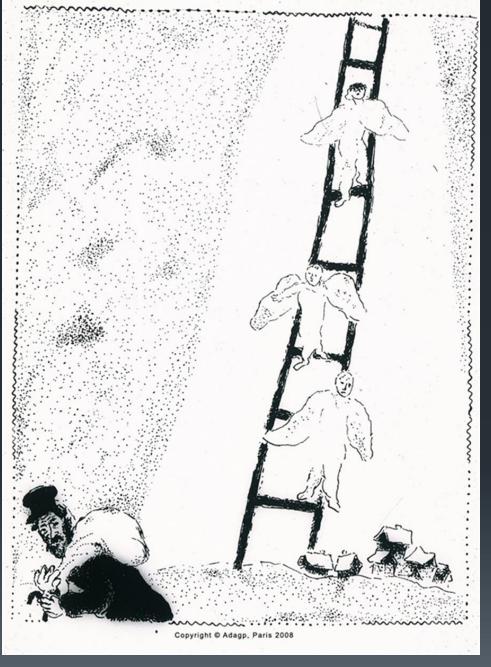


Yaakov's Dream in Art

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Chagall, Marc. Songs and Poems of Abraham Walt (A. Liessen): Fear not my servant Jacob 1938

Marc Chagall

- Songs and Poems of Abraham Walt (A. Liessen): Fear not my servant Jacob
- Jacob, sack on his back and stick in hand, is about to leave the site of a ladder, stretching upward from a village. Three angels stand on the ladder.

Drawing

Date: 1938



Unknown, artist - Flammarion Woodcut. Date: c. 1888

Flammarian Woodcut Author Unknown 1888

A man, wearing a long robe and carrying a staff, kneels down and puts his head, shoulders, and right arm through a gap between the starry sky and the earth. Beyond the gap a sphere of circling stars, fire and clouds is revealed. Behind the man is earthly scenery of plants and a shining sun.



Unknown, artist - Flowers of Stories (Fr 55, f. 18v): Jacob's Dream. Date: c. 1475

- Jacob sleeps on a stone above a flourishing hill. A distant city is seen at the background. Behind Jacob a long ladder extends from the earthly ground to the anthropomorphic God in heaven. Winged angels dressed in white ascend and descend the ladder. God, depicted as an old man with a crown and royal clothes, appears at a red gap opened in the sky.
- Color illustration. Bibliotheque nationale de France, Paris. Date: c. 1475



Unknown, artist - Sister Haggadah (Or. 2884, fol. 4vb): Jacob's Ladder. Date: 14th century

14th Century Manuscript Author Unknown

- Jacob lies on his back, slightly bent forward, looking amazed. Before Jacob a long ladder extends diagonally from the ground toward the sky. At the top of the ladder floats a cloud that frames two heads representing the divine presence. One angel climbs the ladder, while three others surround Jacob, looking amused.
- Illuminated manuscript
 British Library, London
 Date: 14th century



O`Keefe, Georgia - Ladder to the moon. Date: 1958

Georgia O'Keefe Oil on canvas 1958

- A wooden ladder hangs floating in the sky above the mountain tops. This surreal image of a familiar object in an improbable situation expresses the mysterious and inconceivable connection between heaven and earth.
- Oil on canvas | 101.6 x 76.2 Private collection

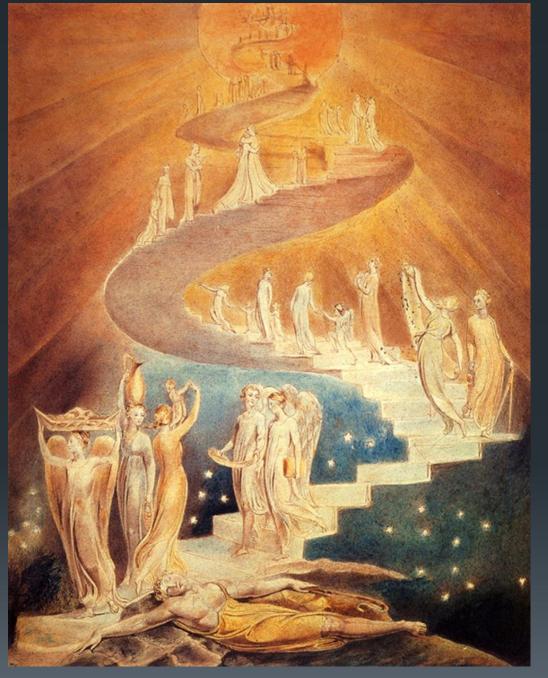
 Date: 1958



Unknown, artist - Sarajevo Haggadah: Jacob's Dream. Date: c. 1350

Unknown, artist - Sarajevo Haggadah: Jacob's Dream Date: c. 1350

- Jacob, dressed in a red robe, sleeps on an earth hillock, laying his head on a stone. Above him a long ladder extends diagonally from the ground to a cloud in the sky. Two headless, winged angels climb the ladder. To the left: Jacob anoints the stone on which he had slept.
- Color illustration
 National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo
 Date: c. 1350

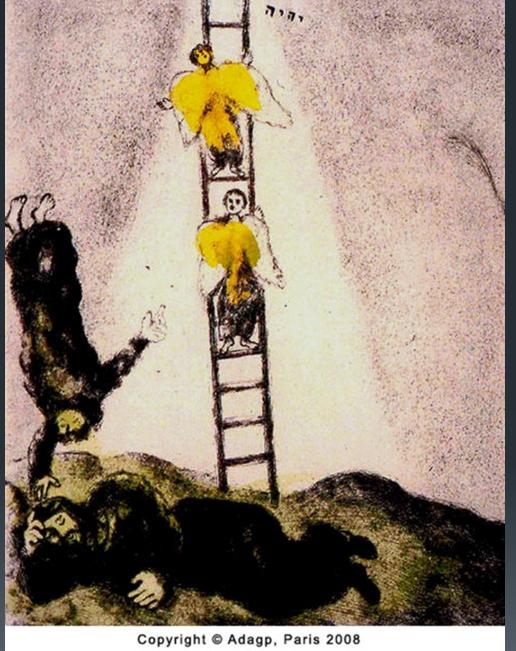


Blake, William - Jacob's dream 1805

William Blake Jacob's dream 1805

Jacob sleeps at the foot of a winding staircase on which winged and wingless figures of different ages descend and ascend toward a radiant heaven.

Pen and wash
British Museum, London
Date: c. 1805



Marc Chagall engraving 1956

Marc Chagall - Jacob's dream. Date 1956

Jacob sleeps at the foot of a ladder, on which two angels stand. A figure does a finger-stand on Jacob's head, while beside the ladders top appear the Hebrew letters of the Tetragramaton.

Engraving | 30x22
 Franklin Bowles Gallery, San Francisco
 Date: 1956



Rembrandt (van Rijn), - Jacob`s Ladder. Date: 1655

Rembrandt (van Rijn) Jacob`s Ladder Engraving 1655

- Jacob sleeps half-way up a ladder. Three angels look at him, while a fourth ascends with a raised arm.
- Engraving | 11.4 x 7.5
 National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C.
 Date: 1655



Pierce, Elijah - Climbing Jacob`s Ladder. Date: 1965

Elijah Pierce Charcoal Drawing

Climbing Jacob`s Ladder 1965

- An African figure dressed in white climbs Jacob's ladder and finds in the heavens an anthropomorphic figure. The heavenly figure extends its arms hospitably. Under the ladder many believers raise their hands in prayer and expectation beside a cross.
- Charcoal drawing Private collection

Date: 1965

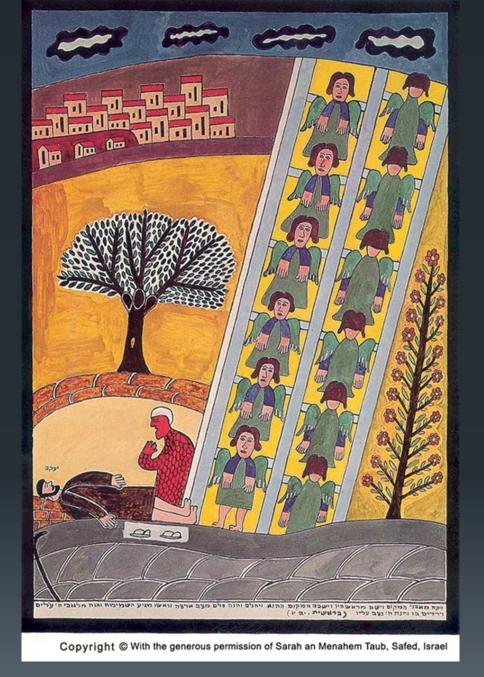


Sharir, David - Jacob`s Dream. Date: 1970

David Sharir - Jacob`s Dream 1970 Lithograph

Jacob sleeps at the foot of the ladder, his head resting on one stone, while three others surround him. At the top of the ladder are four winged beings.

Lithograph | 52 x 76 Safrai Gallery, Jerusalem Date: 1970

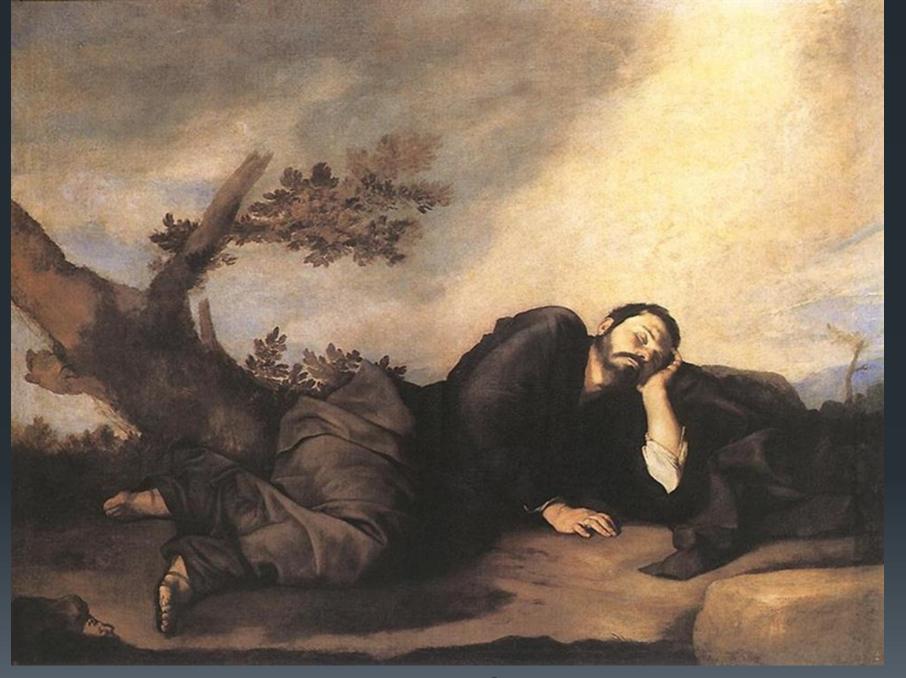


Shalom of Safed (Shalom Moskovitz), - Jacob`s Ladder. Date: 1967

Shalom of Safed (Shalom Moskovitz) Jacob`s Ladder Acrylic on paper 1967

 While Jacob sleeps, angels ascend and descend on parallel ladders. Beside Jacob stands a red, scaled figure.

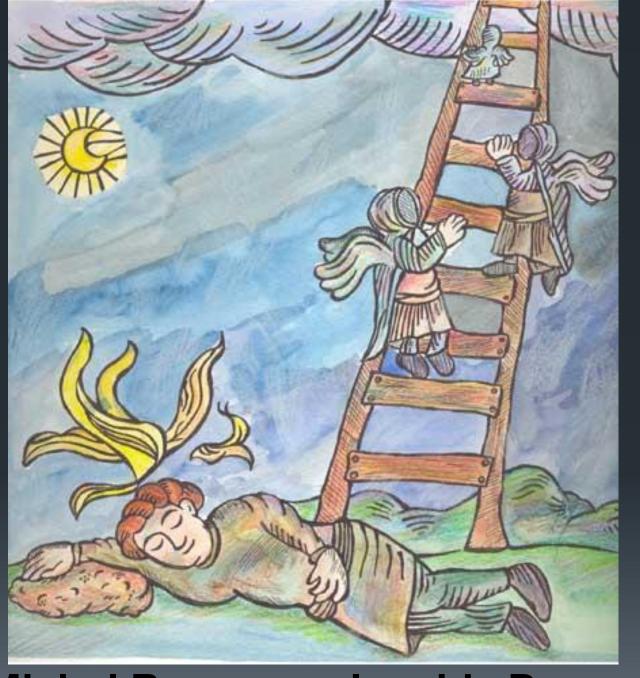
Acrylic on paper | 24x34Date: 1967



Ribera, Jusepe de - Jacob's dream. Date: 1639

Jusepe de Ribera Jacob's dream Oil on Canvas 1639

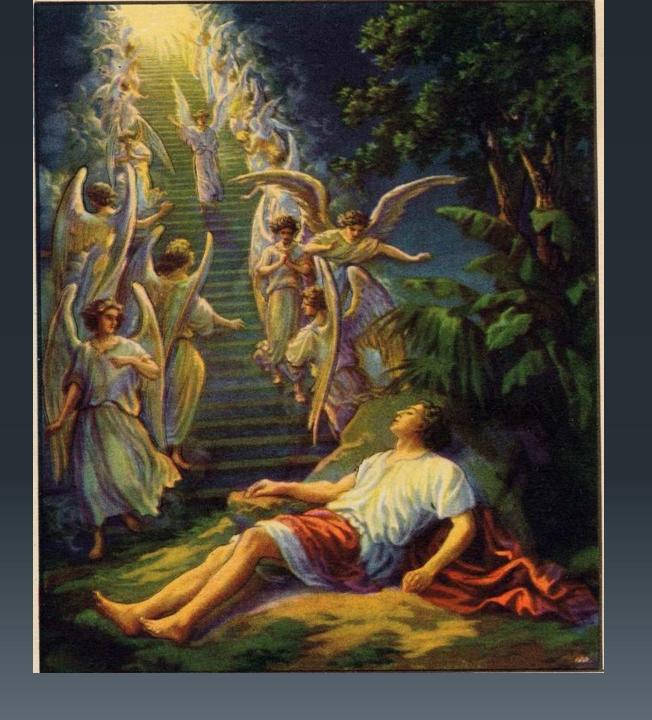
- Jacob lies asleep beside a tree trunk, his face illuminated by a shaft of light descending from heaven.
- Oil on canvas | 179 x 233 Museo del Prado, Madrid Date: 1639

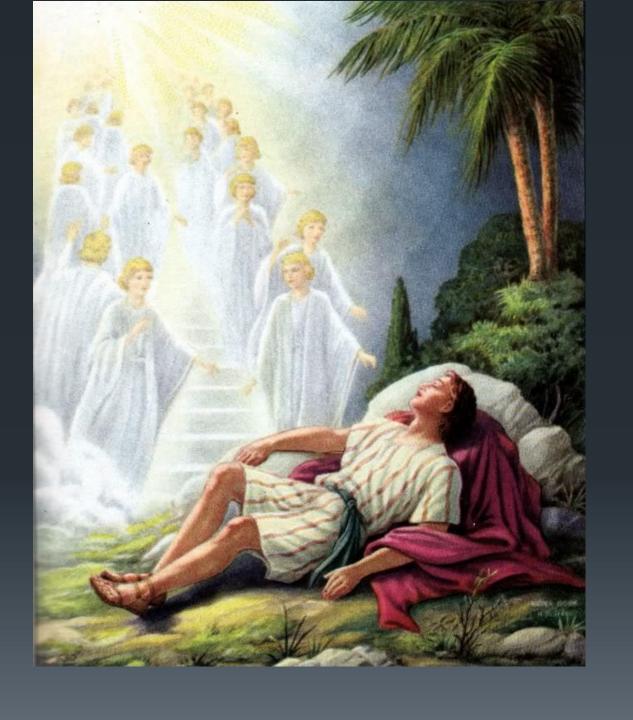


Michal Bergman. Jacob's Dream

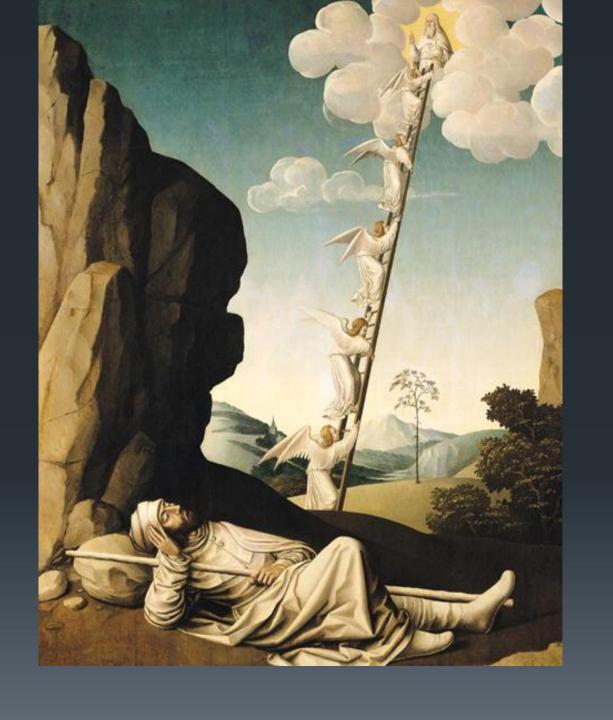


"The Dream of Jacob" by contemporary Chinese artist He Qi











Coker, David. Jacob's Dream



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