



# PRIDE

10<sup>th</sup> Grade Gifted/ Honors English



There was sadness  
in being a man, but it  
was a proud thing  
too.

Stephen Vincent  
Benet,  
American author



Pride is hateful  
before God and  
man.

Bible,  
Ecclesiasticus 10:7



The tyrant is a child of  
Pride

Who drinks from this  
great sickening cup  
Recklessness and  
vanity,

Until from his high crest  
headlong

He plummets to the dust  
of hope

- Sophocles, Greek  
playwright



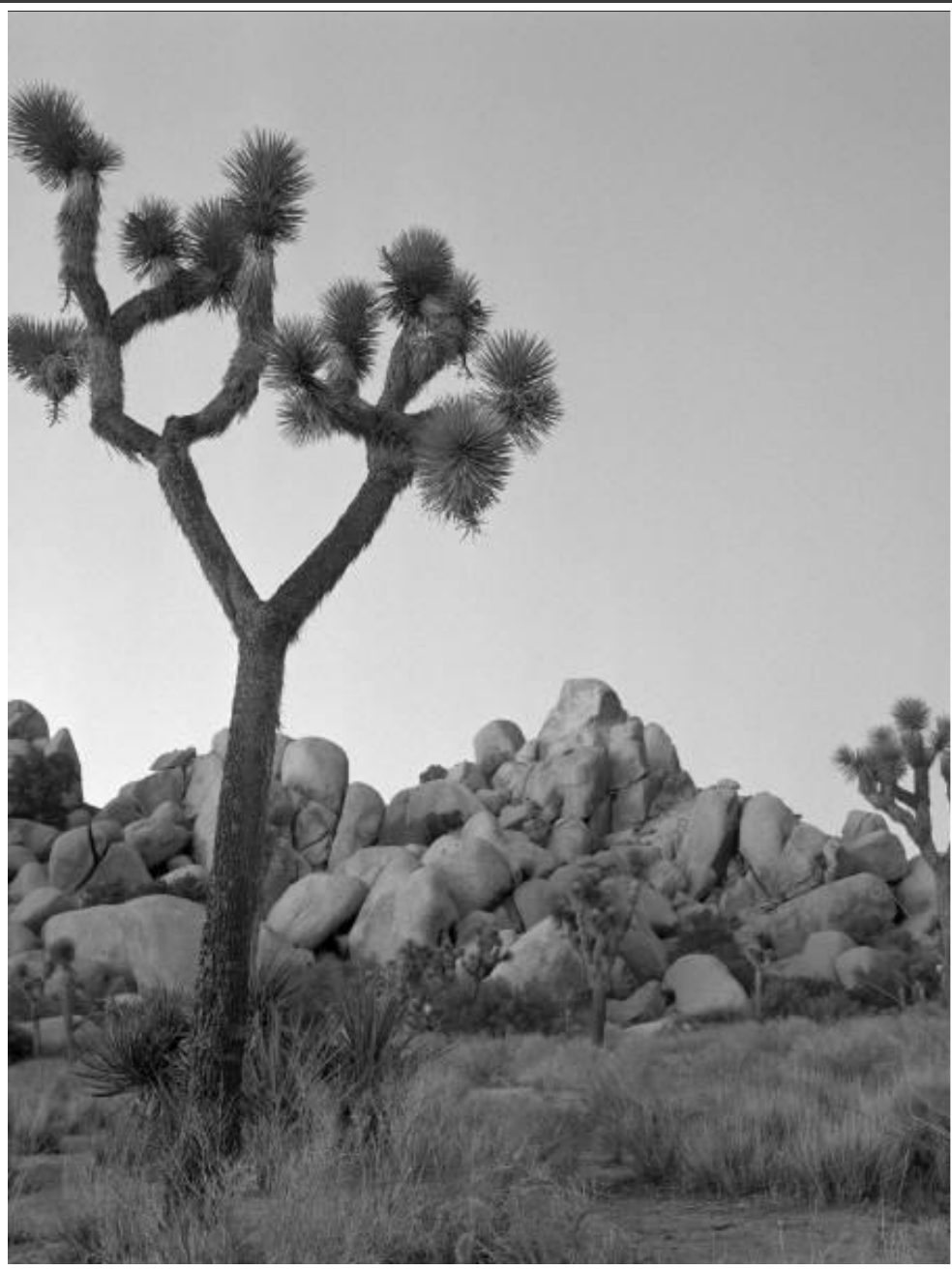
A proud man is always looking down on things and people; and of course, as you're looking down, you can't see something that's above you.

C.S. Lewis, British  
Novelist



Pride will have a fall;  
for pride goes before  
the fall and shame  
follows after.

Proverbs



Generosity is giving  
more than you can,  
and pride is taking  
less than you need.

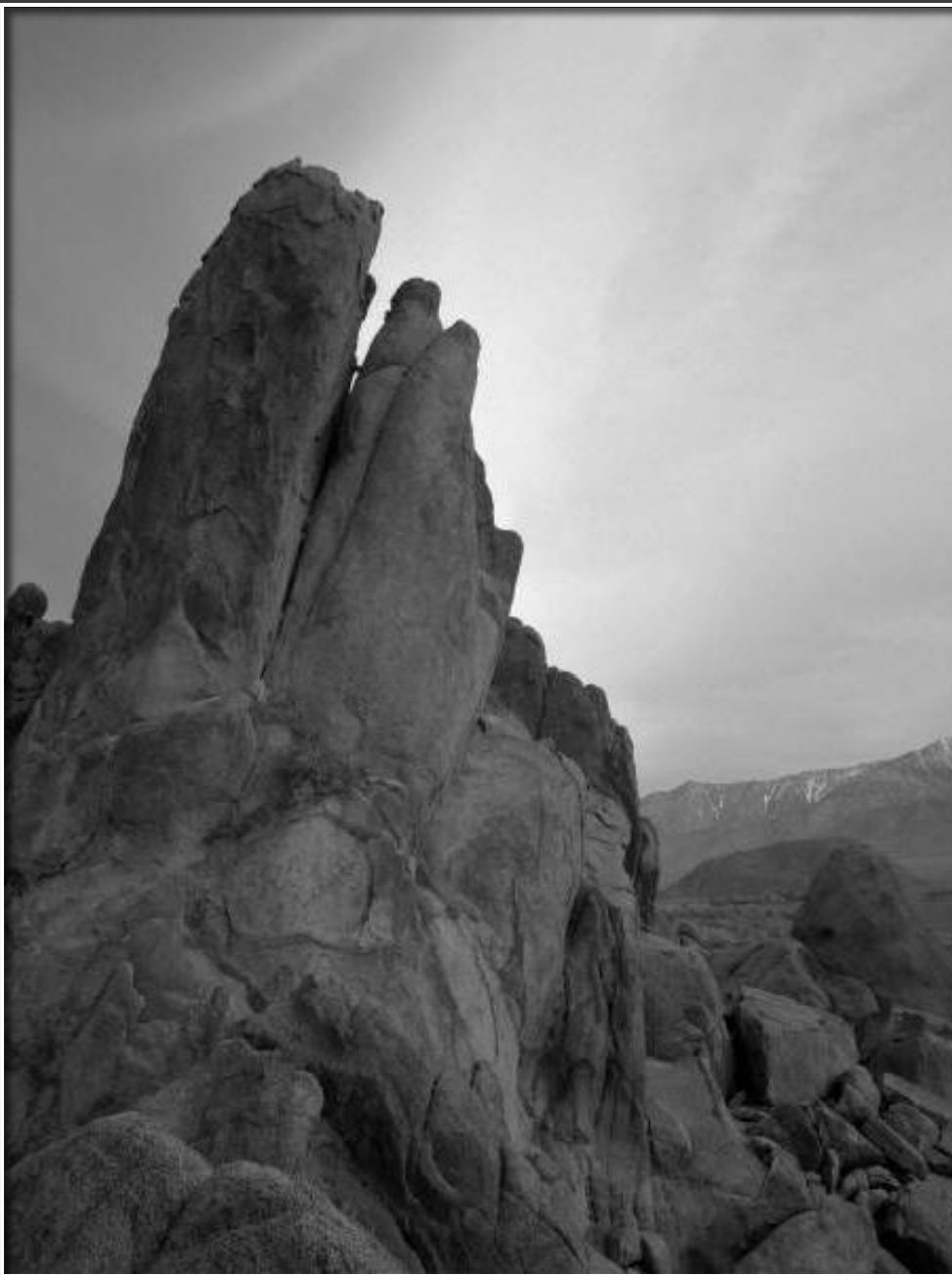
Kahlil Gibran,  
Lebanese American  
novelist



In general, pride is  
at the bottom of all  
mistakes.

John Ruskin,  
English writer and  
critic





We are rarely proud  
when we are alone.

Voltaire,  
French writer



When dealing with people, let us remember we are not dealing with creatures of logic. We are dealing with creatures of emotion, creatures bustling with prejudices and motivated by pride and vanity.

Dale Carnegie  
American writer and  
lecturer



To know a man,  
observe how he  
wins his object,  
rather than how he  
loses it; for when we  
fail our pride  
supports us; when  
we succeed, it  
betrays us.

Charles Caleb Colton  
British cleric, writer, and collector



Pride sullies the noblest  
character.

-Claudianus,  
Gallo-Roman theologian



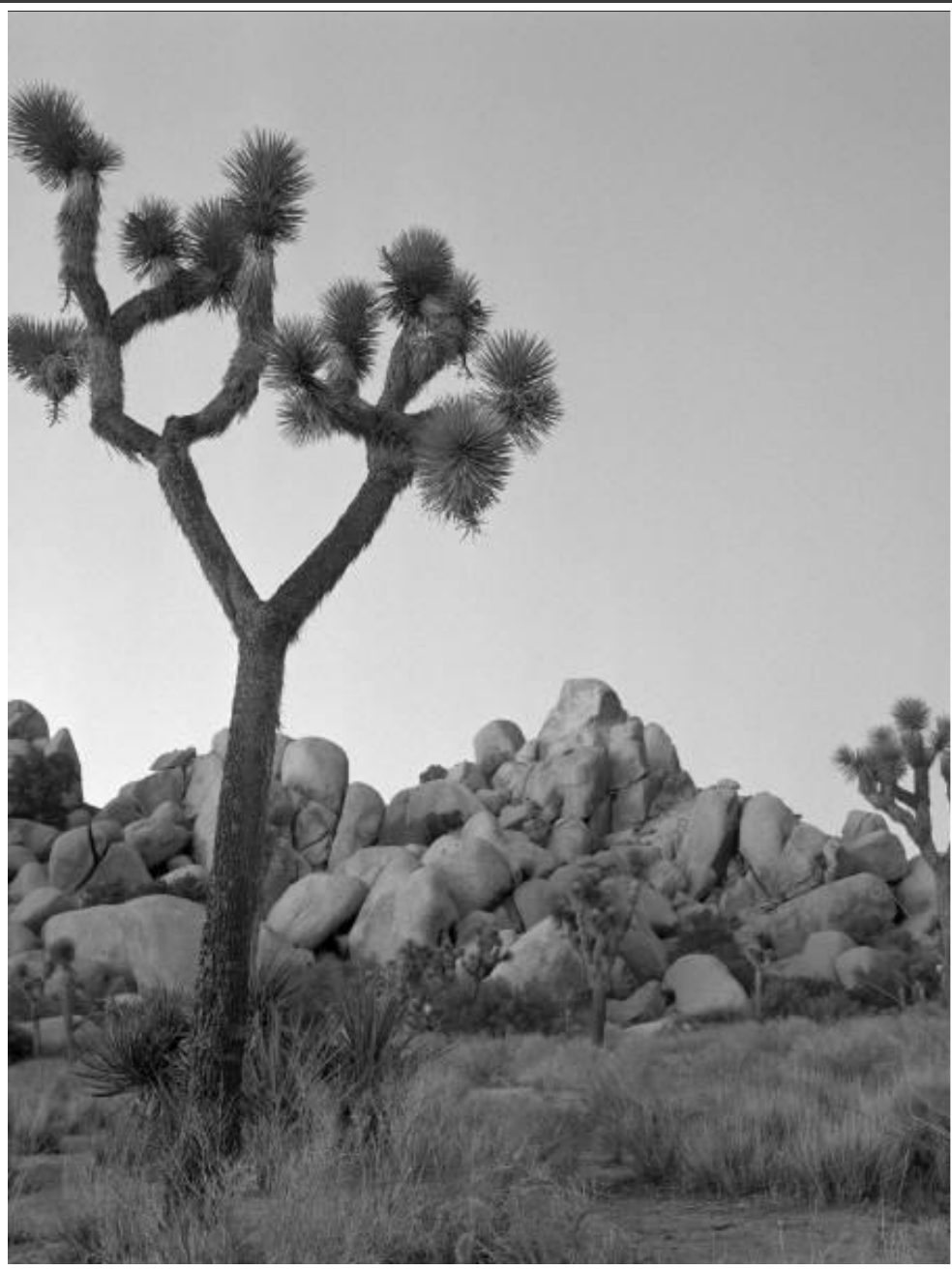
The pride of youth is  
in its strength and  
beauty; the pride of  
old age is in its  
discretion.

Democritus  
Ancient Greek  
philosopher



Be modest! It is the  
kind of pride least  
likely to offend.

Jules Renard  
French author



The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds, ceases to be charity, and is only pride and ostentation.

William Hutton,  
English geologist  
and book editor

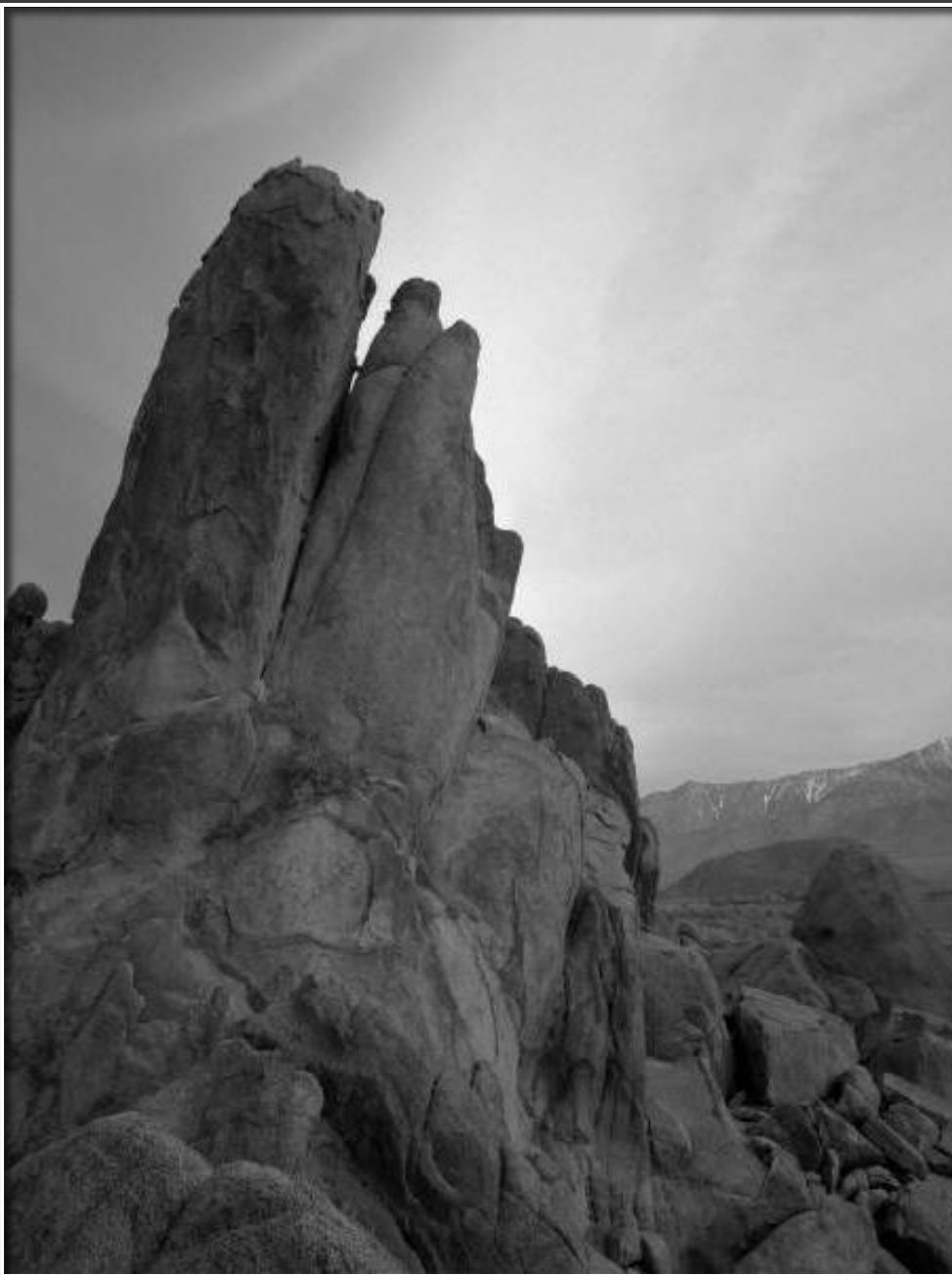




Through pride we are ever deceiving ourselves. But deep down below the surface of the average conscience a still small voice says to us, something is out of tune.

Carl Jung  
Swiss Psychiatrist





Pride and excess  
bring disaster for  
man.

Xun Zi  
Chinese Confucian  
Philosopher



Search well and be  
wise, nor believe that  
self-willed pride will ever  
be better than good  
counsel.

Aeschylus  
Ancient Greek  
Playwright



Pride, envy, avarice -  
these are the sparks  
have set on fire the  
hearts of all men.

Dante Alighieri  
Italian Writer



The truest characters of  
ignorance are vanity  
and pride and  
arrogance.

Samuel Butler  
British Poet



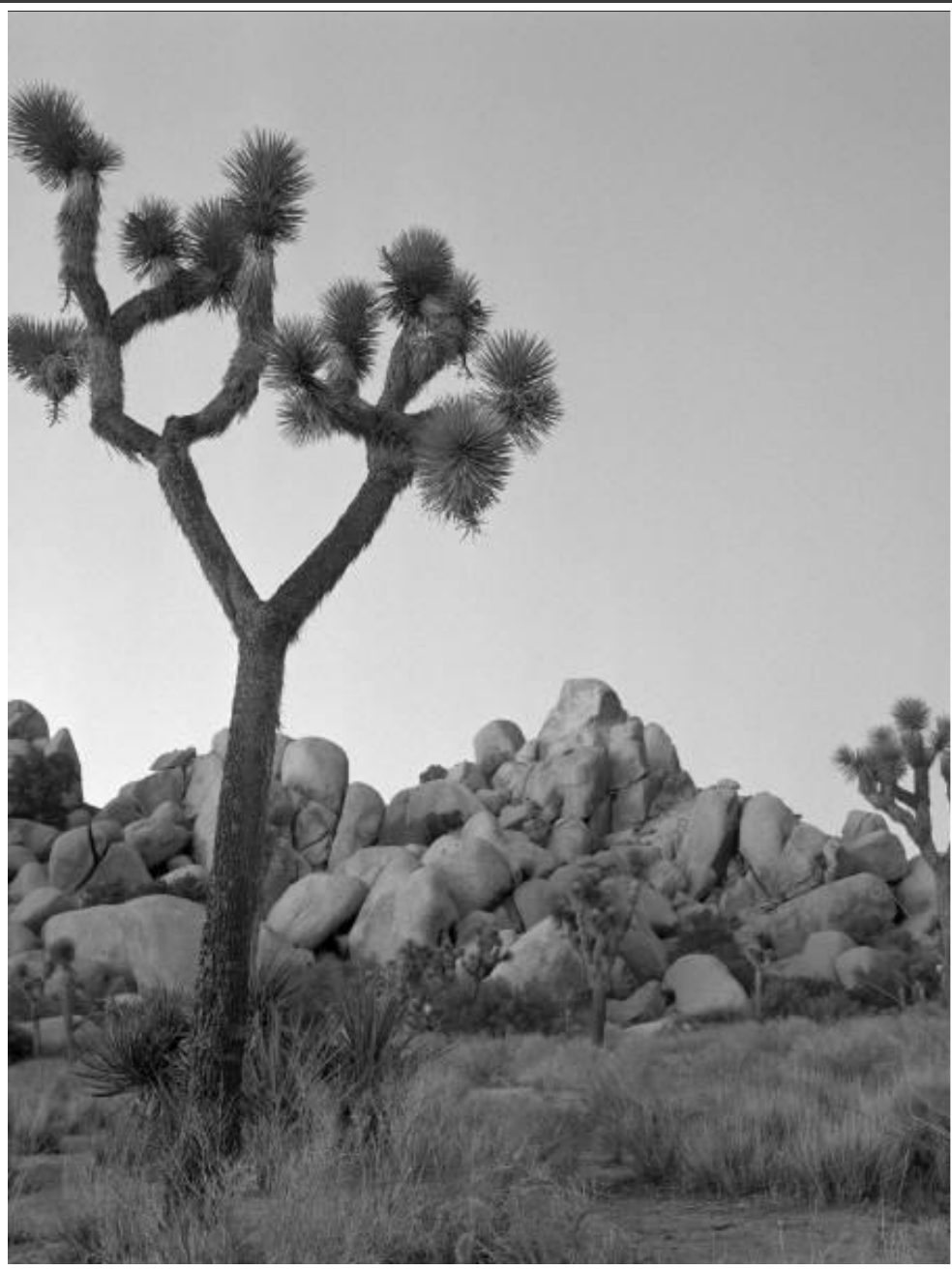
What pride to  
discover that nothing  
belongs to you -  
what a revelation.

Emil M. Cioran  
Romanian  
philosopher



Pride works frequently under a dense mask, and will often assume the garb of humility.

Adam Clarke  
British theologian  
and Biblical scholar



Anger is the enemy  
of non-violence and  
pride is a monster  
that swallows it up.

Mohandas Gandhi  
Spiritual leader of  
India



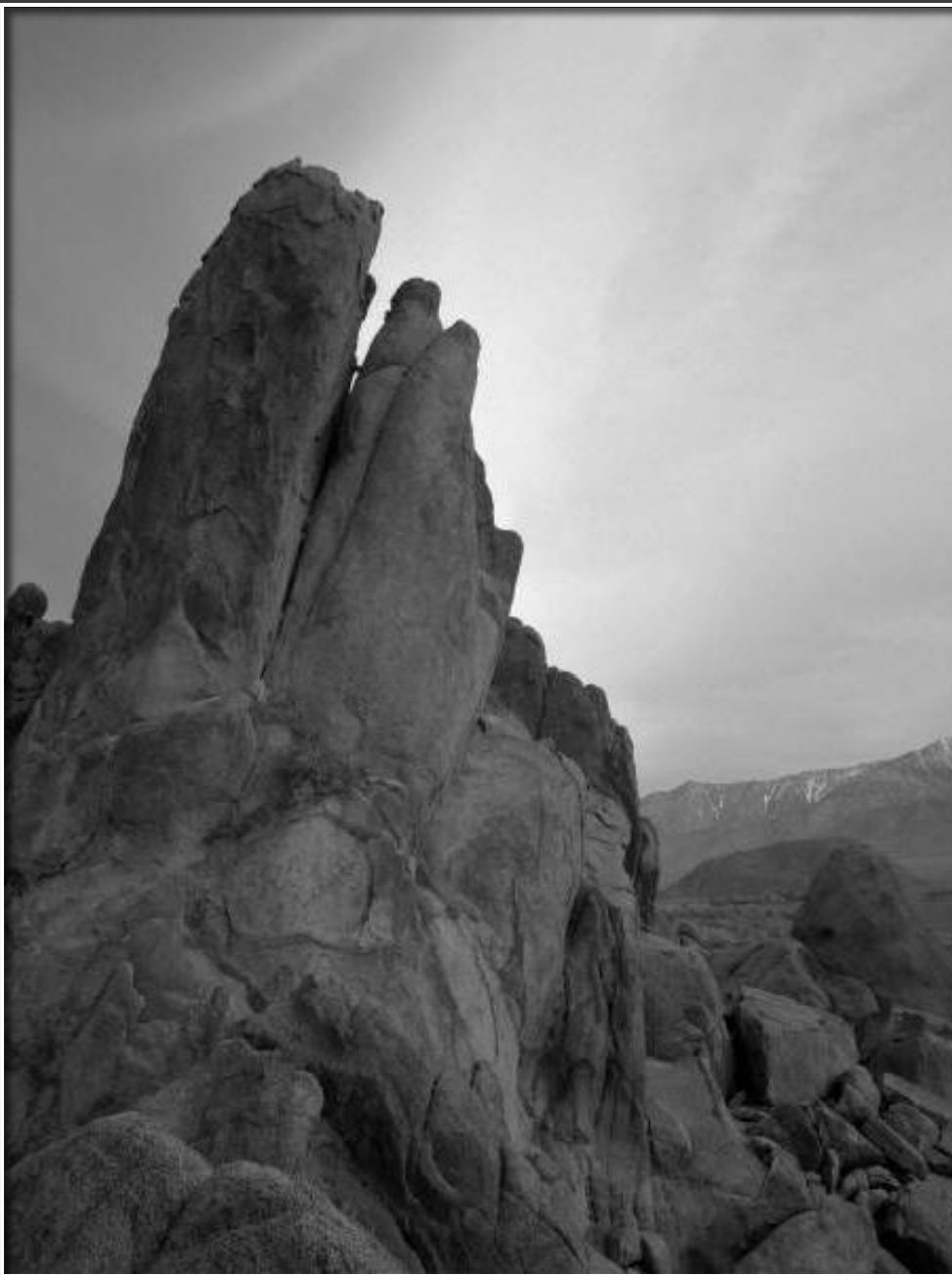


There is a secret  
pride in every  
human heart that  
revolts at tyranny.  
You may order and  
drive an individual,  
but you cannot make  
him respect you.

**William Hazlitt**

English literary critic,  
grammarian, and philosopher





Five enemies of  
peace inhabit with  
us - avarice,  
ambition, envy,  
anger, and pride; if  
these were to be  
banished, we should  
infallibly enjoy  
perpetual peace.

Petrarch  
Italian scholar and  
poet



My pride fell with my  
fortunes.

William  
Shakespeare  
British dramatist



God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

James 4:6



Proud people breed sad sorrows for themselves.

Emily Bronte,  
British Novelist



There is this  
paradox in pride -- it  
makes some men  
ridiculous, but  
prevents others from  
becoming so.

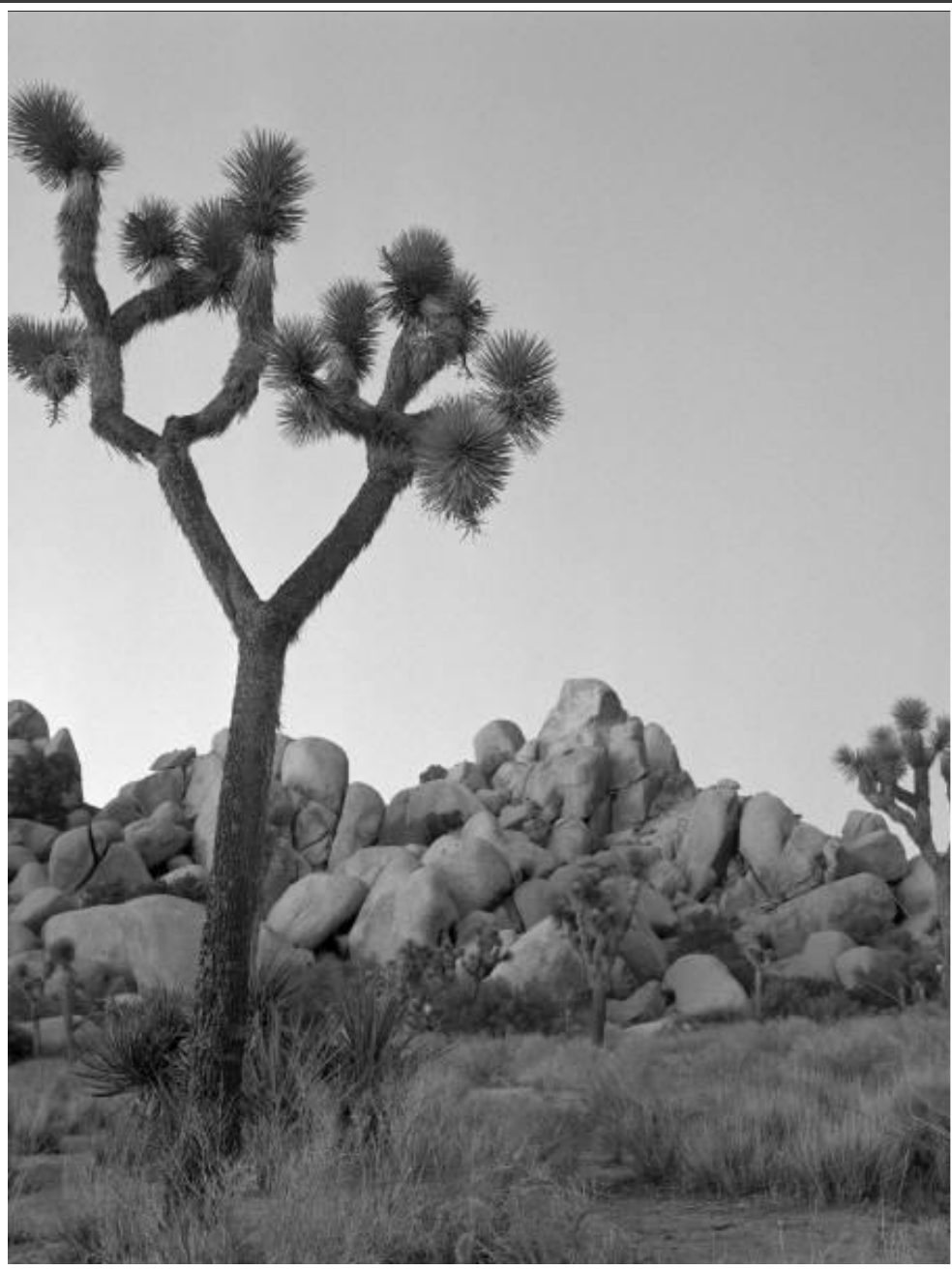
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Most of the trouble  
in the world is  
caused by people  
wanting to be  
important.

T. S. Eliot,  
British/American  
Writer



Pride cost more than  
hunger, thirst, and  
cold.

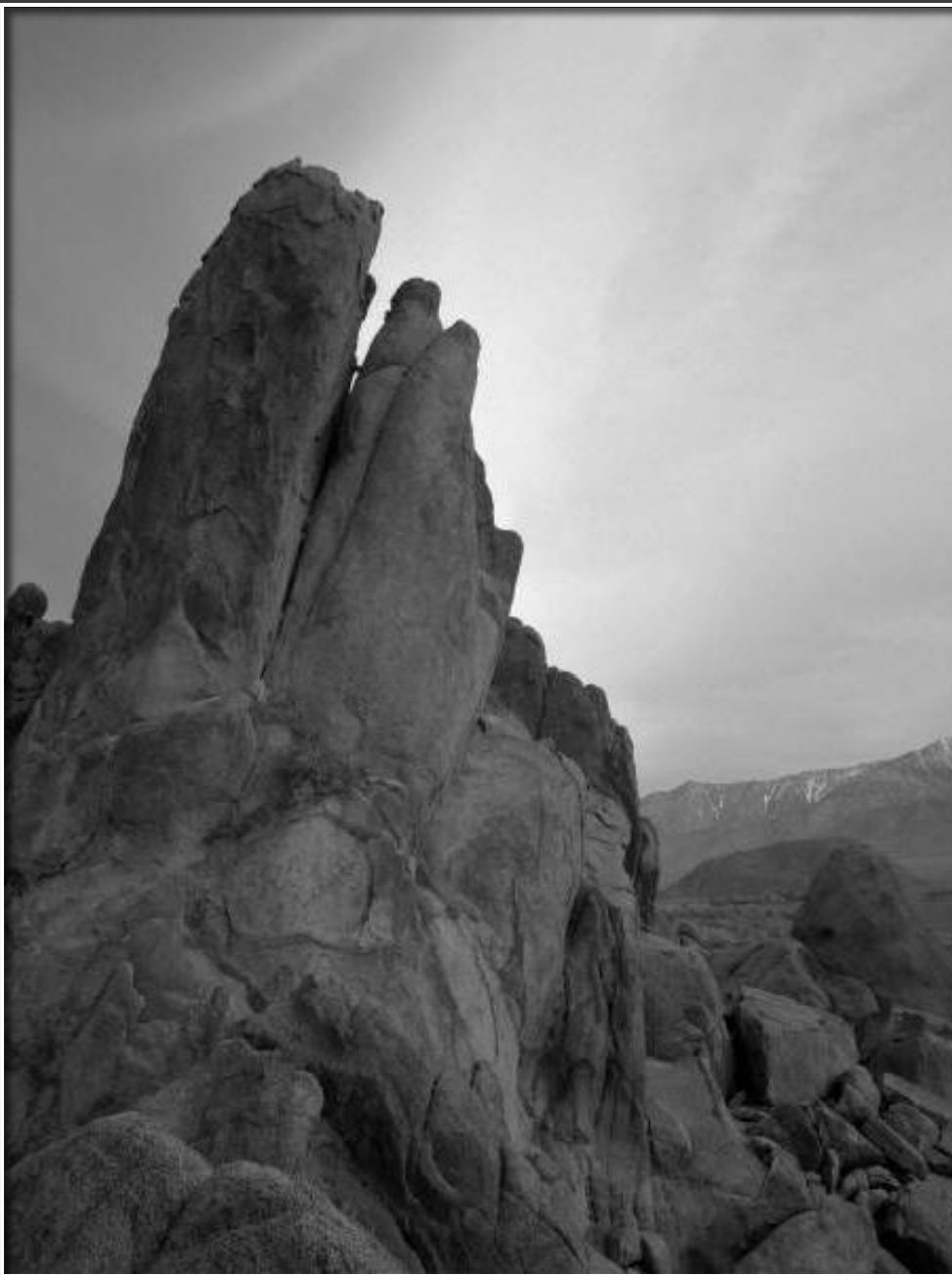
Thomas Jefferson,  
American President



Has God forgotten  
all that I have done  
for Him?

Louis XIV, King of  
France





When there are not  
tigers, a wild-cat is  
very important.

Korean Proverb



No race can prosper  
till it learns that there  
is as much dignity in  
tilling a field as in  
writing a poem.

Booker T.  
Washington

American Black Leader and  
Educator



Temper gets you in  
trouble. Pride keeps  
you there.

Anonymous



Vanity and pride are different things, though the words are often used synonymously. A person may be proud without being vain. Pride relates more to our opinion of ourselves; vanity, to what we would have others think of us.

Jane Austin  
British Novelist