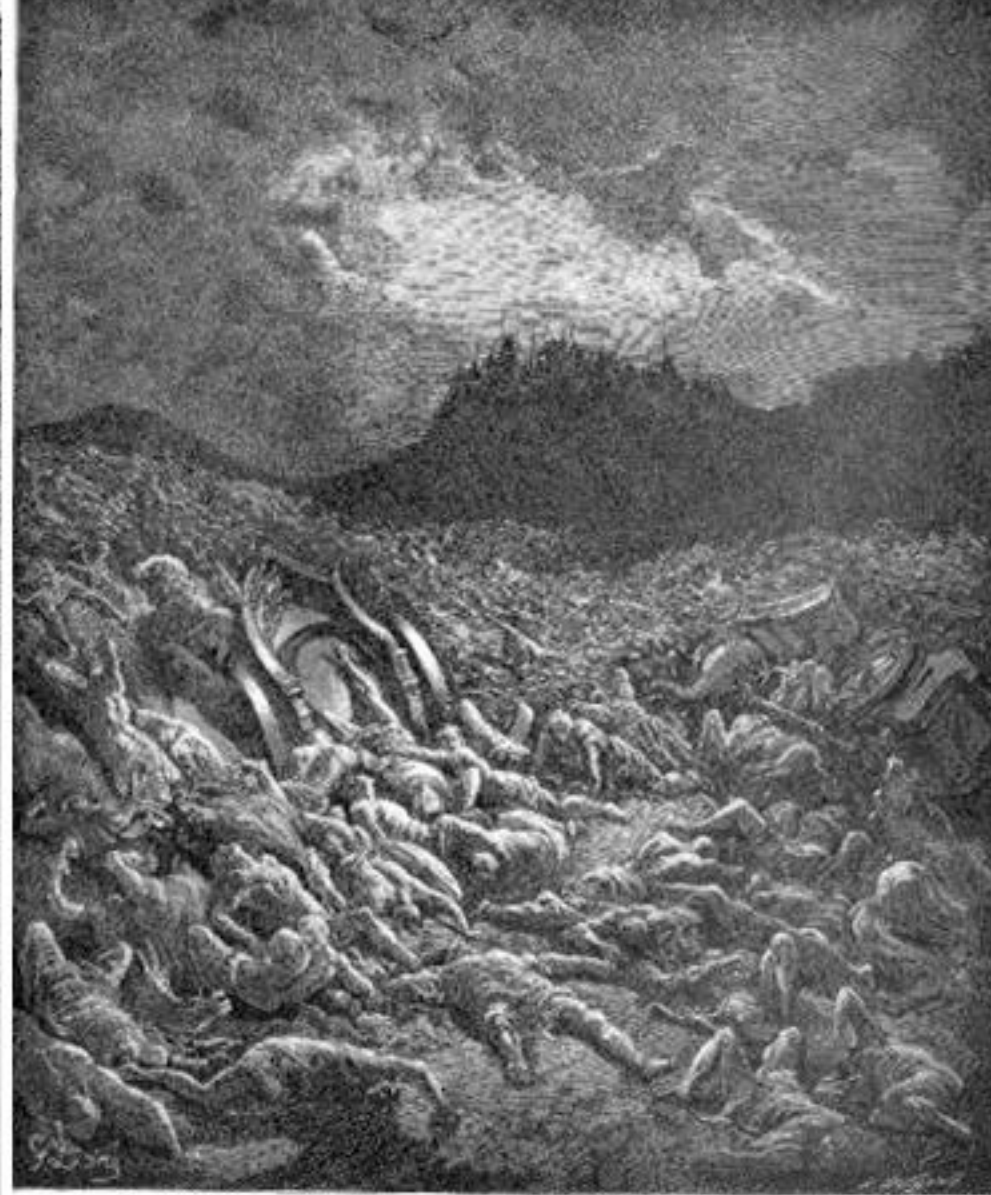
THE CHILDREN DESTROYED BY BEARS

As he [Heldai] was going up by the way, there came forth little children out of the city, and mocked him, and said unto him, Go up, thou bald head. And he cursed them in the name of the Lord. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood.



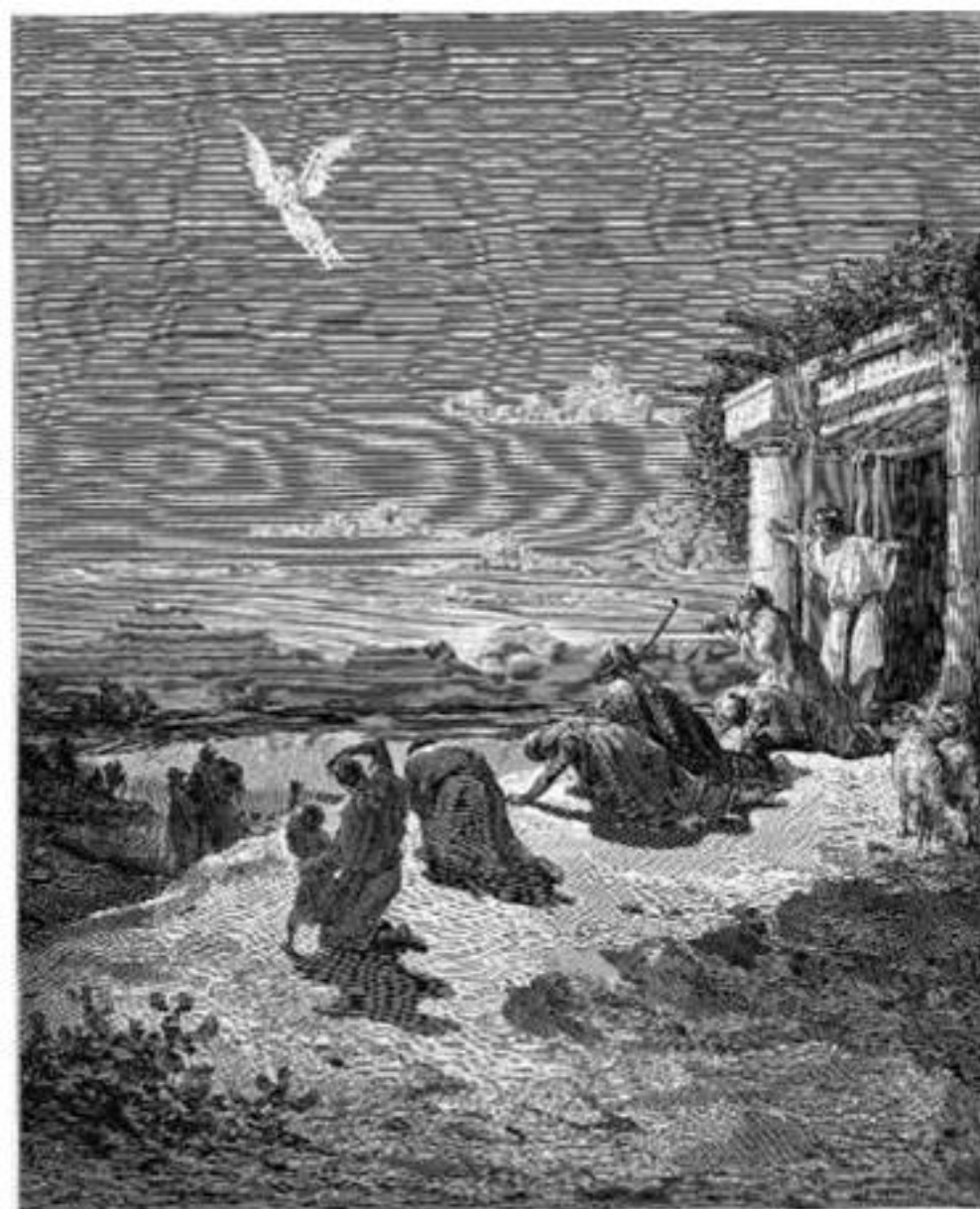
SUSANNA IN THE BATH

If thou wilt not, we will bear witness against thee. . . . (The History of Susanna 21)



THE DESTRUCTION OF THE ARMIES OF THE
AMMONITES AND MOABITES

And when Israhel came toward the watch tower in the wilderness, they looked unto the mid-way, and behold, they were dead bodies fallen to the north, and east.



THE ANGEL RAPHAEL AND THE FAMILY OF TOBIT

Loth Raphael, one of the seven holy angels . . . Now therefore give God thanks: for I go up to him, thou send me . . . (Tobit 12: 18, 20)



DESTRUCTION OF THE ARMY OF THE AMORITES

And . . . the Lord cast down great stones from heaven upon them unto Anahab, and they died: they were more which died with hailstones than they whom the children of Israel slew with the sword. . . (Joshua 10: 11)



THE CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN
CARRYING OFF THE VIRGINS OF JABESH-GILEAD

And they found among the inhabitants of Jabesh-gilead four hundred young virgins,
that had kept themselves unmarried, and these they carried away to be wives to the children of Benjamin.



THE BRAZEN SERPENT

And Moses made a serpent of brass, and put it upon a pole, and it came to pass, that if a serpent had bitten any man, when he beheld the serpent of brass, he lived.



COURAGE OF A MOTHER

Fear not this torment, but, being worthy of thy brethren, take thy death, that I may restore thee again to mercy with thy brethren. . . . (II Maccabees 7: 24)



THE FORMATION OF EVE

She shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. . . . (Genesis 2: 23) [2: 20]



THE CREATION OF LIGHT
And the earth was without form, and void ... (Genesis 1:2) (123)



DEATH OF ABIMELECH
Then he called hastily unto the young man his armourbearer, and said unto him,
Draw thy sword, and slay me; that men say not of me, I was slain ...
(Judges 9:54)



THE PUNISHMENT OF ANTIOCHUS

It came to pass that he fell down from his chariot . . . so that . . . all the members of his body were much galled . . . The storm rose up out of the body of this wicked man, and . . . he thus fell away, and the deliverance of his soul was committed to all his army. . . . (II Maccabees 9: 7, 8)



THE REBUILDING OF THE TEMPLE

Many of the priests and Levites and chief of the fathers, who were ancient men, that had seen the first house, when the foundation of this house was laid before their eyes . . . (I Esdras 3: 1-2)



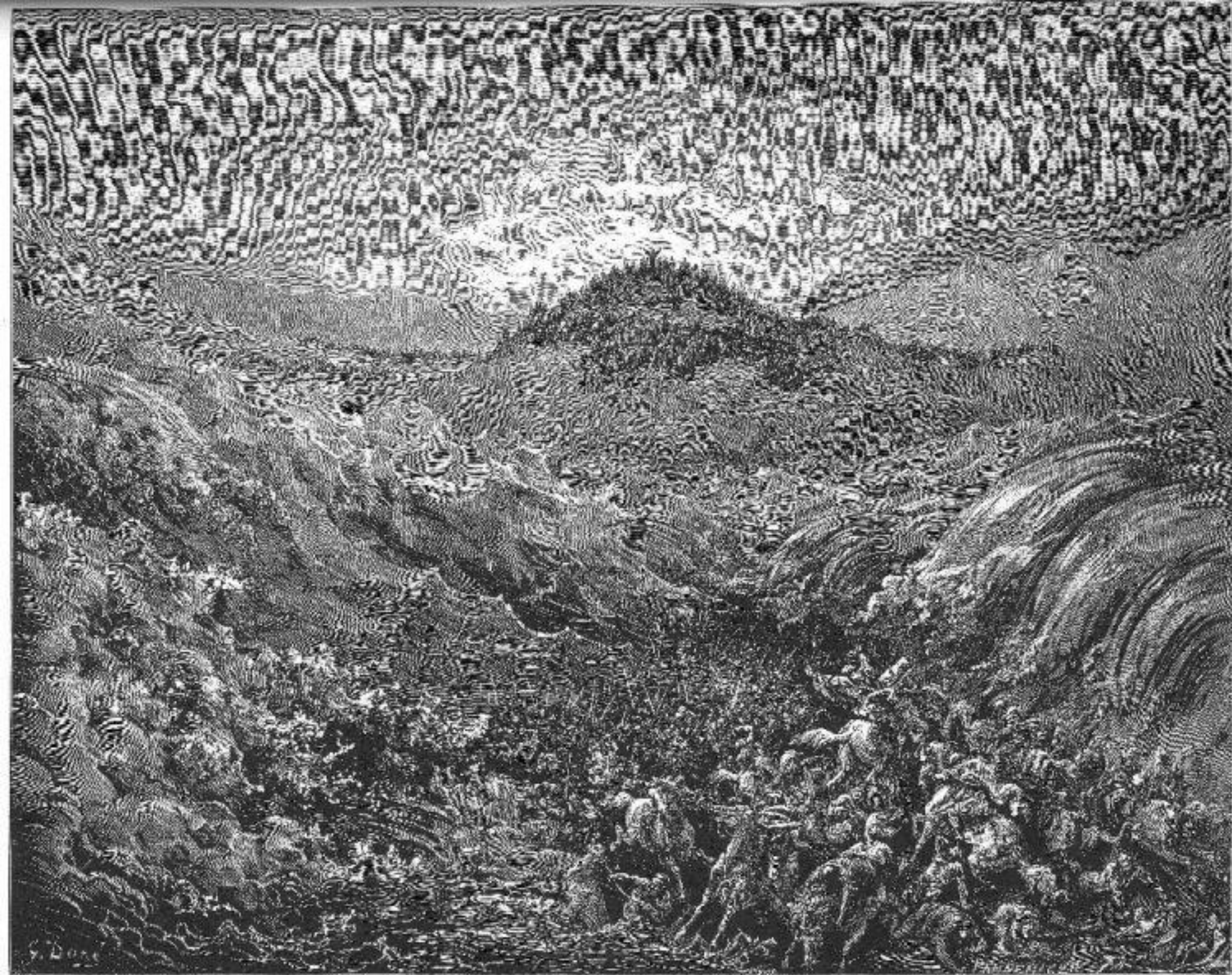
THE APPARITION OF THE ARMY IN THE HEAVENS

Through all the city, for the space almost of forty days, there were seen horsemen running in the air, in cloth of gold, and armed with lances . . . (II Maccabees 5: 2)



THE CHILD MOSES ON THE NILE.

And when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink. And his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him . . . (Exodus 2: 3, 4) (2. 3)



THE EGYPTIANS DROWNED IN THE RED SEA

And Moses stretched forth his hand . . . And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them . . . (Exodus 14: 27, 28) (14: 28)