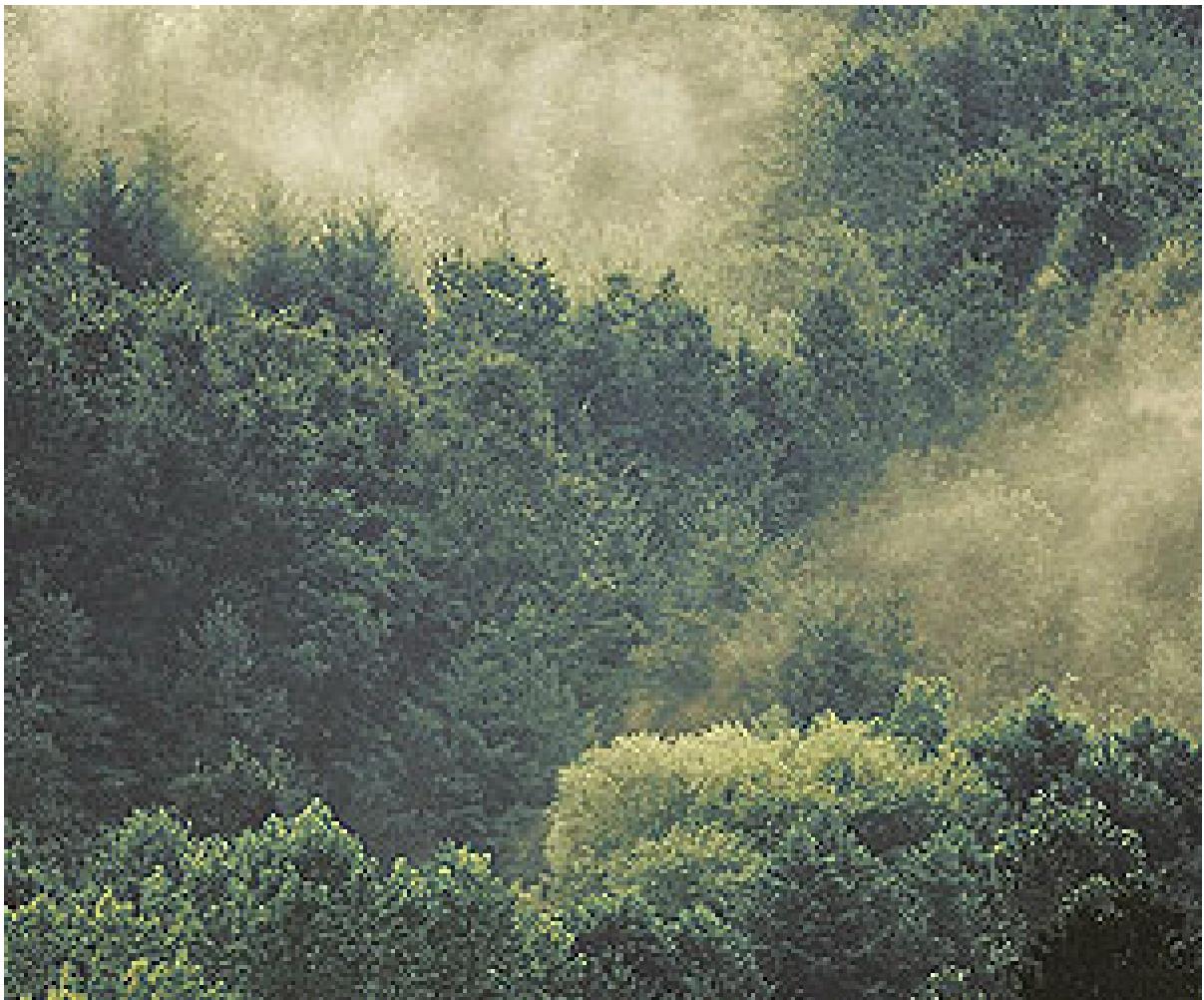


Saddening temptations (Saint Joseph the Hesychast)

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Temptations in their various forms sadden people, so that they seek divine assistance all the more, and with tears.

This is a dispensation of Divine Providence, in order to strip us bare.

Blessed Joseph the Hesychast

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