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Micah 6:8 NLT

⁸ No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

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Proverbs 31:8-9 NLT

⁸ Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. ⁹ Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.

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Ecclesiastes 3:16-17 NLT

¹⁶ I also noticed that under the sun there is evil in the courtroom. Yes, even the courts of law are corrupt!

¹⁷ I said to myself, “In due season God will judge everyone, both good and bad, for all their deeds.”

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Matthew 12:18-21 NLT

¹⁸ “Look at my Servant, whom I have chosen. He is my Beloved, who pleases me. I will put my Spirit upon him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations.

¹⁹ He will not fight or shout or raise his voice in public.

²⁰ He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle. Finally he will cause justice to be victorious.

²¹ And his name will be the hope of all the world.”

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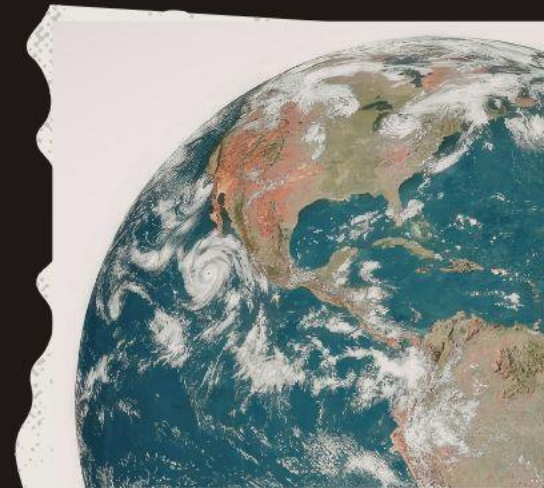


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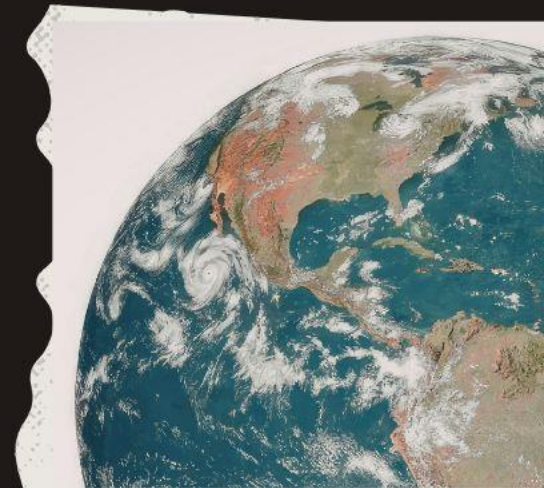
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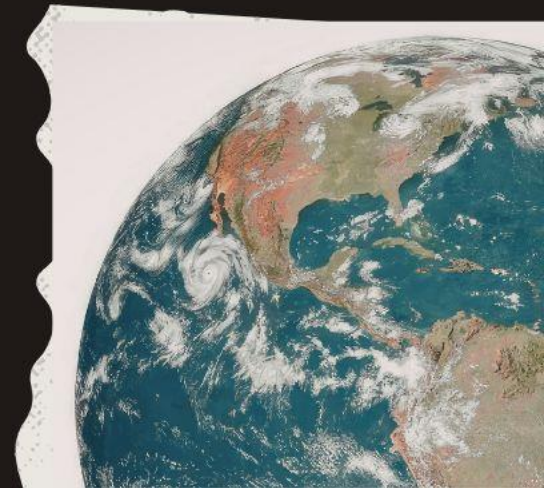
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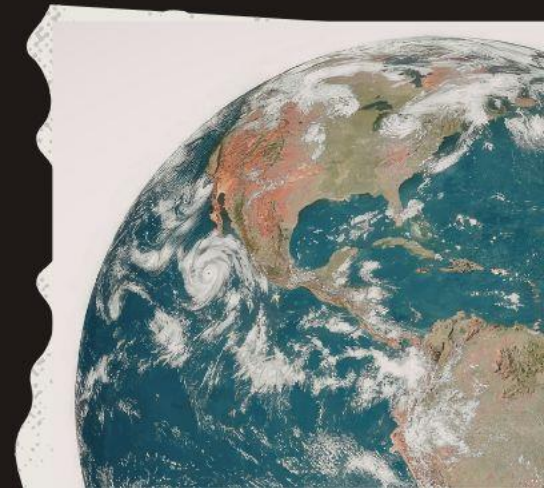
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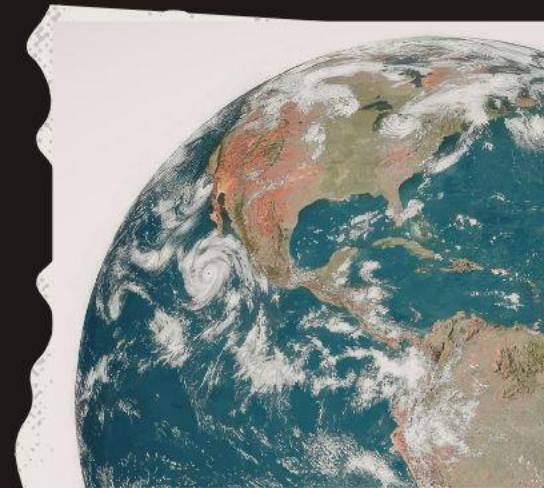
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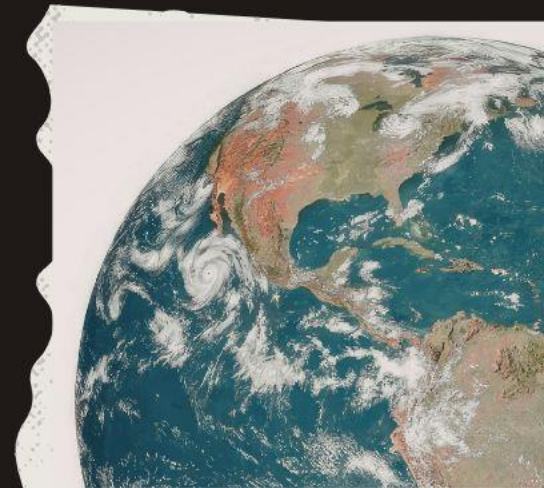
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- Pursues reconciliation through sacrificial love that inspires hope.



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- Society begins calling evil good and good evil (Isaiah 5:20).



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