

Let the words of my mouth,

and the meditation of my heart,

be acceptable in thy sight,

O Lord, my strength, and my

strength, and my redeemer.

Song of Songs 2:2

Like a lily among thorns, so is

my love among the daughters.

Hosea 14:5

I will be as the dew unto Israel:

he shall grow as the lily, and

cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades,

But the word of our God stands

forever.

"Impressionism is only direct

sensation. All great painters were

less or more impressionists. It is

mainly a question of instinct..."

"Every day I discover more and

more beautiful things.

It's enough to drive one mad.

I have such a desire to do

everything, my head is bursting

with it."

"When you go out to paint, try

to forget what objects you have

before you, a tree, a house, a field,

or whatever. Merely think, here is

a little square of blue, here an

oblong of pink, here a streak of

yellow."

"Color is my daylong obsession,

joy, and torment."

"The richness I achieve comes from

nature, the source of my

inspiration."

"Art is about emotion; if art

needs to be explained it is no

longer art."

"The only reward one should offer

an artist is to buy his work."

"If you paint the leaf on a tree

without using a model, your

imagination will only supply

you with a few leaves; but Nature

offers you millions, all on the

same tree. No two leaves are exactly

the same. The artist who paints

only what is in his mind must

very soon repeat himself."

"The work of art must seize upon

you, wrap you up in itself,

carry you away. It is the means
by which the artist conveys his
passion; it is the current which
he puts forth which sweeps you
along in his passion."

"One must from time to time
attempt things that are beyond
one's capacity."

"Though the artist must remain
master of his craft, the surface,
at times raised to the highest pitch
of loveliness, should transmit to
the beholder the sensation which
possessed the artist."

"Every picture shows a spot with
which the artist has fallen in

love."

"I always start a painting with

the sky."

"I do hope that if I ever do

anything, at least to have the

merit of not copying anyone."

"The subject matter is

unimportant, provided what I

have done is interesting as a

painting."