Metaphor Examples in Devotional books and the Bible.

Dark clouds slip between the guardian mountain peaks and scurry across the empty skies above Death Valley in California. Heat waves tremble over the parched earth as cloud shadows nibble at the eroded badlands and salt pans. Thunder rumbles in the distance. By late afternoon, the rain-gorged sky swings low. Suddenly the heavens burst! Fat raindrops jump like marbles on the hard-packed earth. Gradually the thirsty brown clods drink in water, softening to soak in more. A curtain of silver rain hangs between the churning sky and muddy valley floor. In a few weeks, Death Valley will explode to life in an astonishing feast of wildflowers.

https://www.biblegateway.com/devotionals/womens-devotional-bible/1866/01/10
Worship and Wisdom; excerpt from Women’s Devotional Bible.

The burden on my heart is to wake people up... to wake you up. The burden is so heavy and the vision is so clear that at times life around me seems surreal. I see people sleepwalking when they should be on high alert – their eyes blinded, ears deafened, minds numbed, and hearts hardened to warnings such as 9/11....


Mary and Elizabeth couldn’t have been at two more different stages of life – Anti-acne cream meets anti-wrinkle cream – and yet, here they both are, in the same wonderful and unexpected condition. And in all their surprise and wonder, there must also have been much rejoicing in their hearts, for now they knew that the person they and their people had been expecting for so long – God’s promised One - was on the way.


1 LORD, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me!
2 Many are saying of me, “God will not deliver him.”
3 But you, LORD, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high.
4 I call out to the LORD, and he answers me from his holy mountain.
5 I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.
6 I will not fear though tens of thousands assail me on every side.
7 Arise, LORD! Deliver me, my God! Strike all my enemies on the jaw; break the teeth of the wicked.
8 From the LORD comes deliverance. May your blessing be on your people.

Holy Bible – Psalm 3. – A psalm of David, King of Israel.