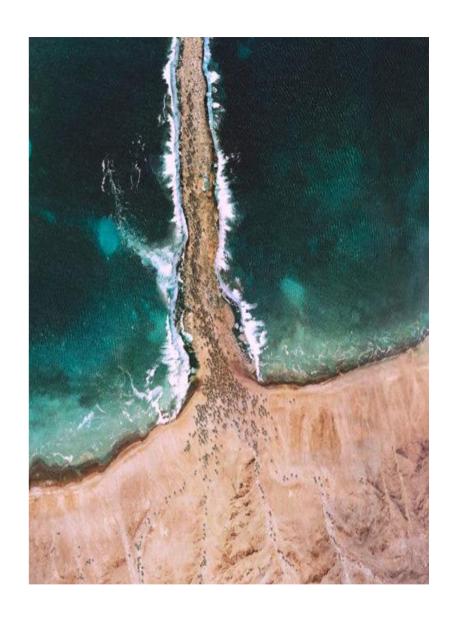


¹ When the Israelites escaped from Egypt—

when the family of Jacob left that foreign land—

² the land of Judah became God's sanctuary,

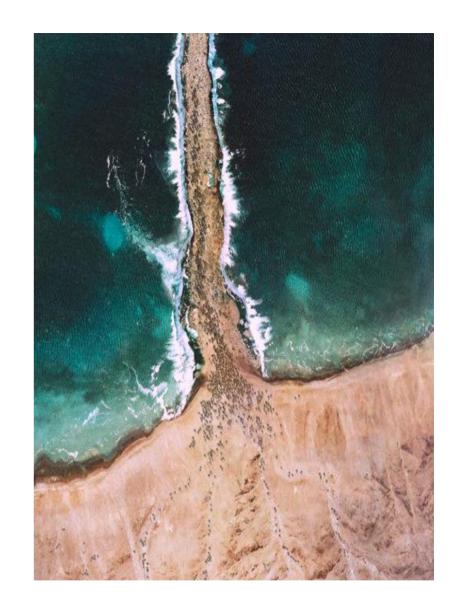
and Israel became his kingdom.



³ The Red Sea saw them coming and hurried out of their way!

The water of the Jordan River turned away.

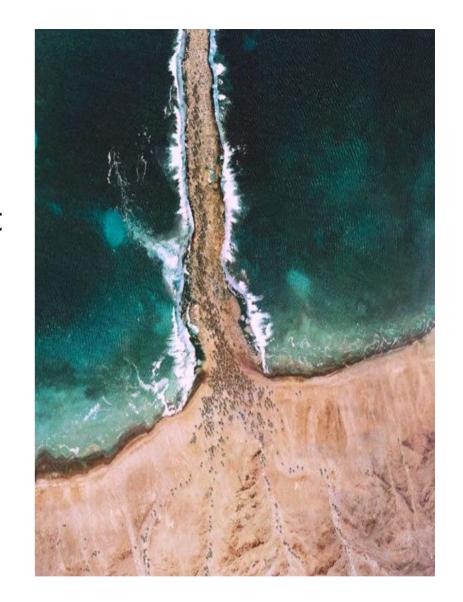
⁴ The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs!



⁵ What's wrong, Red Sea, that made you hurry out of their way?

What happened, Jordan River, that you turned away?

⁶ Why, mountains, did you skip like rams? Why, hills, like lambs?



⁷ Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,

at the presence of the God of Jacob.

⁸ He turned the rock into a pool of water;

yes, a spring of water flowed from solid rock.

