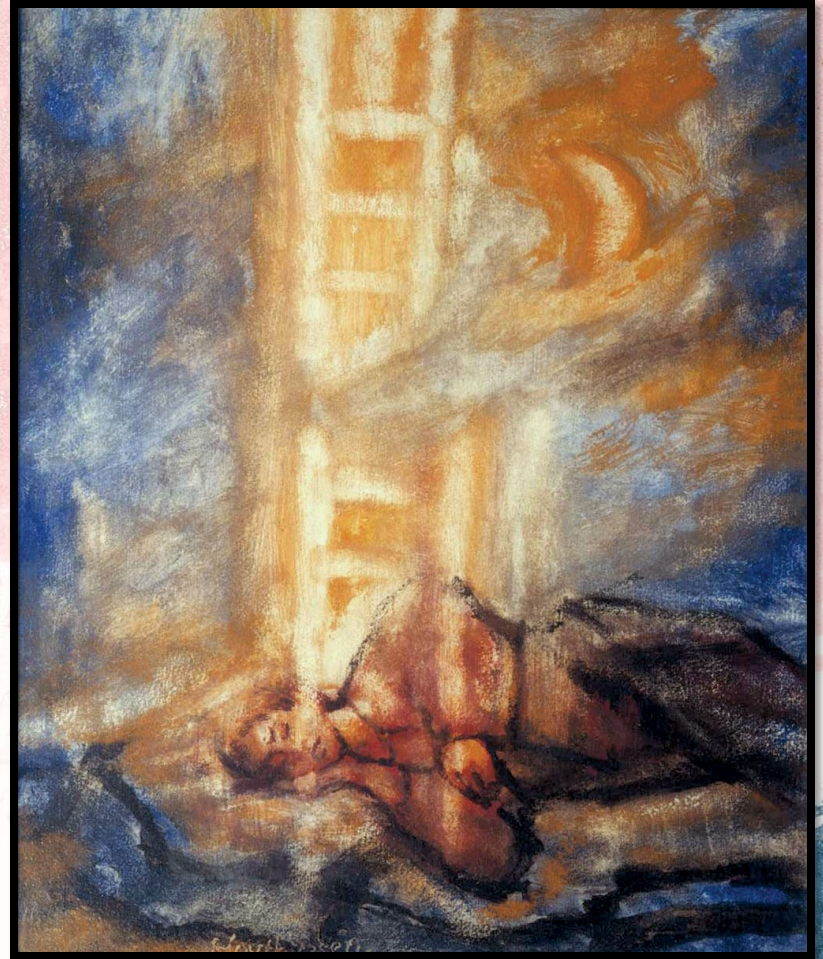


A dramatic painting depicting the biblical story of Jacob wrestling with an angel. The scene is set in a dark, cavernous environment. On the left, a figure in a white robe is shown from the waist up, with their hands clasped in a firm grip. On the right, a man with a long, dark beard and hair, wearing a brown tunic, is shown in a state of intense physical struggle. His face is contorted with pain and effort, his eyes are squeezed shut, and his mouth is open in a grimace. His hands are also clasped, mirroring the grip of the other figure. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the textures of the clothing and the intensity of the struggle. The overall mood is one of spiritual warfare and divine encounter.

WRESTLING WITH GOD

JACOB

- Born supplanting his brother (**25:23-34**)
- A taste of his own medicine (**29:25-30**)
- Jacob wrestles with God on a sleepless night (**32:22-32**)



THE WRESTLING MATCH

- A stalemate until Jacob's hip is dislocated ([32:25](#))
- Jacob held tightly for a blessing ([32:26](#))
- Jacob, though blessed, walked away with a limp



WRESTLING WITH GOD

- Abraham (*Gen18:23*)
- Moses (*Deut 9:25-29*)
- Job (*Job 13:14-16*)
- Ezekiel (*Ezekiel 4:14*)
- Habakkuk (*Hab 1:12-13*)
- Syro-Phoenician (*Mk 7:24-30*)



WRESTLING WITH GOD

- Don't run from the fight!
- Hold on tight!
- It is okay to walk with a limp!

