

Reflection Cards

1. Print

2. Cut Out

3. Fold

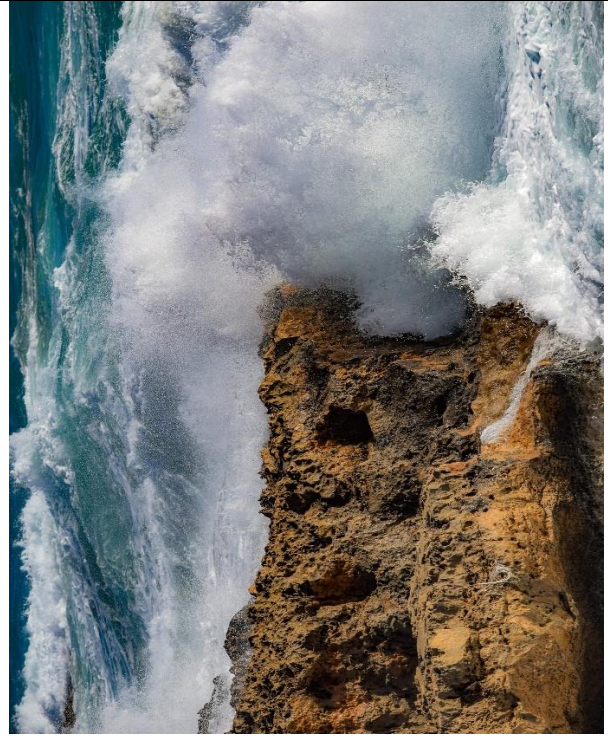
4. Laminate

*'Mightier than the thunder of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea –
the Lord on high is mighty.'*

Psalm 93 v4

Mightier than politics, economics or genetics;
mightier than psychology, sociology or theology;
mightier than chance, fate or superstition;
mightier than disease, decay or death;
mightier than our troubles, anxieties or worries;
mightier than our failures, frustrations and fears;
mightier than all that would overwhelm us:
the Lord on high is mighty,
the Lord on high is compassionate,
and he cares for us.

***Take time to reflect on picture and words ...
then talk with God.***



*"There is a mine for silver
and a place where gold is refined.
But where can wisdom be found?
Where does understanding dwell?"*

Job 28 v1 & 12

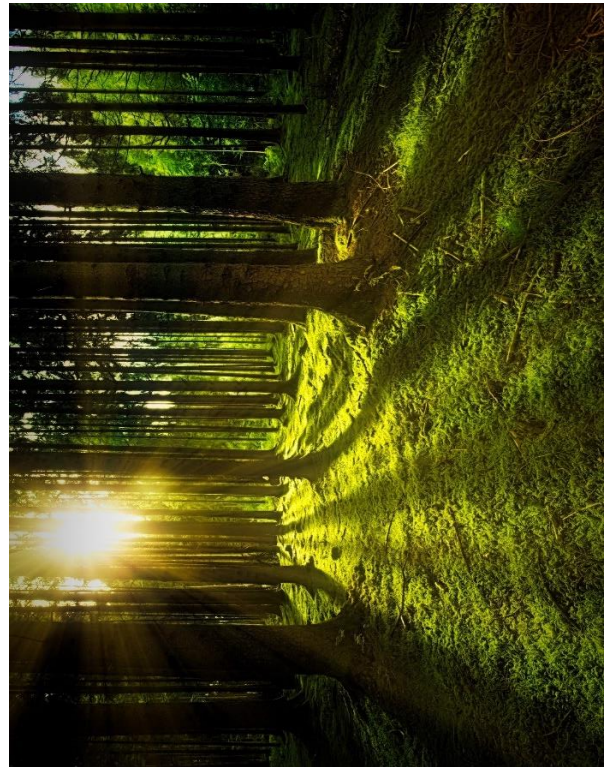
Monsters and marvels in the shadows,
darkness and danger in the depths:
treasure also.

Safer to stay at the surface, yet miners of old
delved deep, laboured hard, endured much,
risked all

for ore and gem, mineral and metal:
worldly wealth and earthly treasure.

So should not we, despite difficulty and
distraction,
search for things of greater value?
Should not we seek first God's kingdom?

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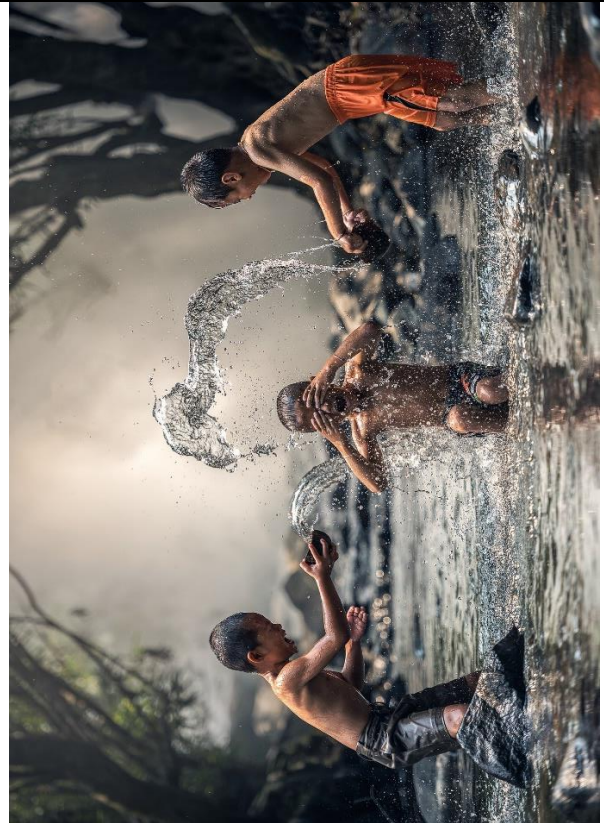
*"He leads me beside quiet waters,
he restores my soul."
from Psalm 23*

Much in modern living destroys the soul,
much brings discord and disturbance:
bureaucracy ... worry ... insecurity ... loneliness
...
noise ... cynicism ... gossip ... bitterness ...
triviality ...

So what restores the soul?
What brings tranquillity and refreshment?
Laughter ... music ... friendship ... kindness ...
beauty ... rest ... silence ... stillness ... peace
...

And within and beyond all these, God himself:
He restores the soul.

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*"You are the light of the world,
A city on a hill cannot be hidden."
Matthew 5:14*

There is something about genuine goodness,
true kindness, authentic love,
that glows, that shines, that stands out.

And if much around us, much in our own lives,
is dull and dreary, even dark and dismal;
then the goodness, the kindness and the love
shine more brightly, stand out more clearly.

So where do we see the light of God's love
shining?
And who sees the light of God's love shining
through us?

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