

# THE BIBLE

Happy Birthday Mom  
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*The first illustration is a symbolic representation of God in human form speaking the universe into existence from out of eternity. The last print is a deeply spiritual study of Saint John as he contemplates the end of time and return to eternity. These engravings embrace the Alpha and Omega of God's relation to mortal man. The purpose of this book will be achieved if through its message it leads the reader back again and again to the source of Doré's inspiration—back to the greatest of all books—the Holy Bible.*



THE CREATION OF LIGHT

*And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. GENESIS I. 3*

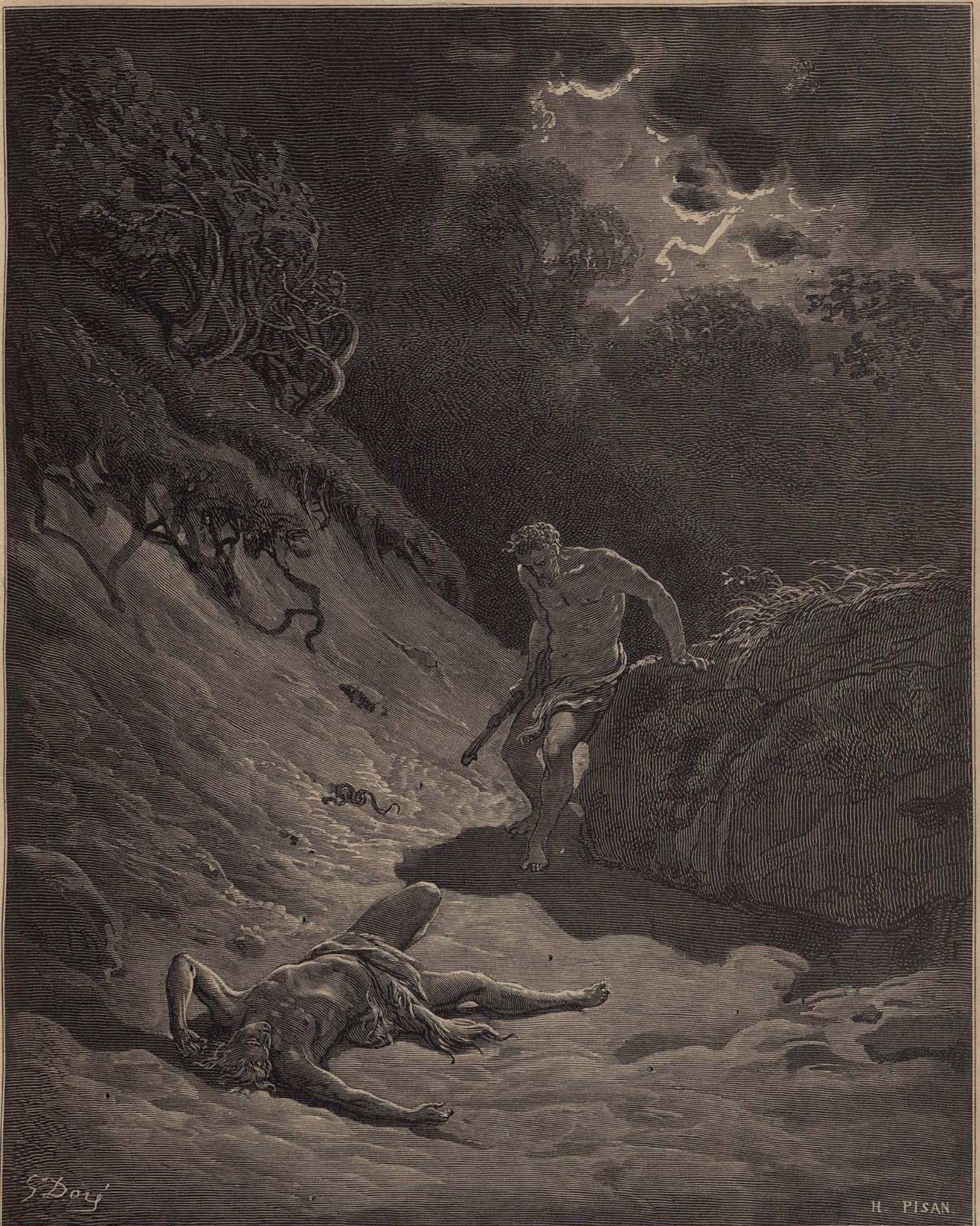


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ADAM AND EVE EXPELLED FROM THE GARDEN OF EDEN

*Therefore the Lord God sent him forth from the garden of Eden,  
to till the ground from whence he was taken. GENESIS 3.23*



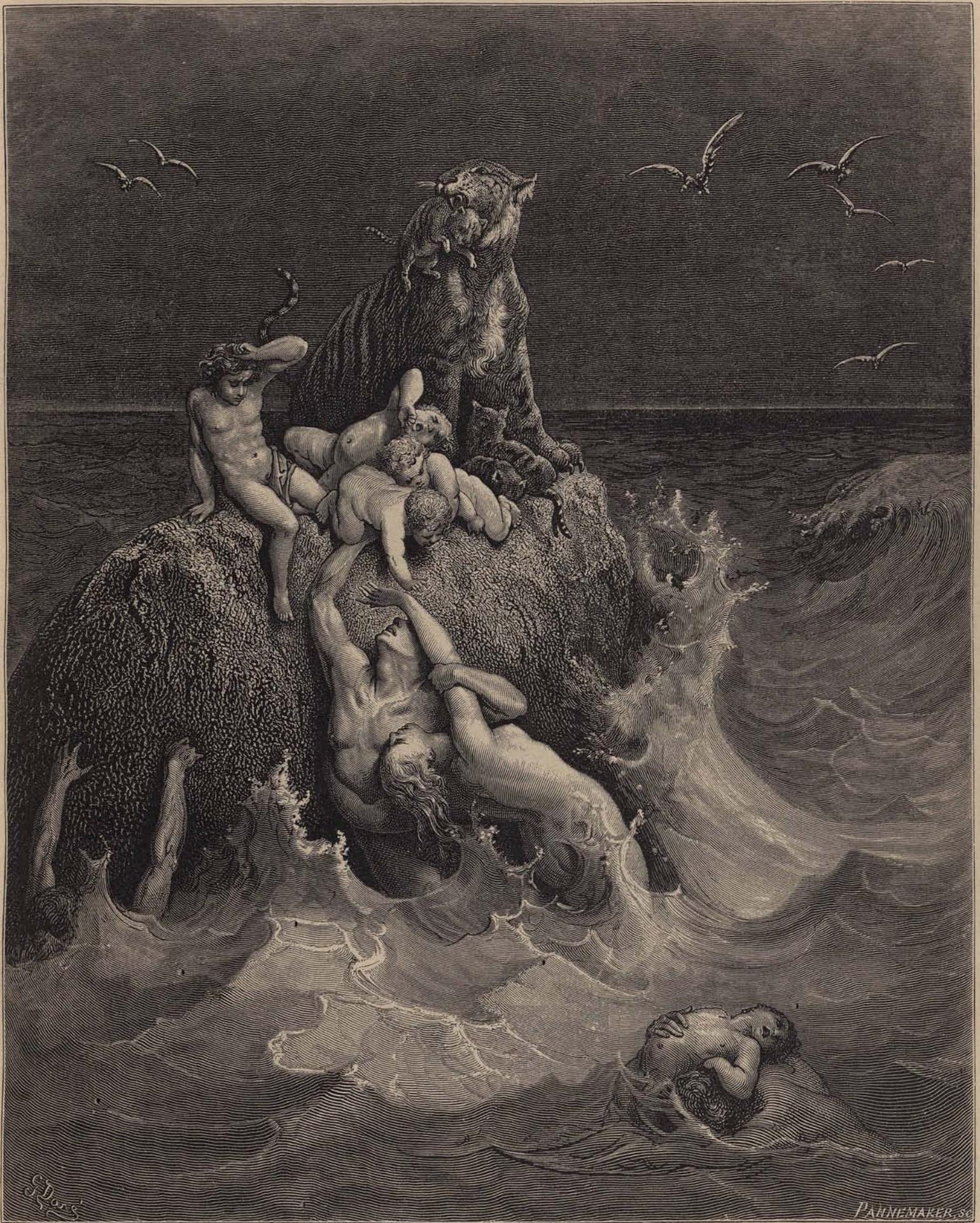
CAIN SLEW ABEL

... and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him. GENESIS 4.8



## THE FLOOD

*And it came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth. GENESIS 7.10*

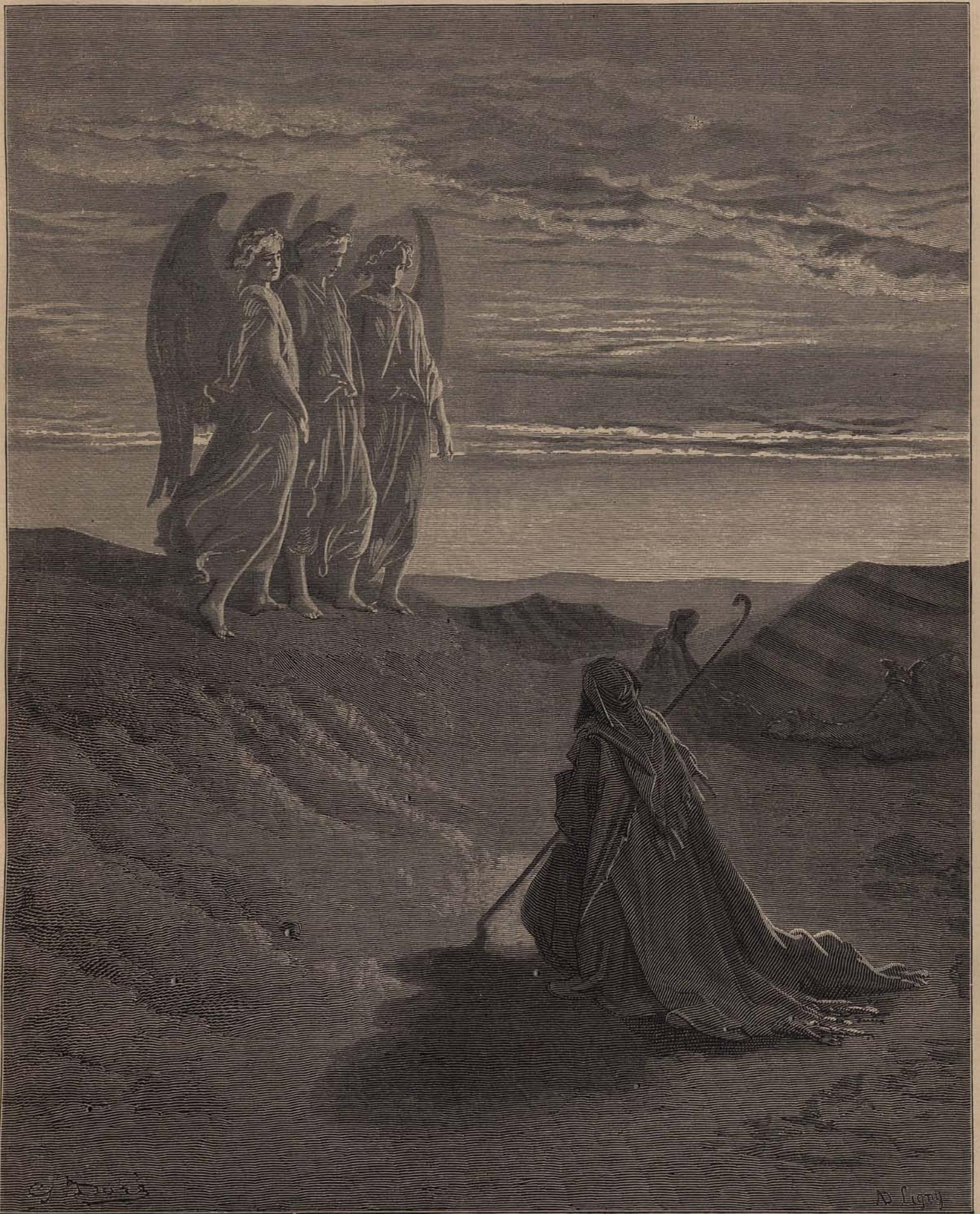


NO ESCAPE FROM THE FLOOD  
*And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.*  
GENESIS 7.12



THE TOWER OF BABEL

*And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower,  
whose top may reach unto heaven. GENESIS 11.4*



ABRAHAM IS VISITED BY THREE ANGELS

*And he lift up his eyes and looked, and, lo,  
three men stood by him . . . GENESIS 18.2*



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THE FLIGHT OF LOT FROM SODOM

*Escape for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay  
thou in all the plains . . . GENESIS 19.17*



HAGAR AND ISHMAEL IN THE DESERT

*And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast  
the child under one of the shrubs. GENESIS 21.15*



### JACOB'S DREAM

*And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth,  
and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God  
ascending and descending on it. GENESIS 28.12*



STRUGGLE BETWEEN JACOB AND THE ANGEL  
*And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him  
until the breaking of the day. GENESIS 32.24*



JOSEPH SOLD BY HIS BROTHERS

... and they drew and lifted up Joseph out of the pit, and sold Joseph to the Ishmeelites for twenty pieces of silver ... GENESIS 37.28



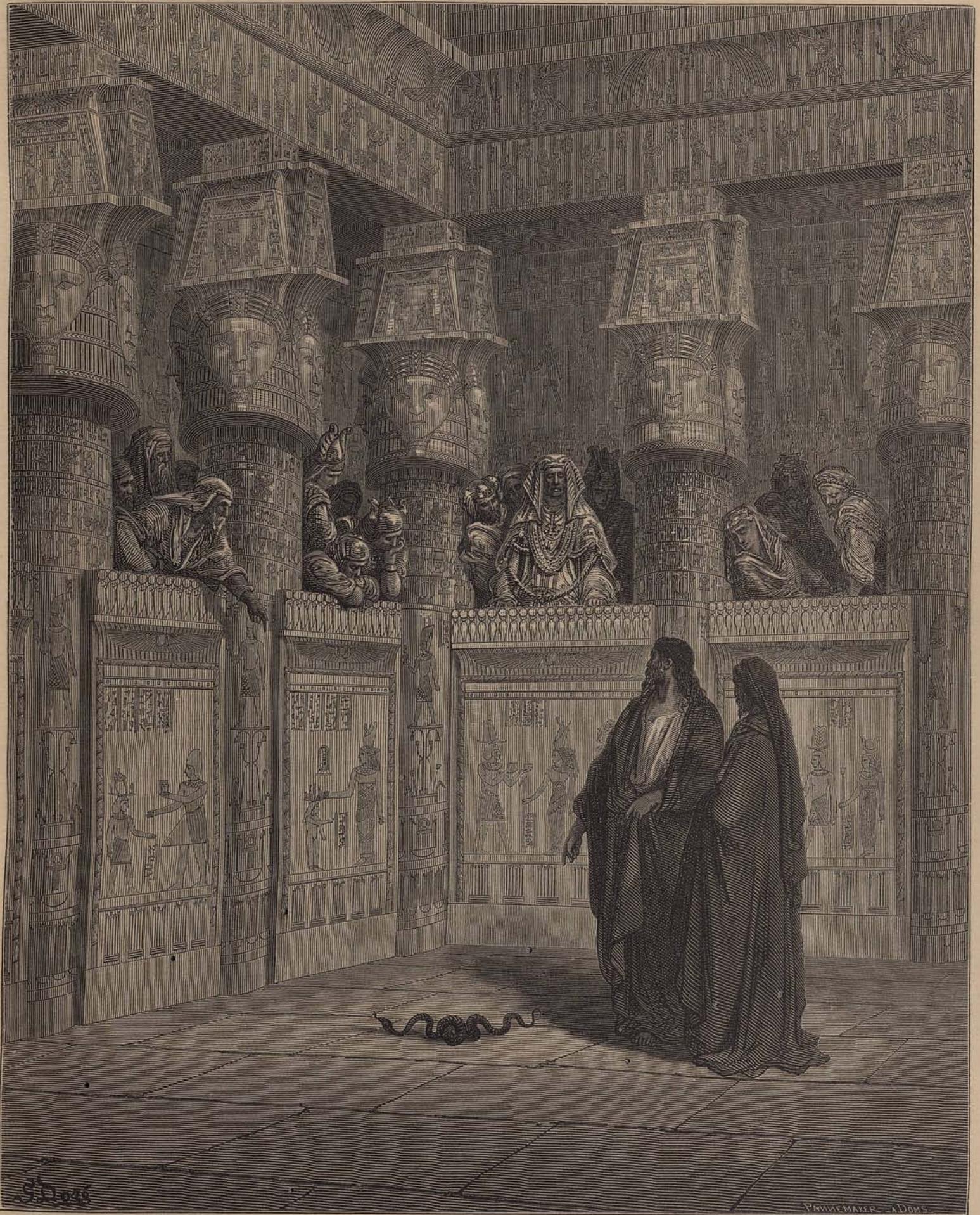
JOSEPH MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN TO HIS BROTHERS  
*And there stood no man with him, while Joseph made himself known  
unto his brethren. GENESIS 45.1*

MOSES IN THE BULRUSHES  
... and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink. EXODUS 2.3



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MOSES AND AARON BEFORE PHARAOH

... and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh, and before his servants, and it became a serpent. EXODUS 7.10



DEATH OF THE FIRSTBORN IN EGYPT

*And it came to pass, that at midnight the Lord smote all  
the firstborn in the land of Egypt . . . EXODUS 12.29*



PANNENAKER

THE ARMY OF PHARAOH SWALLOWED UP BY THE RED SEA

*And the waters returned, and covered the chariots,  
and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh . . . Exodus 14:28*



THE VOICE OF THE LORD ON MOUNT SINAI  
... and the Lord called Moses up to the top of the mount;  
and Moses went up. Exodus 19.20



MOSES COMES DOWN FROM SINAI

*So Moses went down unto the people, and spake unto them.*

EXODUS 19.25

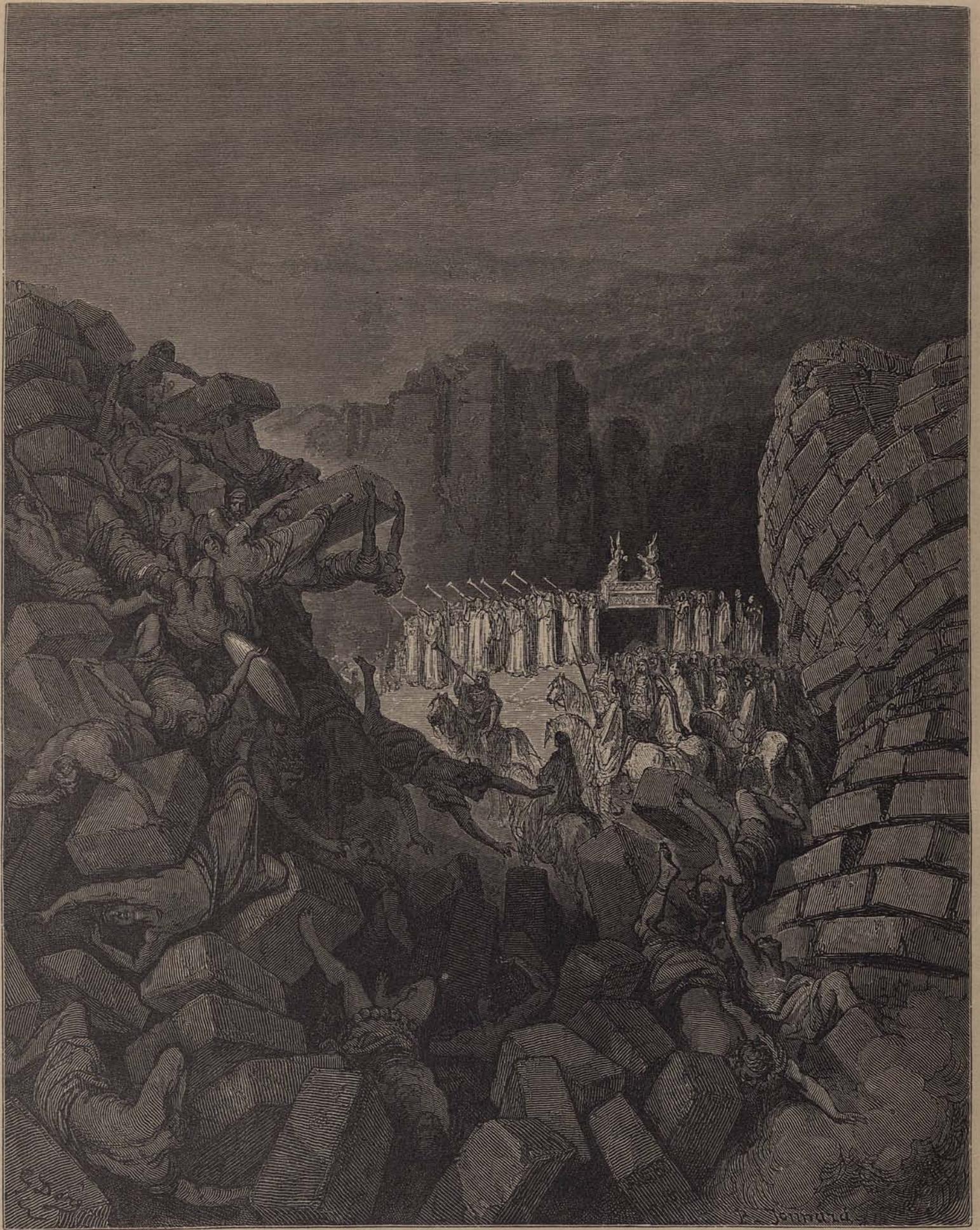


THE LORD SENT FIERY SERPENTS

*And the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people . . . NUMBERS 21.6*



BALAAM STOPPED BY AN ANGEL  
... and the angel of the Lord stood in the way  
for an adversary against him. NUMBERS 22.22



THE FALL OF THE WALLS OF JERICHO

*... the wall fell down flat, so that the people  
went up into the city, every man straight before him,  
and they took the city. JOSHUA 6.20*



JOSHUA STOPS THE SUN

... and he said in the sight of Israel,  
Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon . . . JOSHUA 10.12



THE DEATH OF SAMSON

... and the house fell upon the lords, and upon all the people  
that were therein. JUDGES 16.30



NAOMI AND HER DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW

... for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest,  
I will lodge: thy people shall be my people,  
and thy God my God ... RUTH 1.16



DEATH OF SAUL

*Therefore Saul took a sword, and fell upon it.*

I SAMUEL 31.4



DAVID WEEPS FOR ABSALOM

*O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom!  
would God I had died for thee . . . II SAMUEL 18.33*



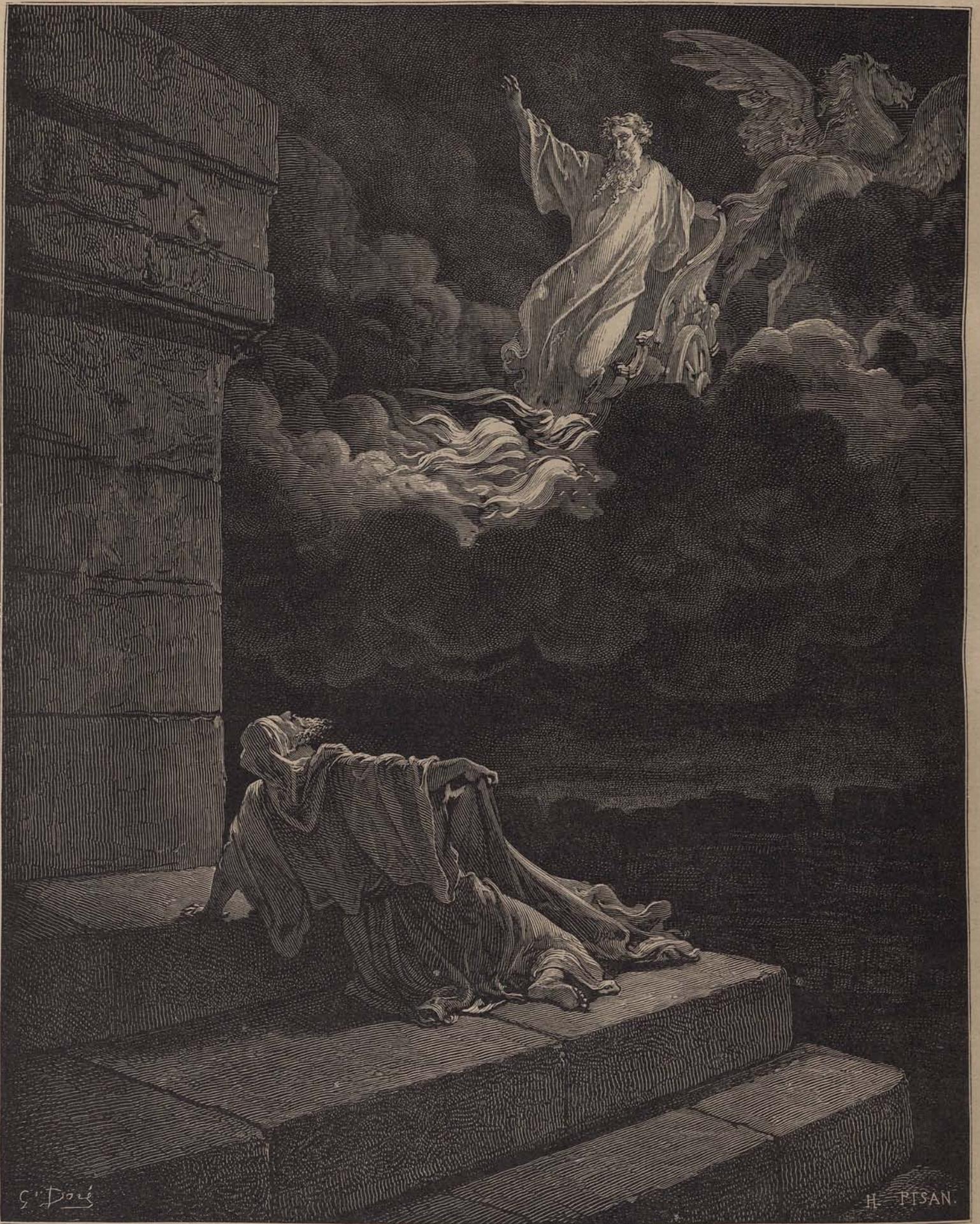
### THE JUDGMENT OF SOLOMON

*Then the king answered and said, Give her the living child,  
and in no wise slay it: she is the mother thereof. I KINGS 3.27*



SOLOMON, THE WISE

*And Solomon's wisdom excelled the wisdom of all the children  
of the east country, and all the wisdom of Egypt. I KINGS 4:30*



ELIJAH CARRIED OFF IN A CHARIOT OF FIRE

*... and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven.*

II KINGS 2.11



### SENNACHERIB'S ARMY DESTROYED

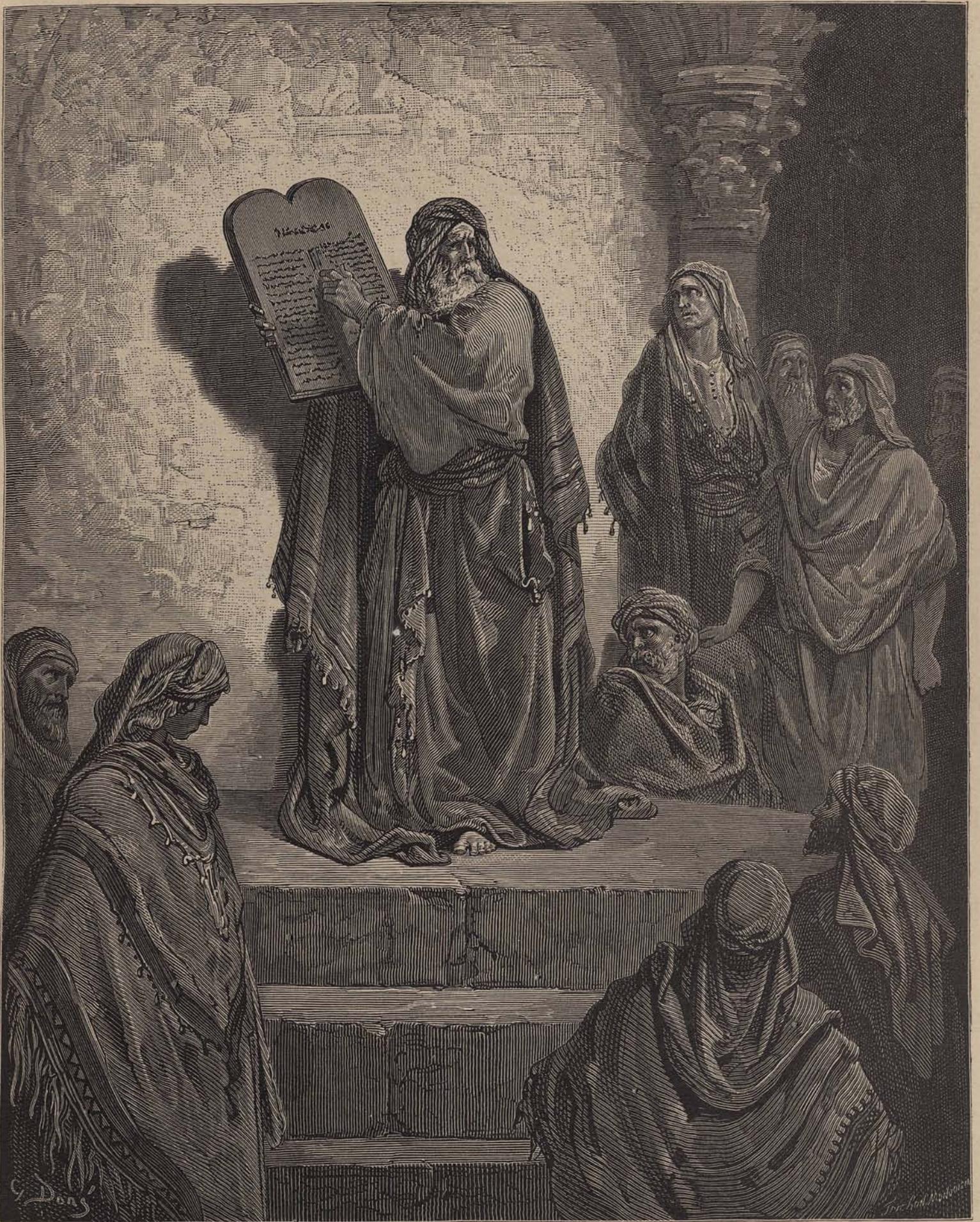
*And it came to pass that night, that the angel of the Lord went out, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians an hundred fourscore and five thousand . . . II KINGS 19.35*



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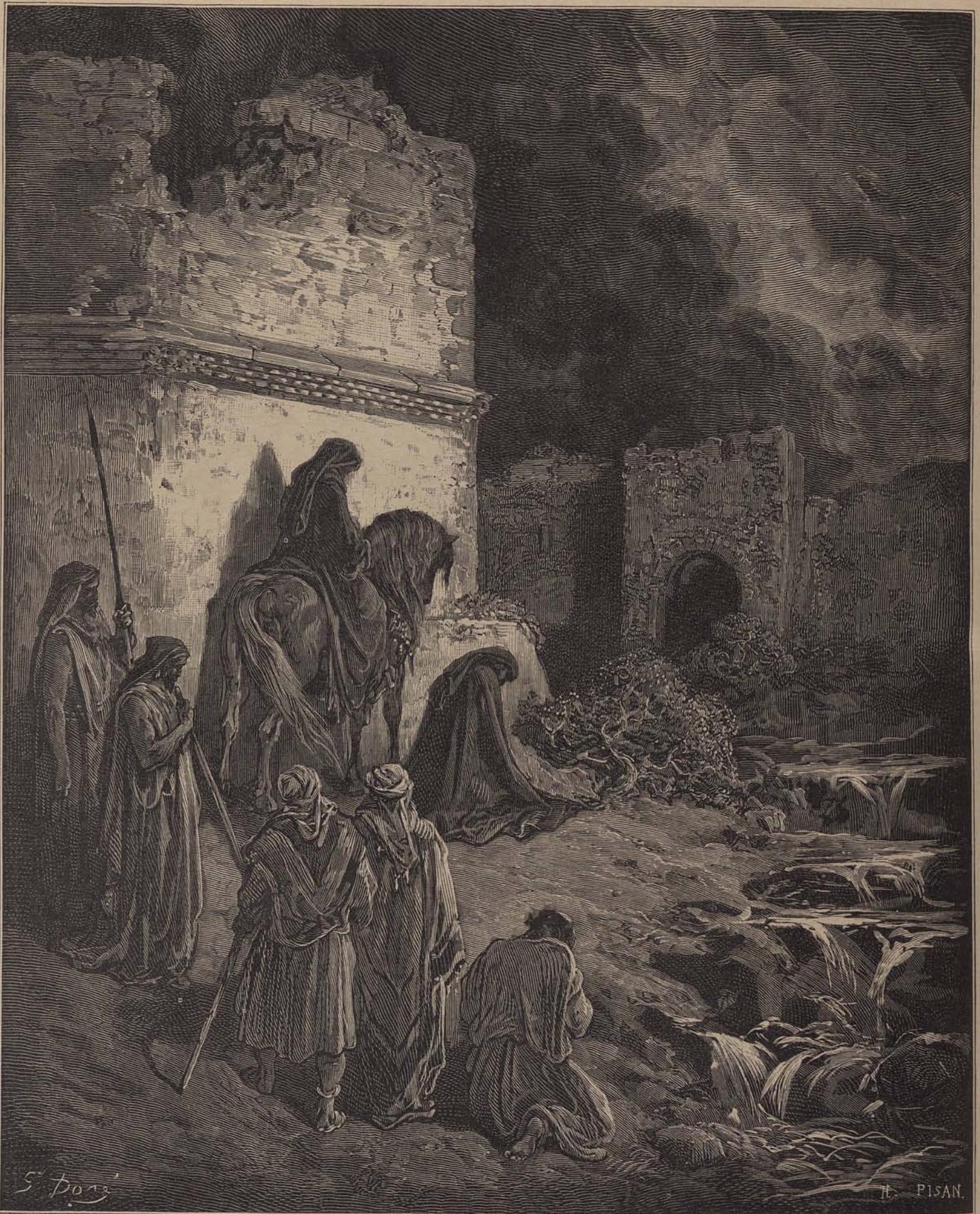
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EZRA PRAYS FOR HIS PEOPLE  
*I fell upon my knees, and spread out my hands  
unto the Lord my God. EZRA 9.5*



EZRA REVEALS THE TEXT OF THE LAW

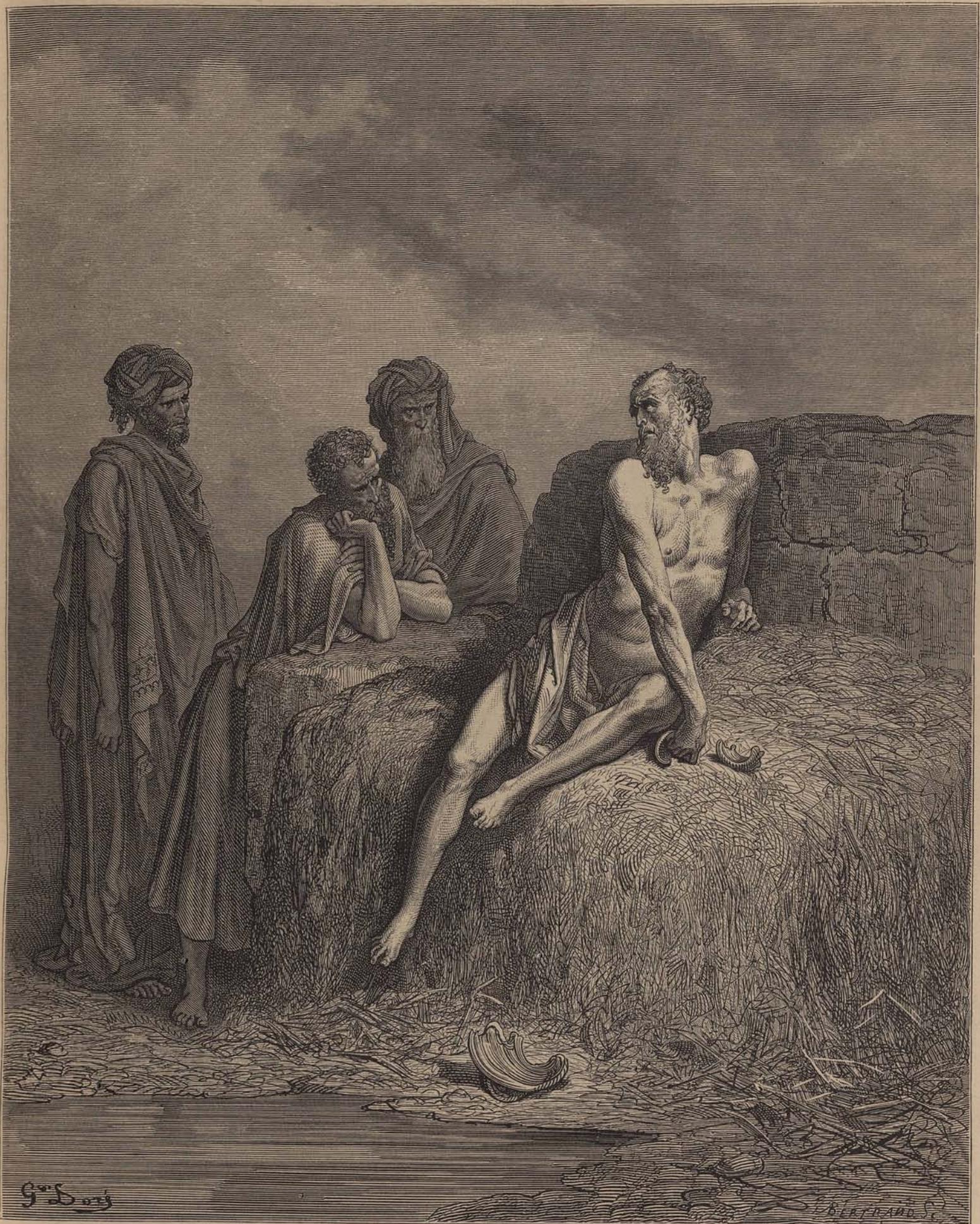
... and this is the genealogy of them that went up with me  
from Babylon, in the reign of Artaxerxes the king. EZRA 8.1



NEHEMIAH BEFORE THE GATES OF JERUSALEM

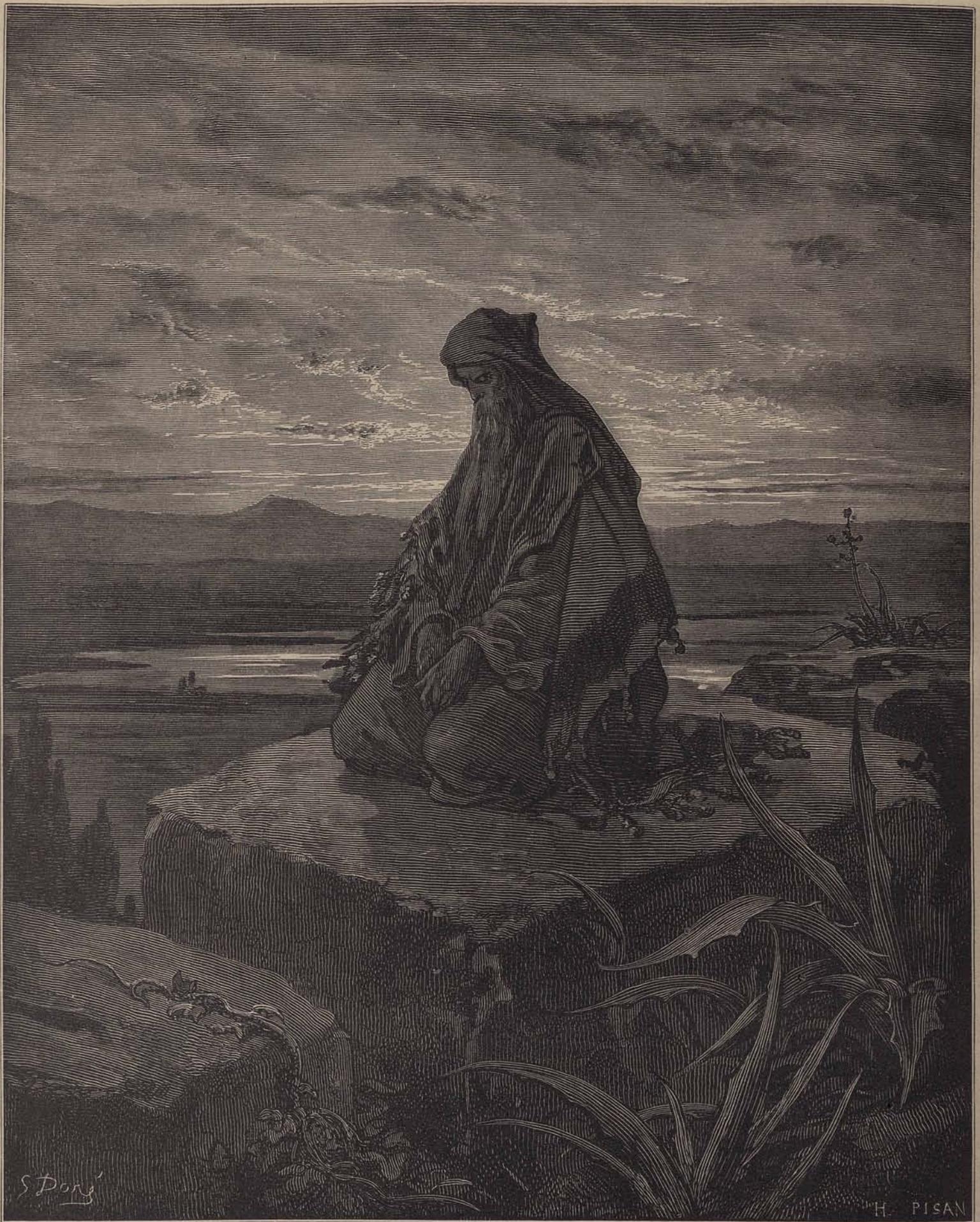
*So I came to Jerusalem, and was there three days.*

NEHEMIAH 2.11



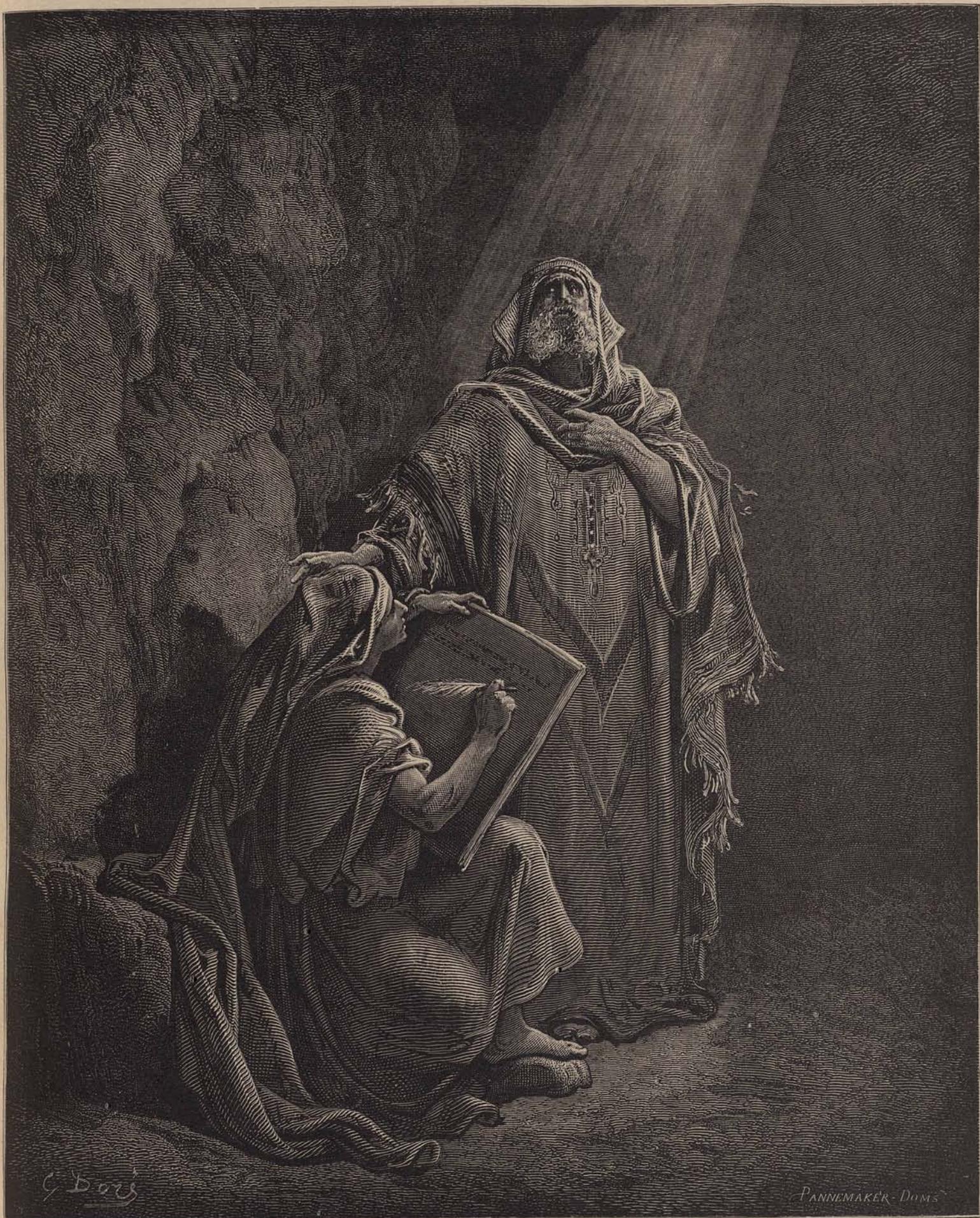
JOB SITS AMONG THE ASHES

*And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal;  
and he sat down among the ashes. JOB 2.8*



ISAIAH DEEP IN PRAYER

*Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth:  
for the Lord hath spoken . . . ISAIAH 1.2*

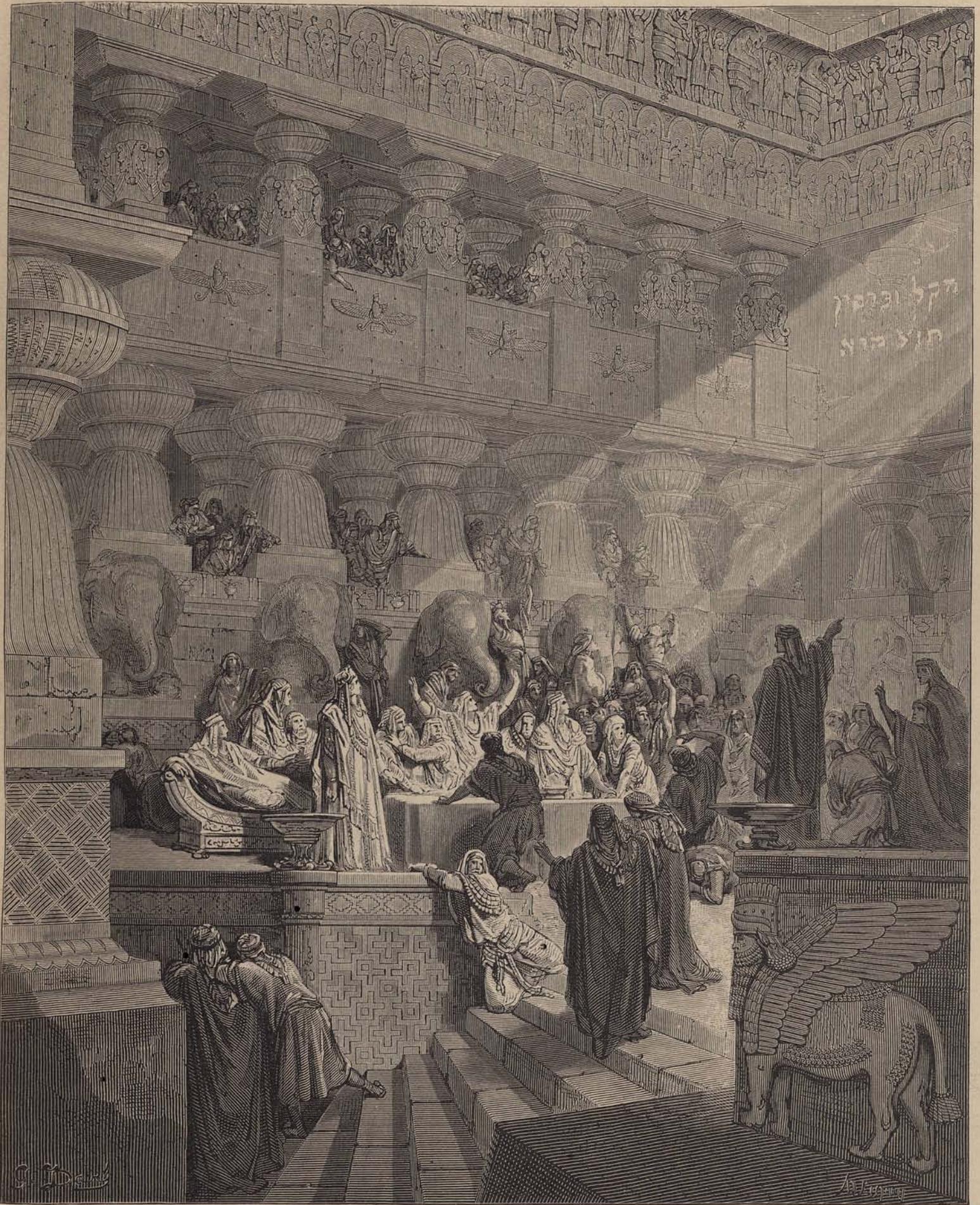


JEREMIAH TELLS HIS PROPHECIES TO BARUCH

... and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah  
all the words of the Lord ... JEREMIAH 36.4

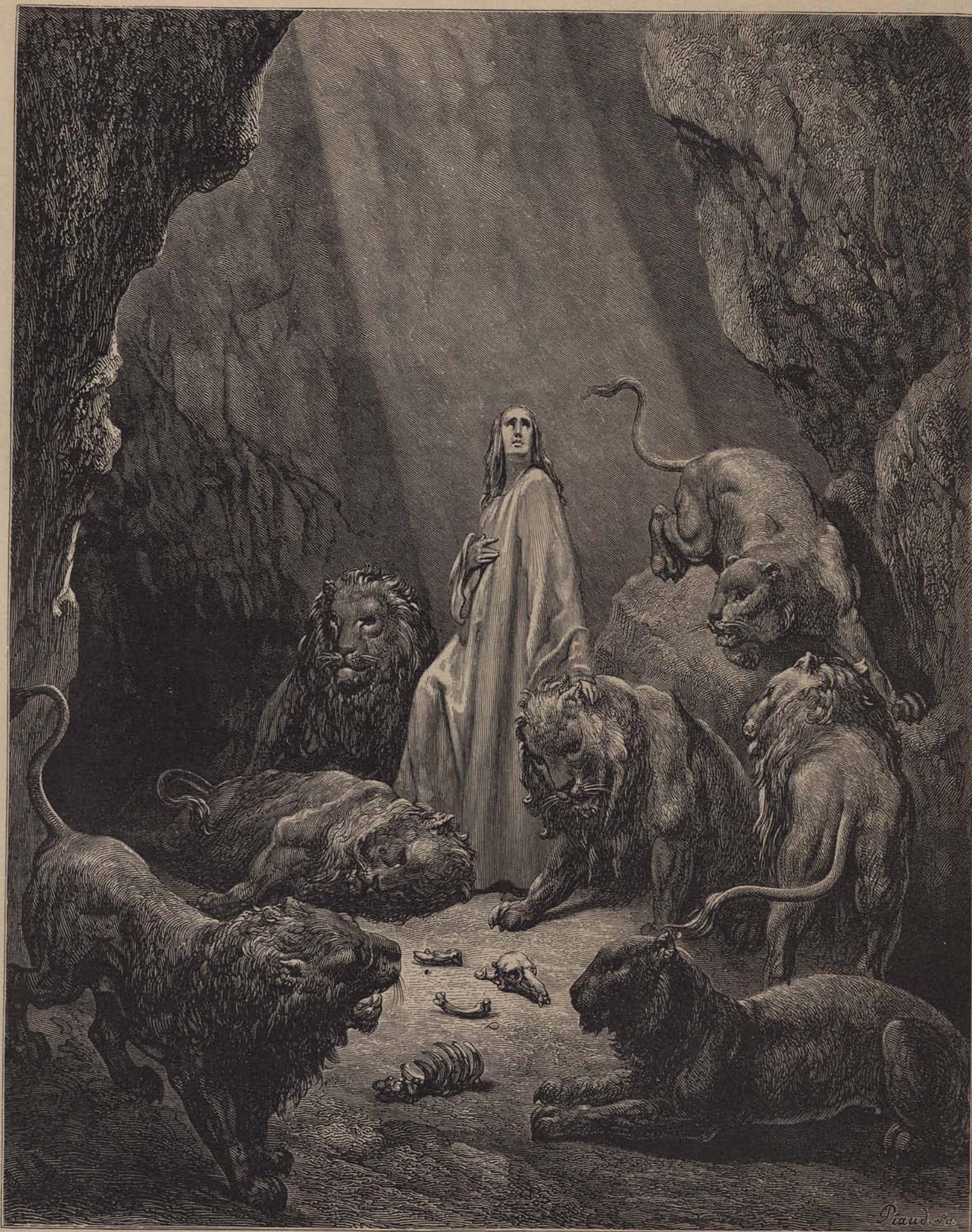


SHADRACH, MESHACH AND ABEDNEGO  
... into the midst of the burning fiery furnace. DANIEL 3.21



### BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST

*Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords,  
and drank wine before the thousand. DANIEL 5.1*



DANIEL IN THE LION'S DEN

*Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel,  
and cast him into the den of lions. DANIEL 6. 16*



THE PROPHET AMOS MEDITATES

*The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa . . .*

AMOS I



MICAH EXHORTS ISRAEL TO REPENT

*For, behold, the Lord cometh forth out of his place, and will come down, and tread upon the high places of the earth. MICAH 1.3*

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VISION OF ZECHARIAH

... and, behold, there came four chariots out  
from between two mountains . . . ZECHARIAH 6.1



THE ANGEL OF THE MACCABEES

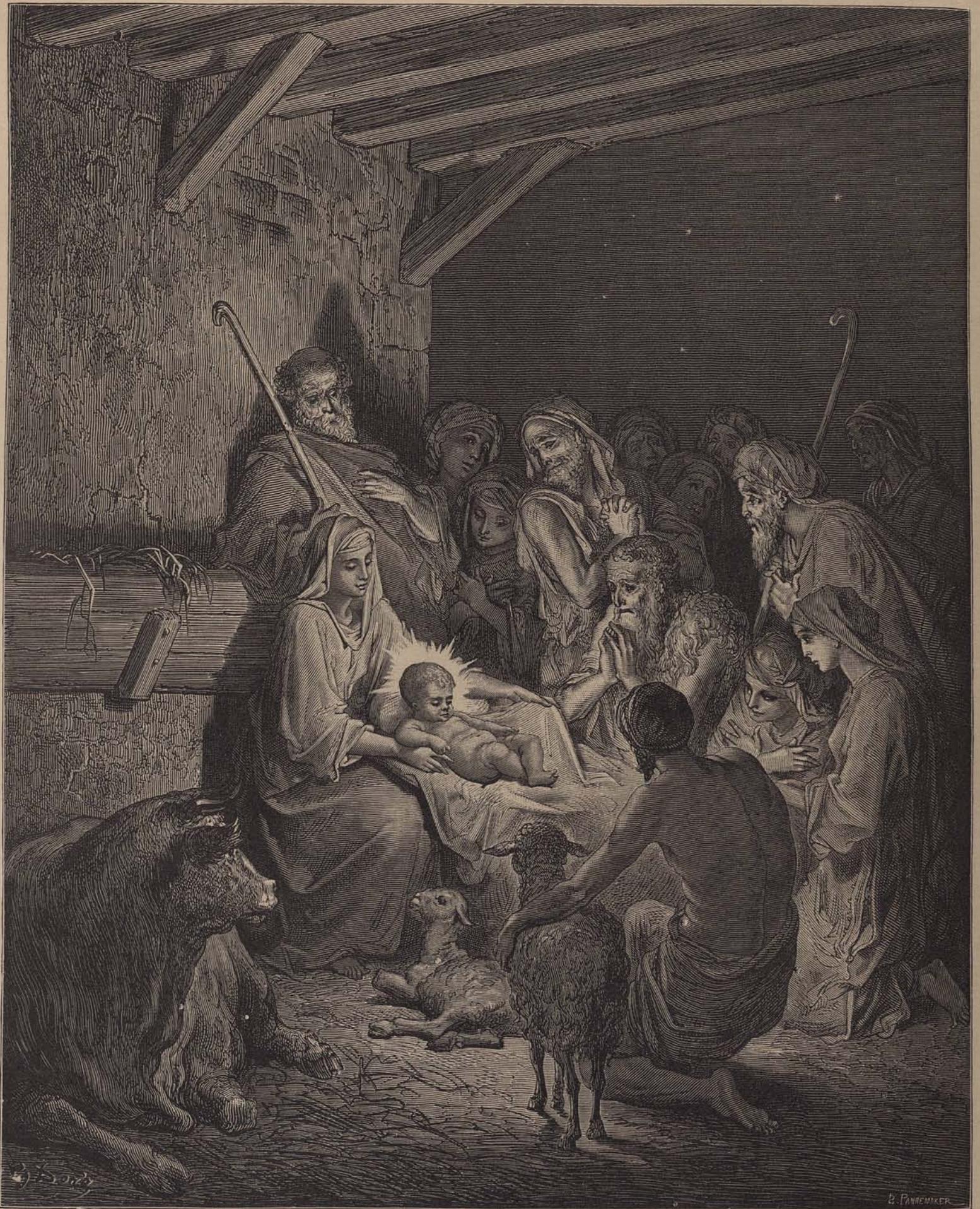
... there appeared at Jerusalem a horseman going before them  
in white clothing with golden armor, shaking a spear.

II MACCABEES 11.8



THE ANNUNCIATION

*And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary:  
for thou hast found favour with God. LUKE 1.30*



THE CHILD IS BORN

*And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him  
in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger . . . LUKE 2.7*



THE WISE MEN

*... there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem ...*

MATTHEW 2.1



JOSEPH AND MARY FLEE TO EGYPT

*When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night,  
and departed into Egypt. MATTHEW 2.14*



### JESUS QUESTIONS THE DOCTORS

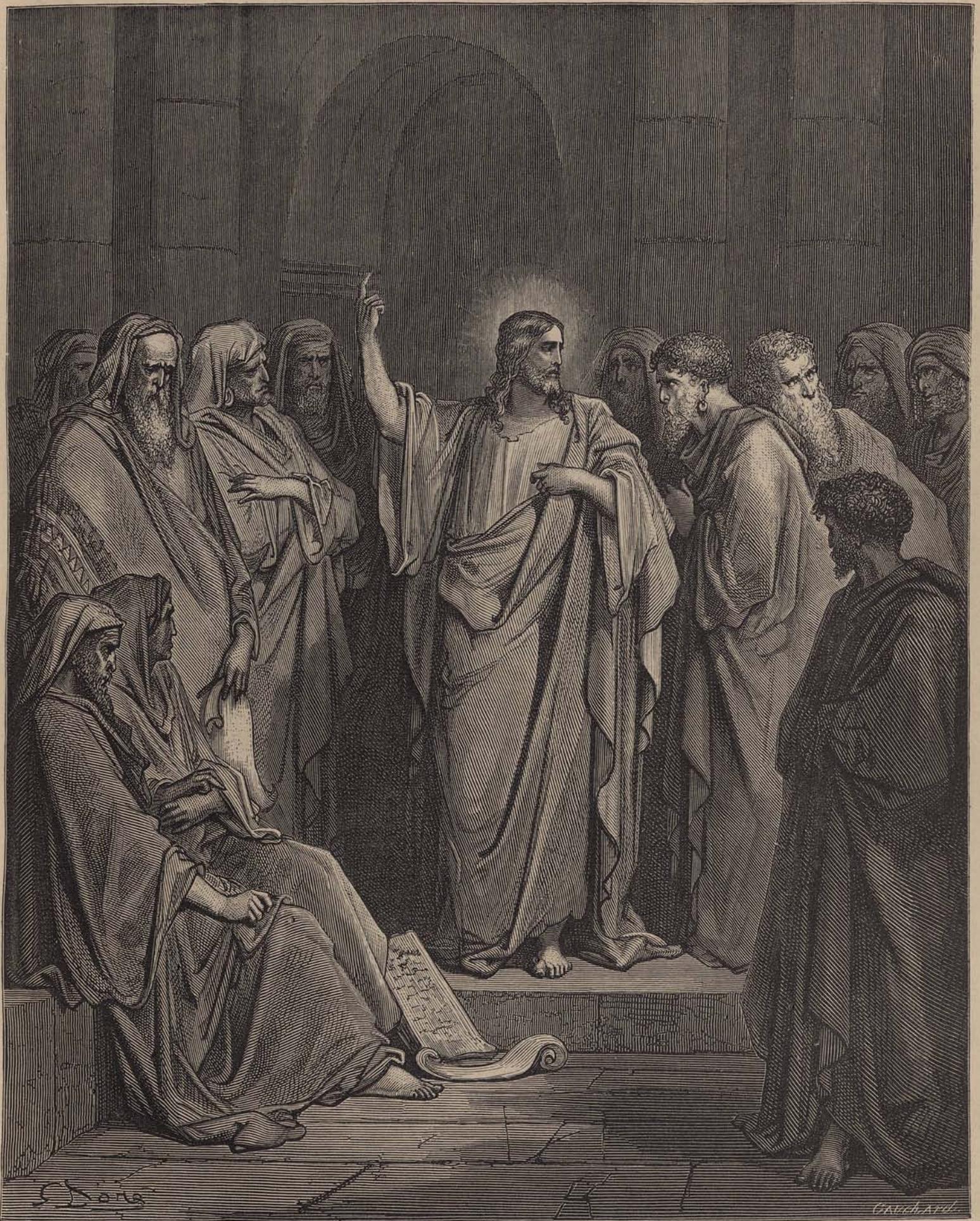
... they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors,  
both hearing them and asking them questions. LUKE 2.46



JESUS TEMPTED BY THE DEVIL

*Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan . . .*

MATTHEW 4.10



JESUS PREACHING IN THE SYNAGOGUE

... for he taught them as one that had authority,  
and not as the scribes. MARK I. 22



JESUS PREACHING BEFORE THE MULTITUDE  
*And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues,  
and preaching the gospel of the kingdom . . . MATTHEW 4.23*



### JESUS CURING THE SICK

... and they brought unto him all sick people that were taken  
with divers diseases and torments; and he healed them. MATTHEW 4.24



JESUS DELIVERS THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT  
*And he opened his mouth, and taught them . . . MATTHEW 5.1*



JESUS QUIETS THE TEMPEST

*And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. MARK 4:39*



THE RESURRECTION OF JAIRUS' DAUGHTER

*And he put them all out, and took her by the hand,  
and called, saying, Maid, arise. LUKE 8.54*



THE TRANSFIGURATION

*And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses  
and Elias talking with him. MATTHEW 17:3*



### THE GOOD SAMARITAN

*But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was;  
and when he saw him, he had compassion on him . . . LUKE 10.33*



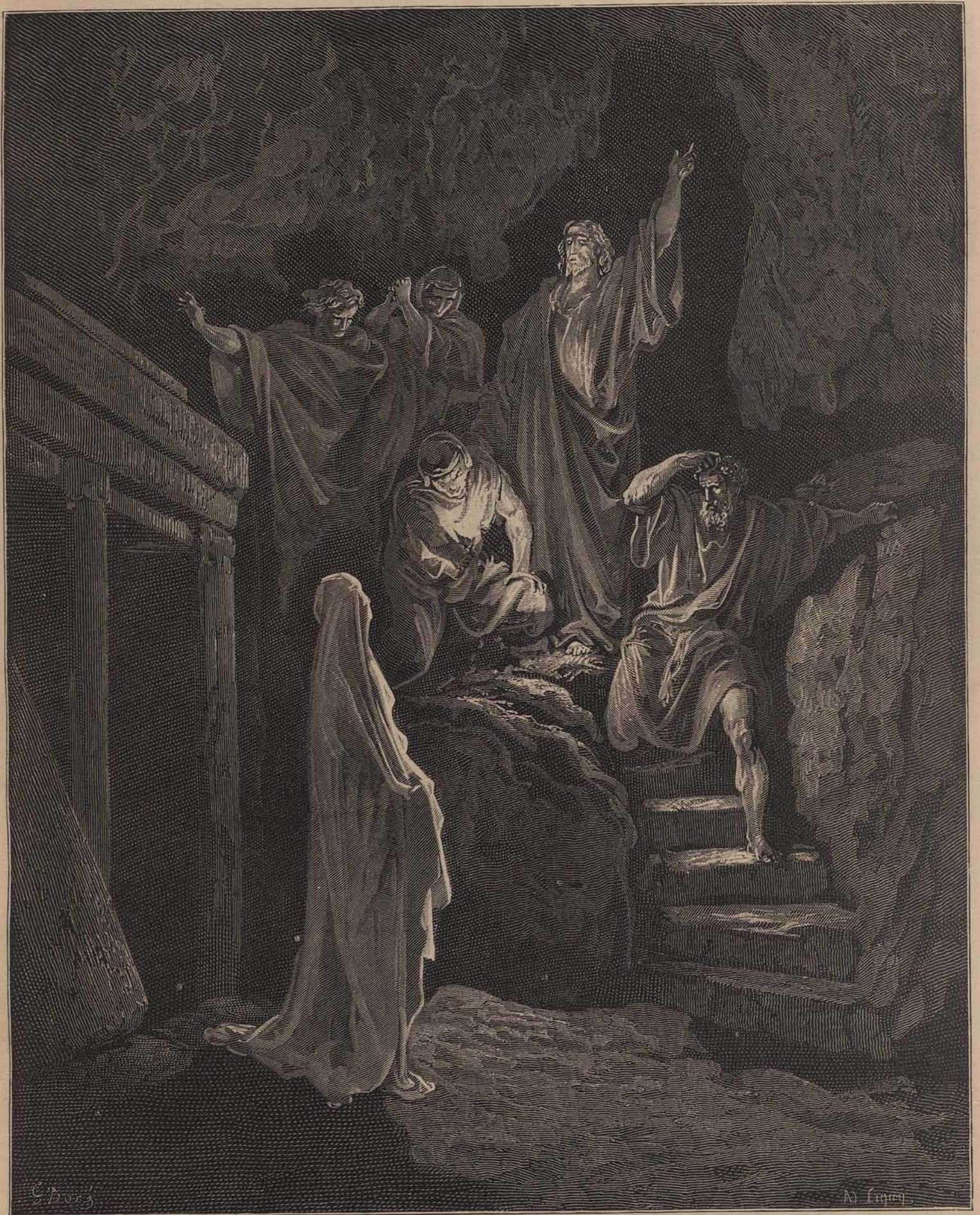
THE PRODIGAL SON

*For this my son was dead, and is alive again;  
he was lost, and is found. LUKE 15.24*



LAZARUS AND THE RICH MAN

*And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus,  
which was laid at his gate . . . LUKE 16.20*



RESURRECTION OF LAZARUS

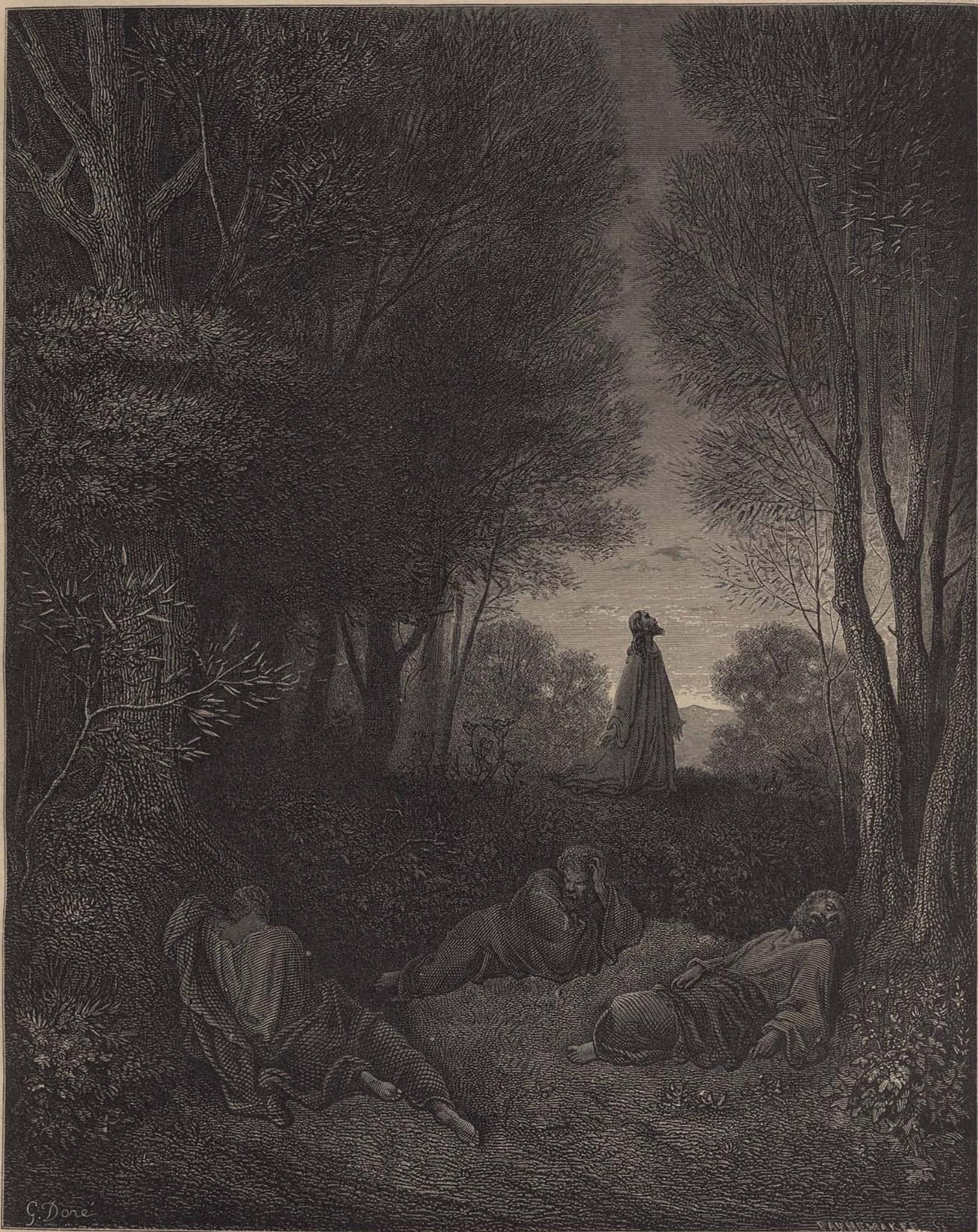
... Lazarus, come forth. JOHN 11.43



THE LAST SUPPER

*Now then the even was come, he sat down with the twelve.*

MATTHEW 26.20



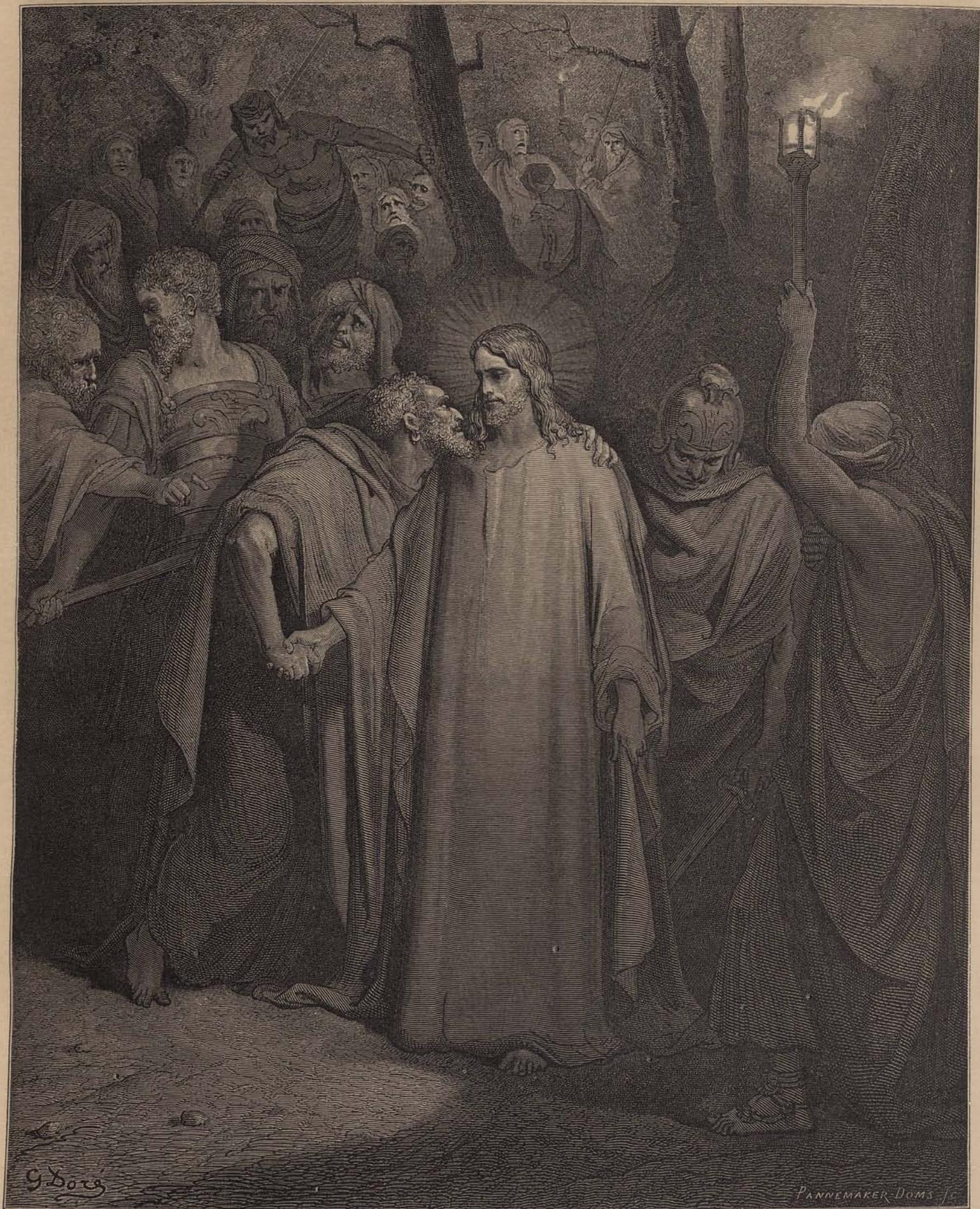
JESUS PRAYS ON THE MOUNT OF OLIVES

*O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt. MATTHEW 26.39*



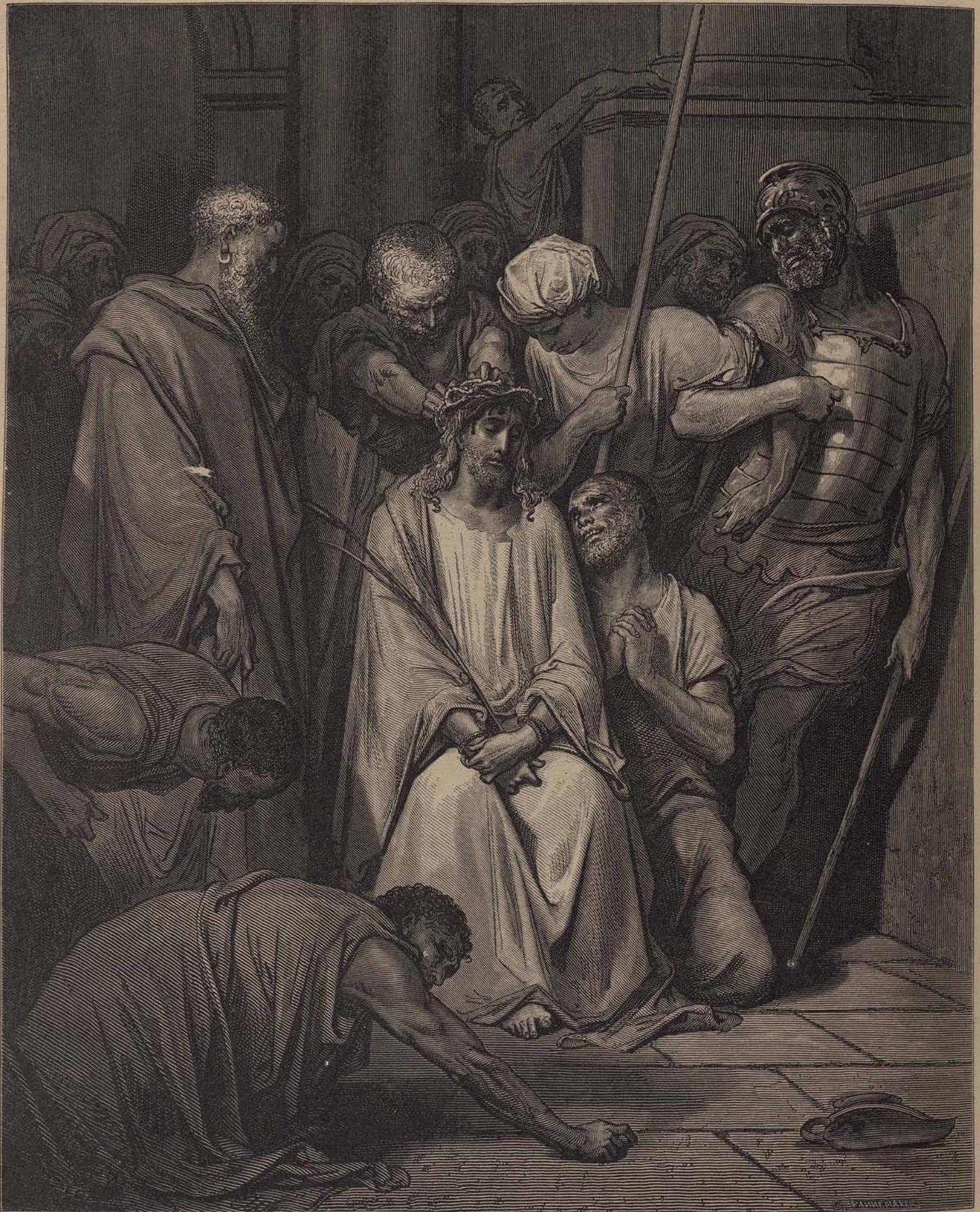
THE ANGEL APPEARS TO JESUS

*And there appeared an angel unto him from heaven,  
strengthening him. LUKE 22.43*



### THE KISS OF JUDAS

*And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, Master;  
and kissed him. MATTHEW 26.49*



### THE CROWN OF THORNS

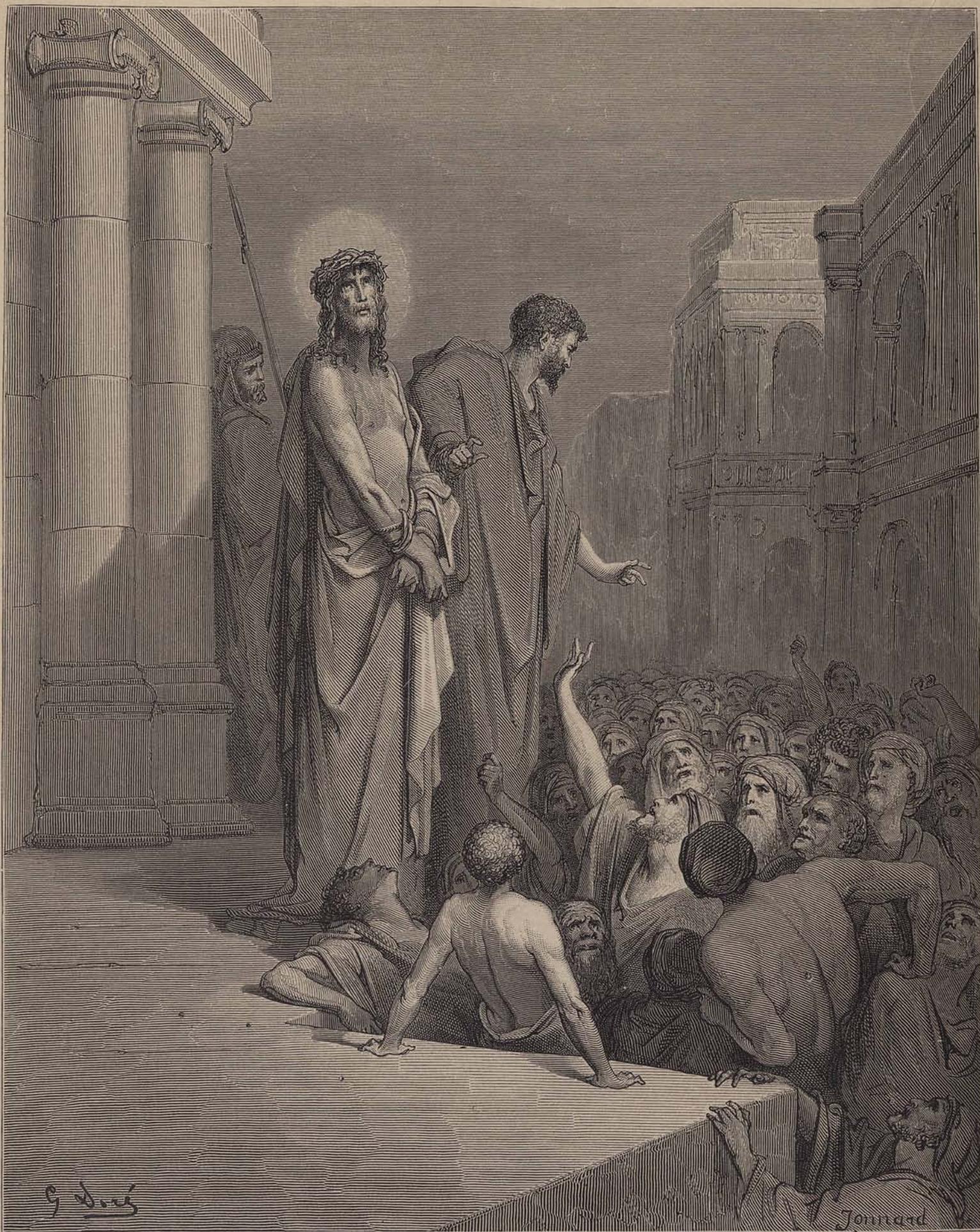
*And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head,  
and they put on him a purple robe . . . JOHN 19.2*



THE SOLDIERS MOCK JESUS

... and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him ...

MATTHEW 27.29



BEHOLD YOUR KING

*But they cried out, Away with him, away with him,  
crucify him. JOHN 19.15*



JESUS STRUGGLES UNDER THE CROSS

*And he bearing his cross went forth into a place  
called the place of a skull . . . JOHN 19.17*

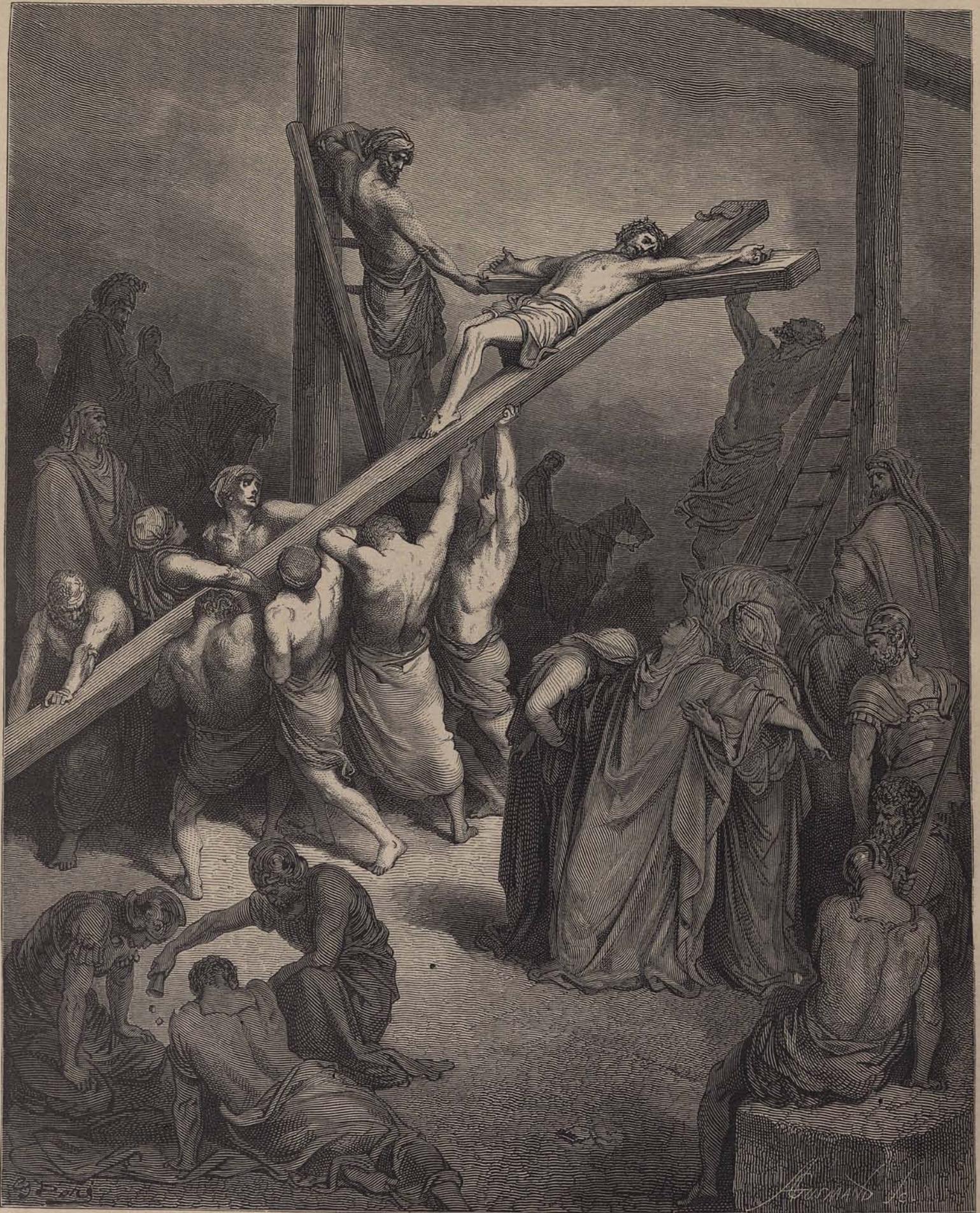


JESUS ARRIVES AT THE TOP OF CALVARY  
*And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha,  
that is to say, a place of a skull . . . MATTHEW 27:33*



THE CRUCIFIXION

*Where they crucified him, and two other with him,  
on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. JOHN 19.18*



THE CROSS IS RAISED

... Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.

LUKE 24:34



JESUS DIES

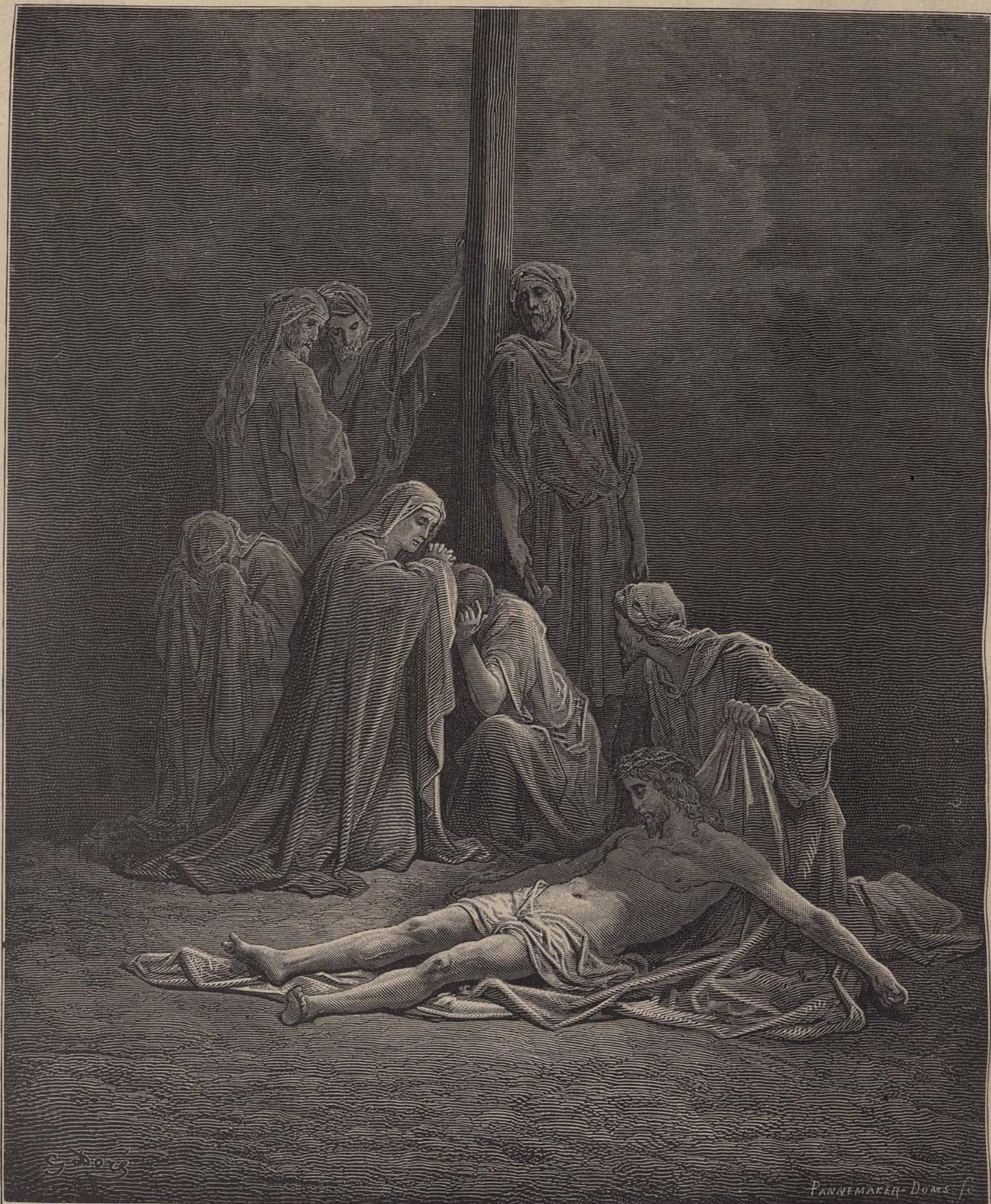
*Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit:  
and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. LUKE 23.46*



DARKNESS FELL UPON THE EARTH  
*And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple  
was rent in the midst. LUKE 24.45*



JOSEPH TAKES THE BODY OF JESUS  
*He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus.*  
JOHN 19.38



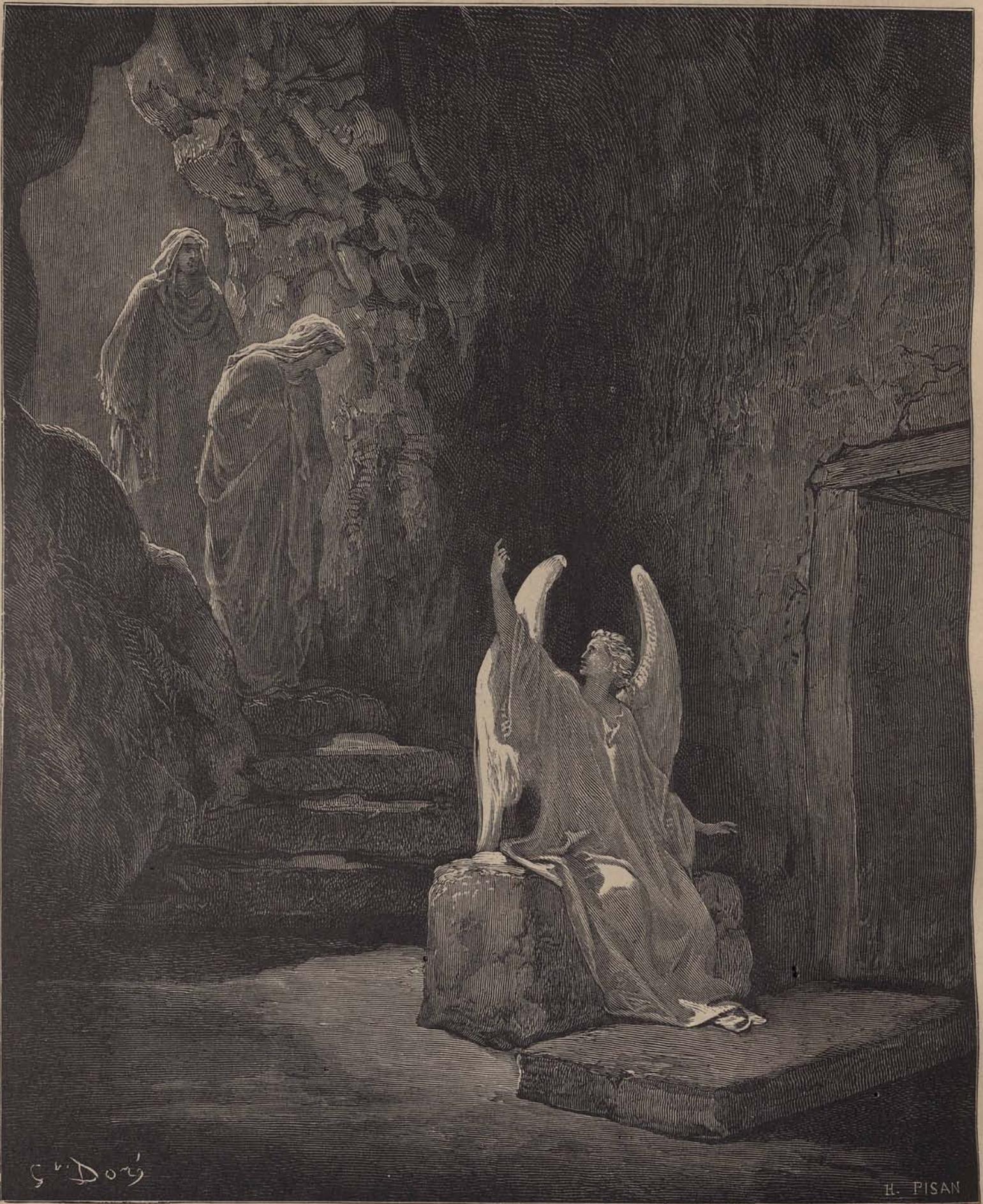
JESUS' BODY IS PREPARED FOR BURIAL

*Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it  
in linen clothes with the spices . . . JOHN 19.40*



JESUS IS PLACED IN THE TOMB

There laid they Jesus . . . JOHN 19.42



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AN ANGEL AT JESUS' TOMB

*The angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. MATTHEW 28.2*



JESUS WALKS WITH THE DISCIPLES

*Jesus himself drew near, and went with them.* LUKE 24.15



### THE ASCENSION

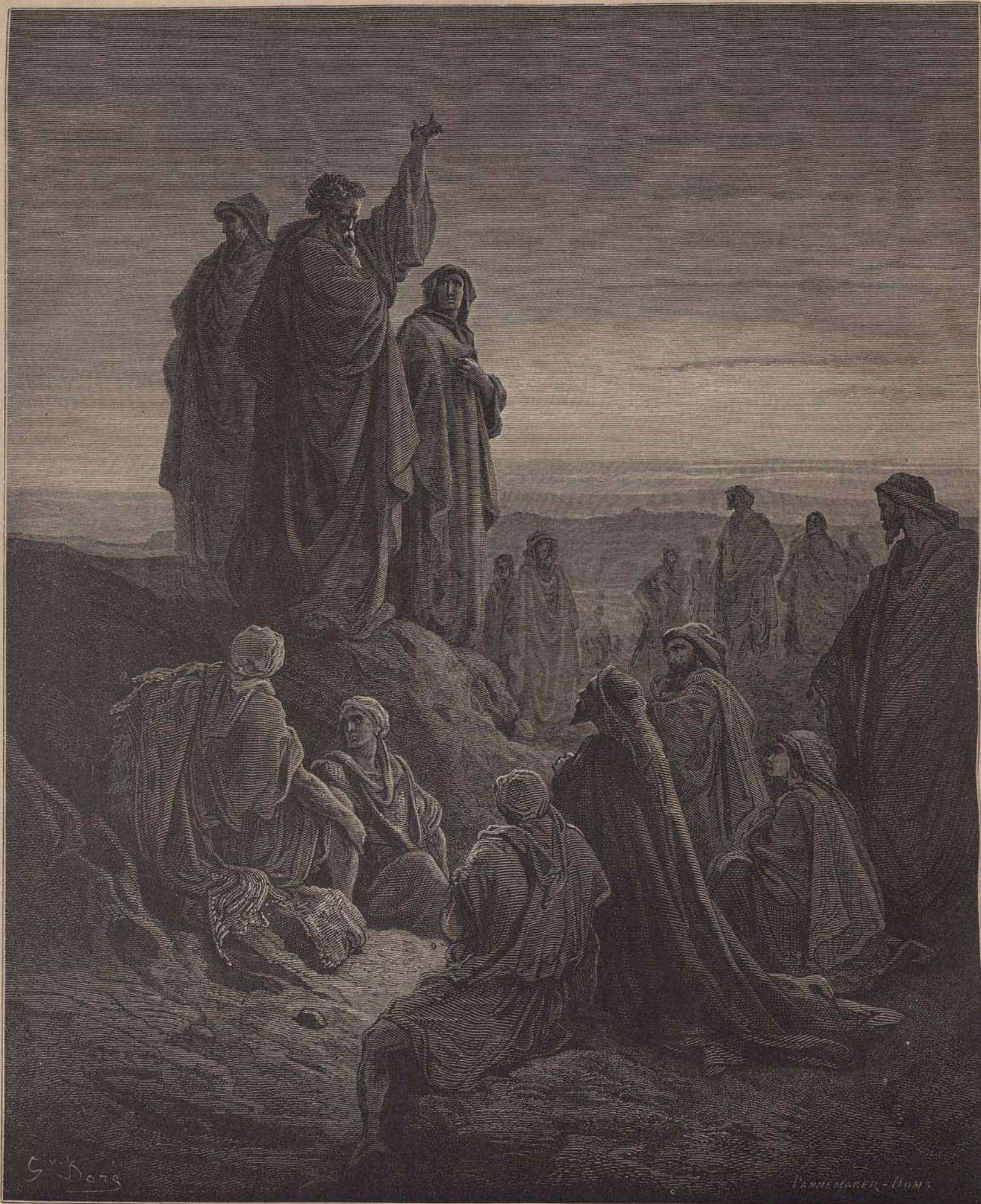
*So then after the Lord had spoken unto them he was received  
up into heaven . . . LUKE 16.19*



THE APOSTLES SPEAK IN TONGUES

*And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire . . .*

ACTS 2:3



THE APOSTLES PREACH THE GOSPEL

*Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem,  
be this known unto you, and hearken to my words . . . ACTS 2.14*



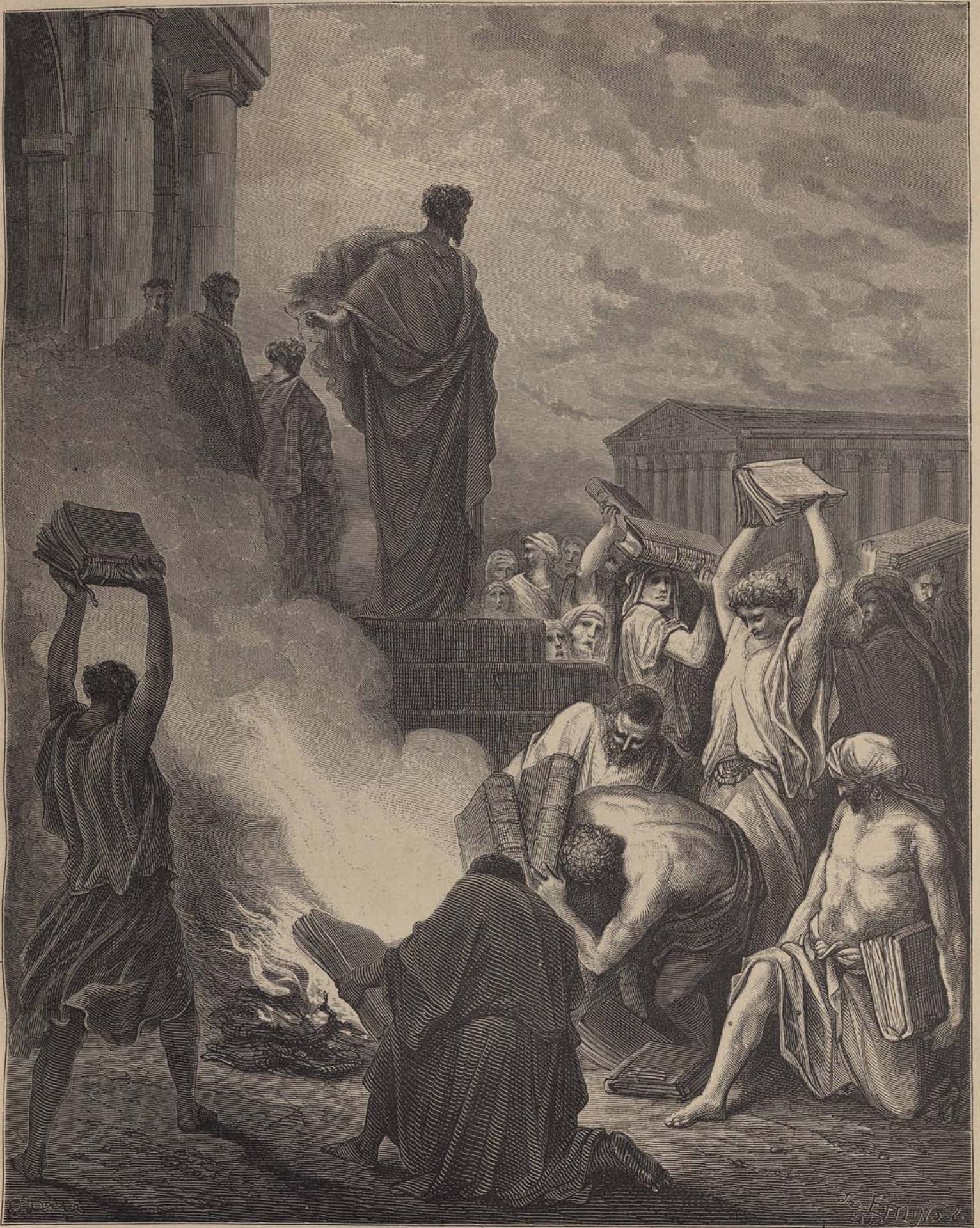
### STEPHEN IS STONED

*And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying,  
Lord, Jesus, receive my spirit. ACTS 7.59*



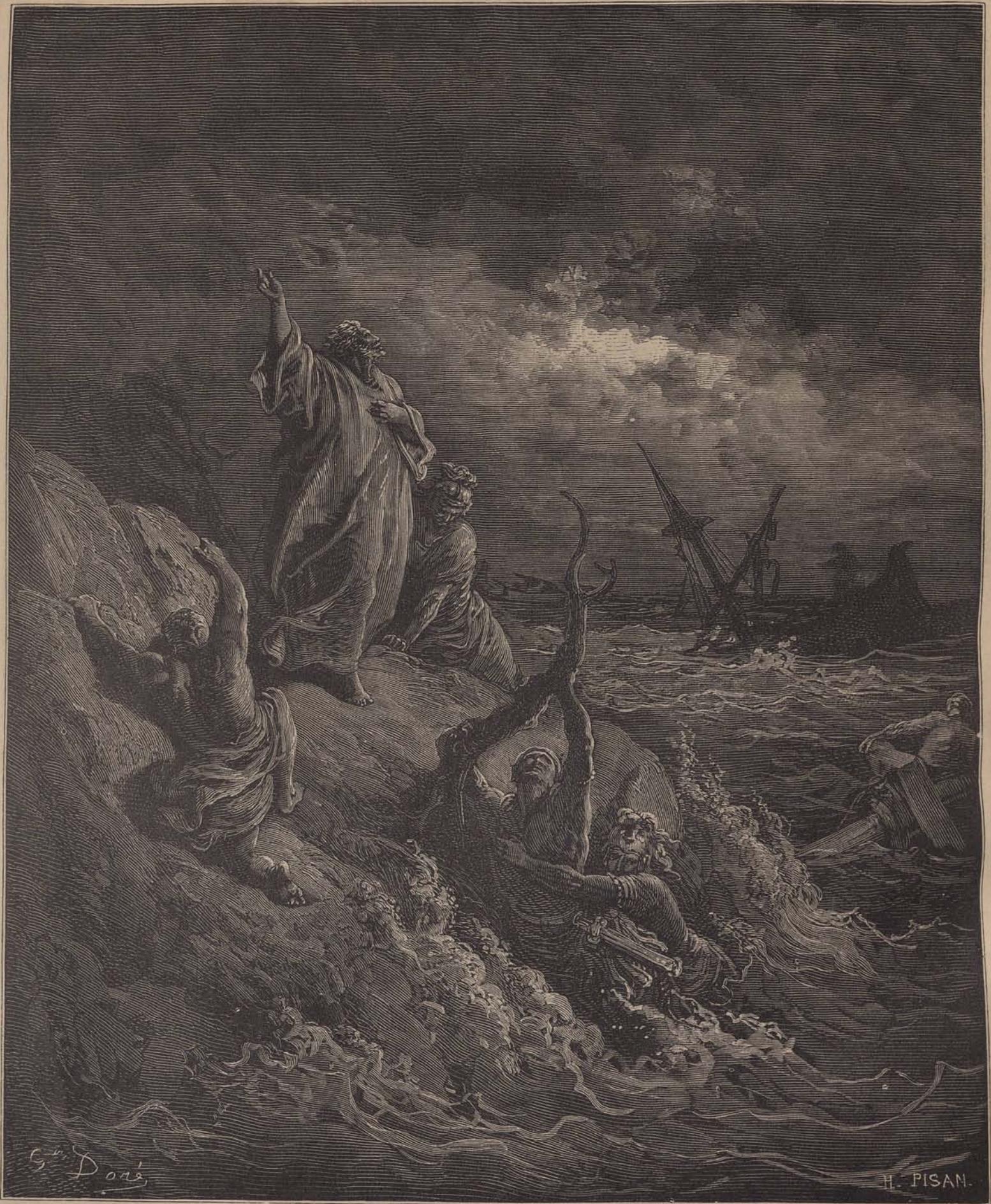
PAUL ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS

... and suddenly there shined round about him a  
light from heaven ... ACTS 9.3

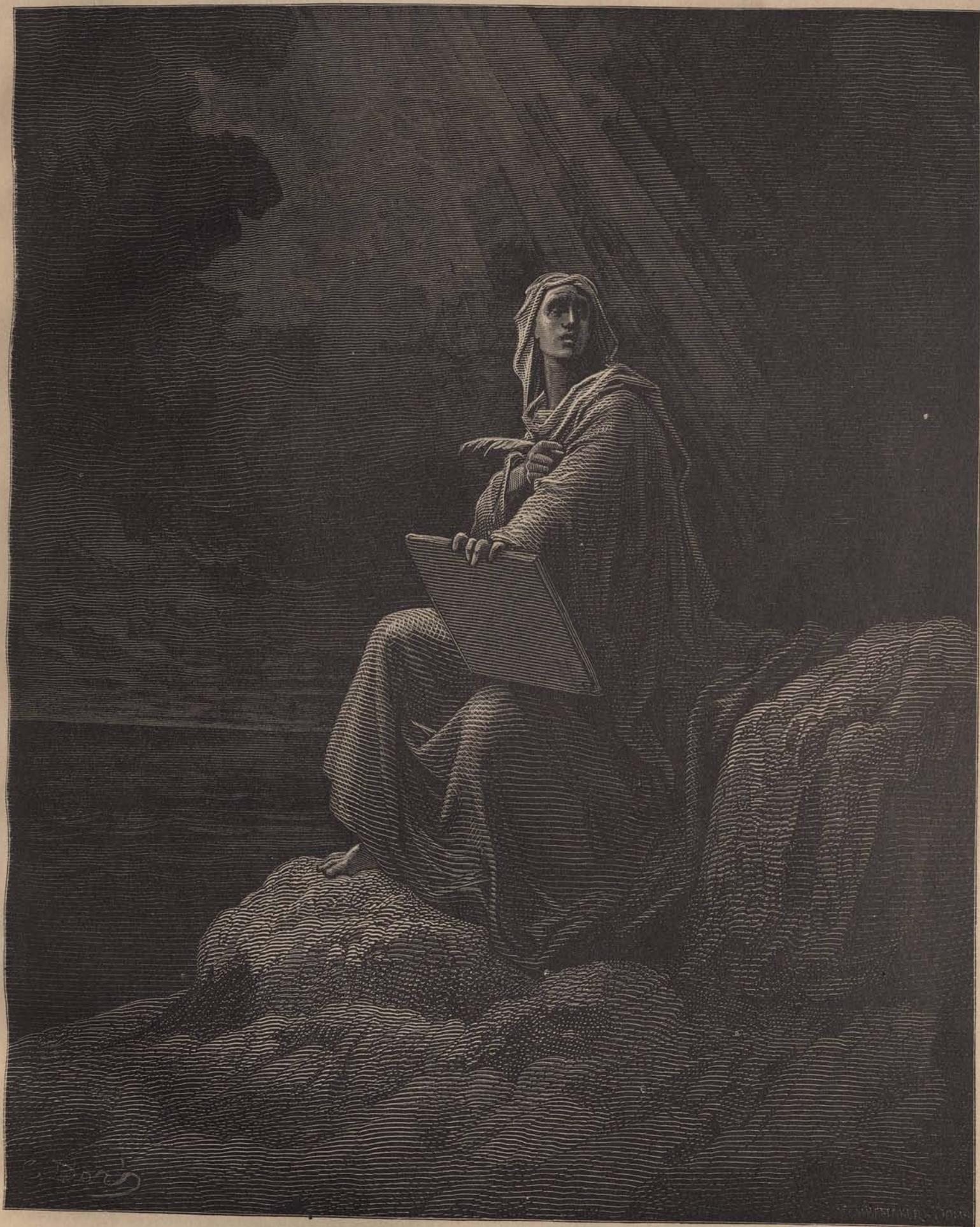


BURNING OF THE BOOKS

*Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them. ACTS 19.19*



PAUL LANDS AT MALTA  
*And so it came to pass, that they escaped  
all safe to land. ACTS 27.44*



JOHN HEARS VOICES AT PATMOS

*I was the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me  
a great voice, as a trumpet . . . REVELATION 1.10*



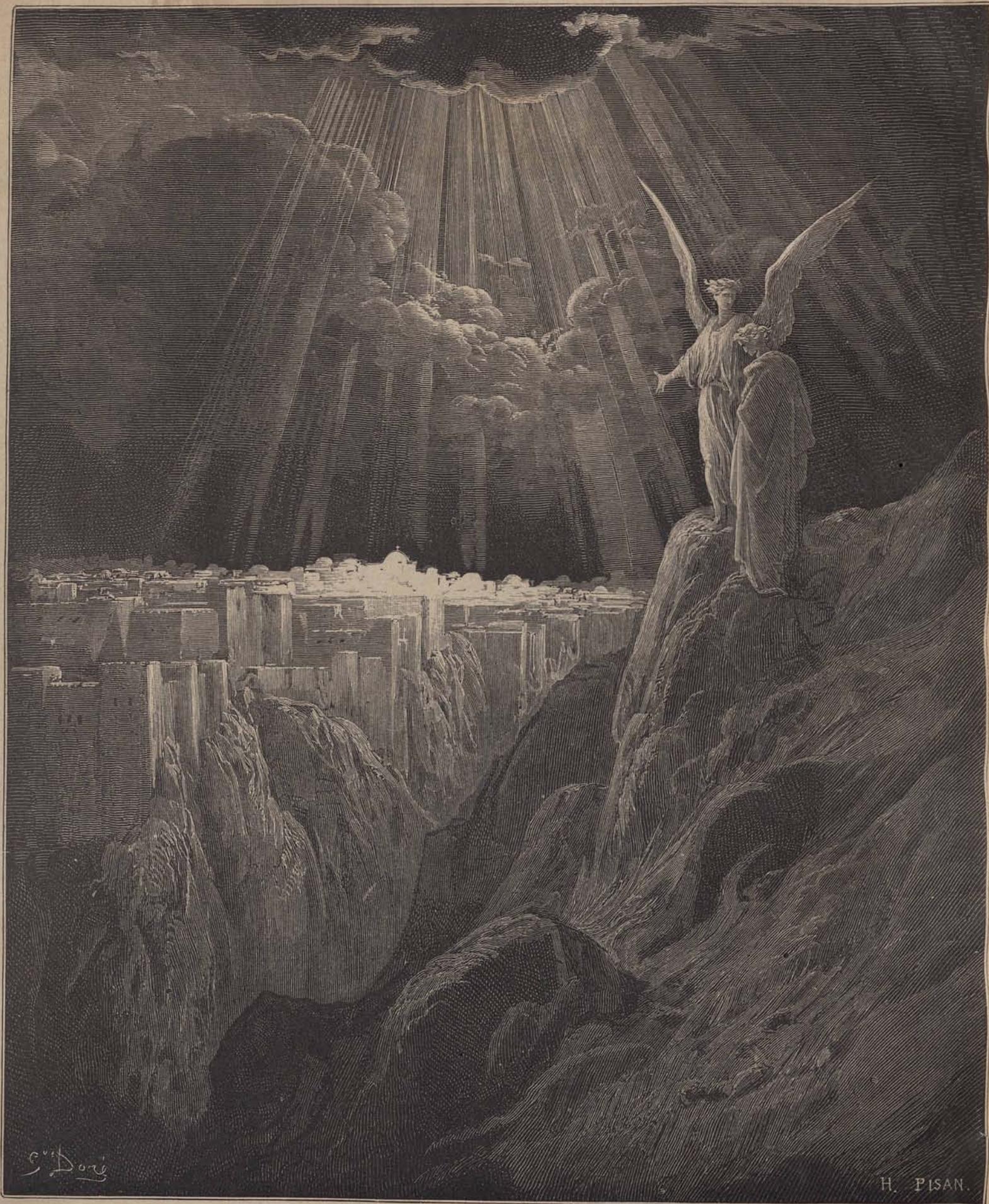
JOHN'S VISION OF THE VIRGIN  
*And there appeared a great wonder in heaven . . .*  
REVELATION 12.1



THE LAST JUDGMENT

*And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it . . .*

REVELATION 20.11



THE ANGEL SHOWS JERUSALEM TO JOHN  
... the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God ...  
REVELATION 21.10