





**Climate Change –
why should it bother
the Church?**





Psalm 24 vs 1

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and everything in it.

The world and all its
people belong to him.

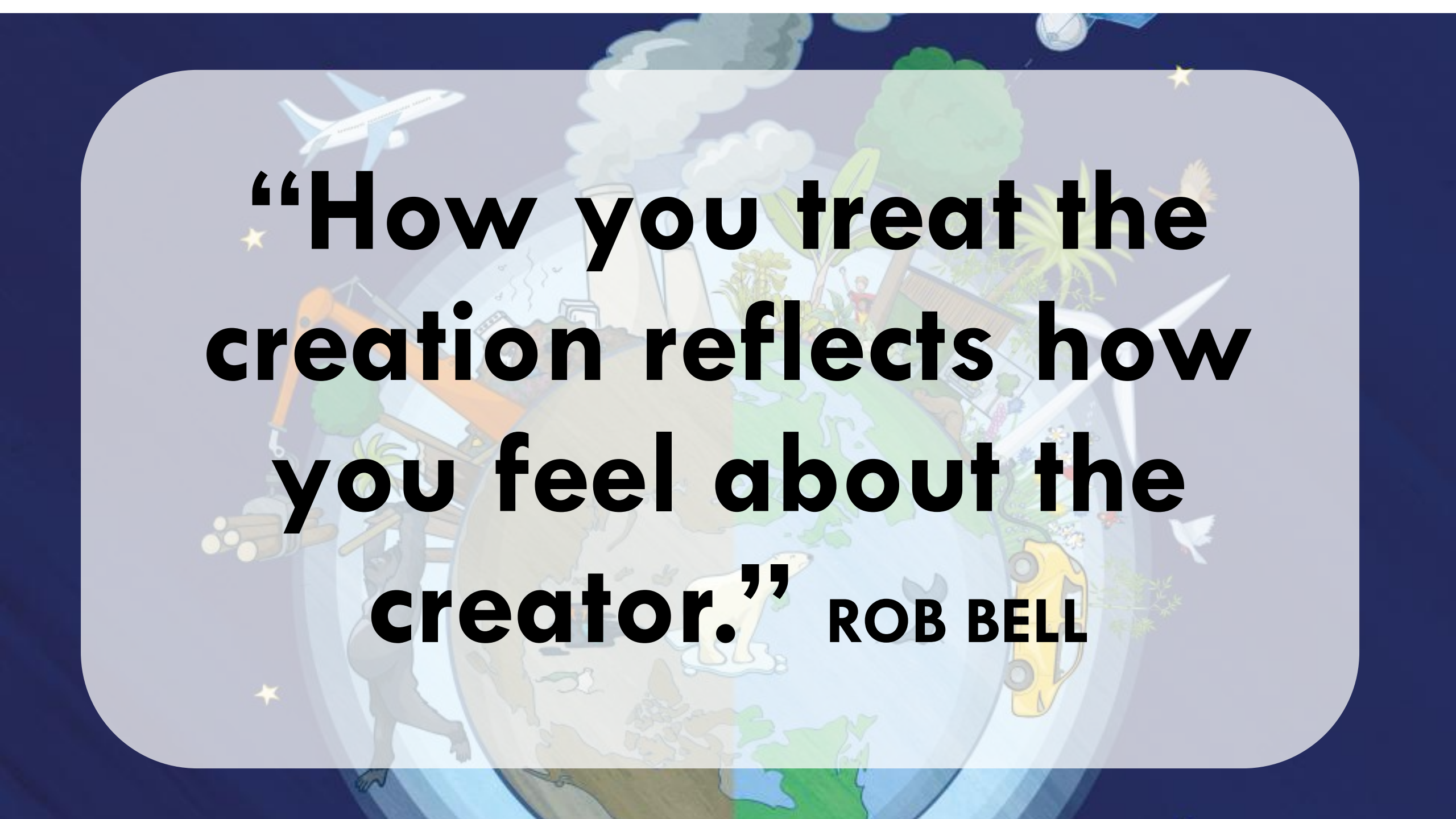
Genesis 1 vs 27 & 28

So God created human beings^[d] in his
own image.

In the image of God he created
them;

male and female he created them.

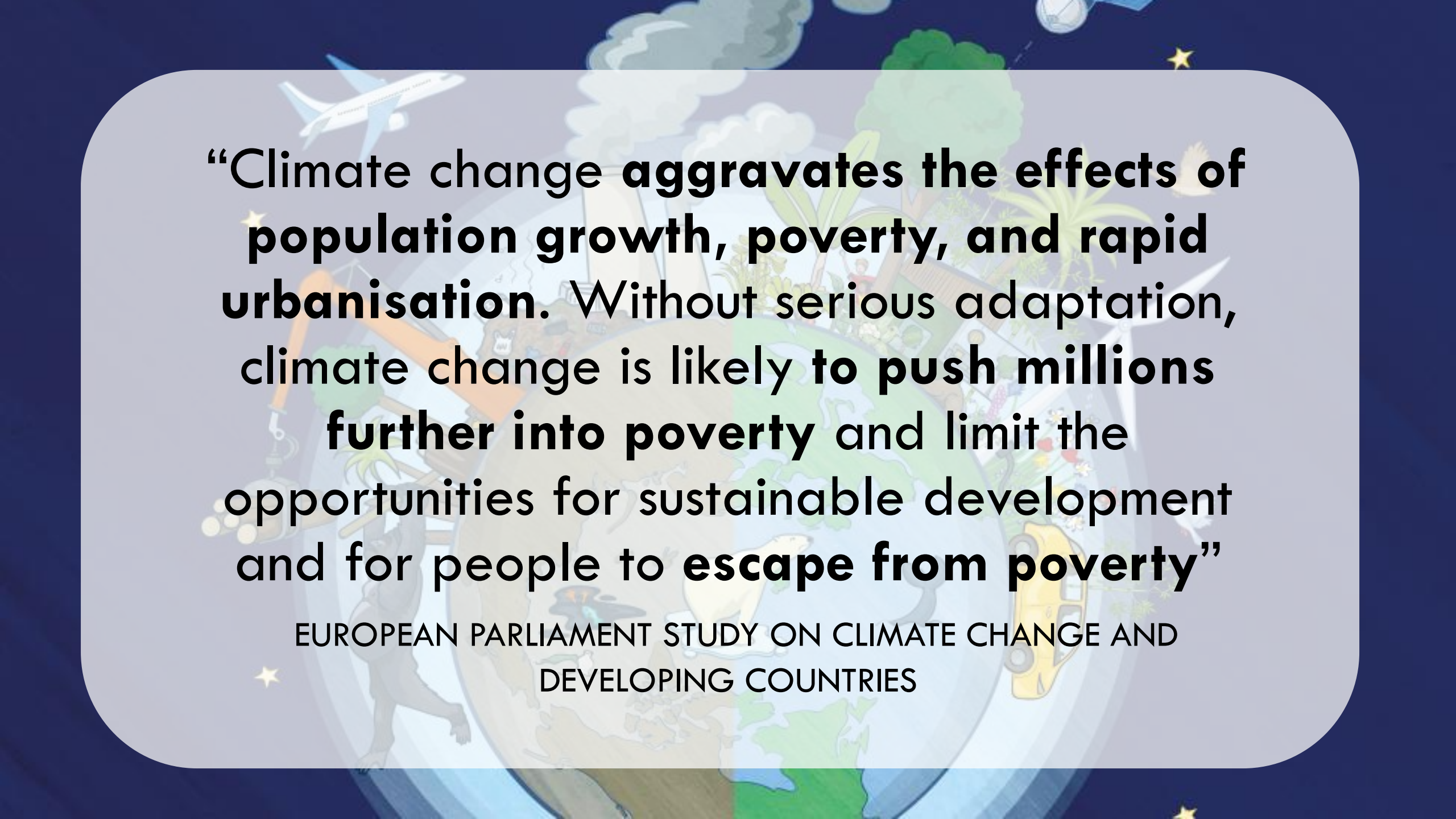
²⁸ Then God blessed them and said,
“Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth
and govern it. Reign over the fish in the
sea, the birds in the sky, and all the
animals that scurry along the ground.”



**“How you treat the
creation reflects how
you feel about the
creator.”** ROB BELL



**Who is my
Neighbour?!**



“Climate change aggravates the effects of population growth, poverty, and rapid urbanisation. Without serious adaptation, climate change is likely to push millions further into poverty and limit the opportunities for sustainable development and for people to escape from poverty”

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Proverbs 31 vs 8-9

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.



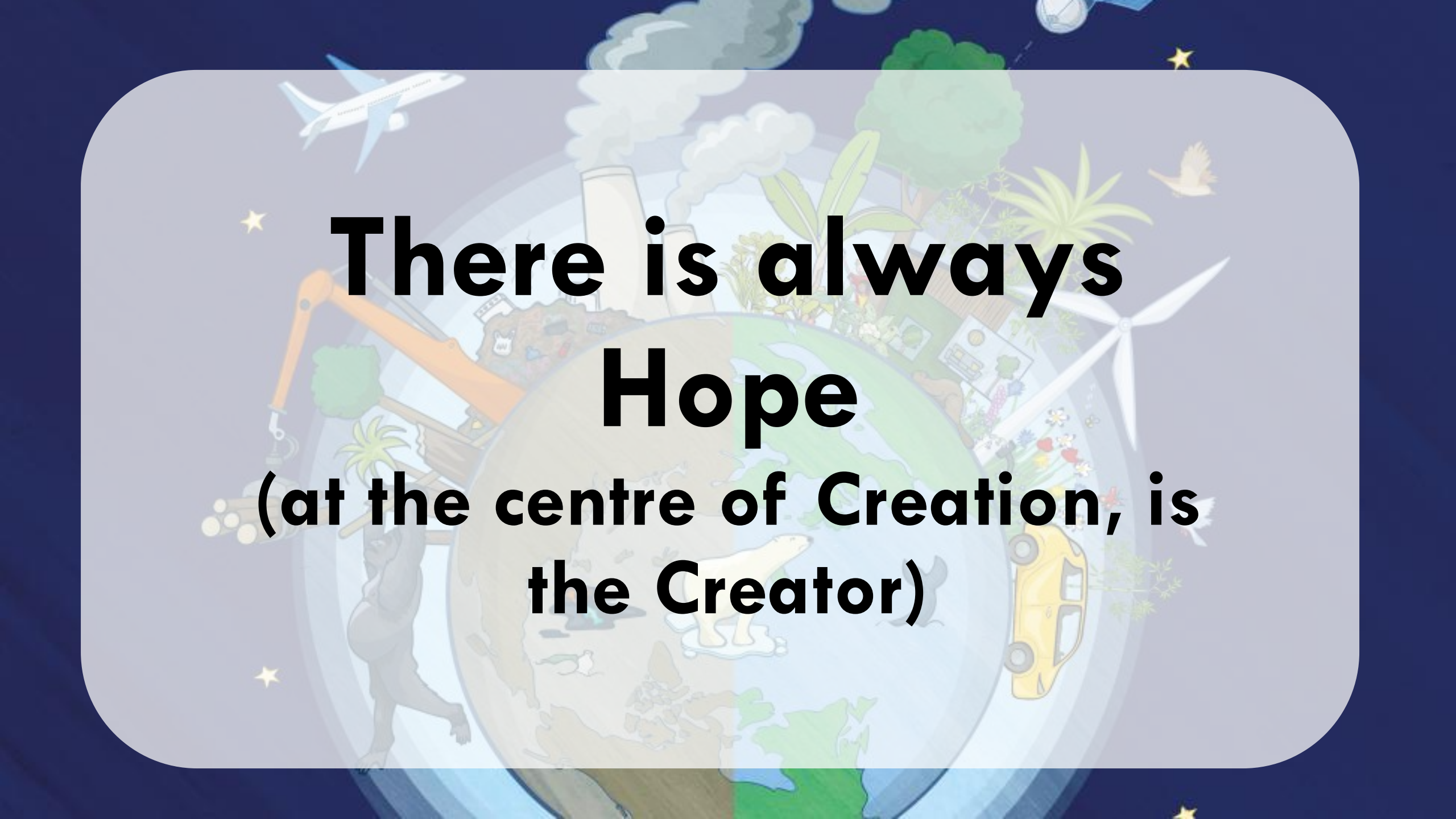
Isaiah 10 vs 1-3

Woe to those who make unjust laws, to those who issue oppressive decrees, to deprive the poor of their rights and withhold justice from the oppressed of my people, making widows their prey and robbing the fatherless. What will you do on the day of reckoning, when disaster comes from afar? To whom will you run for help? Where will you leave your riches?

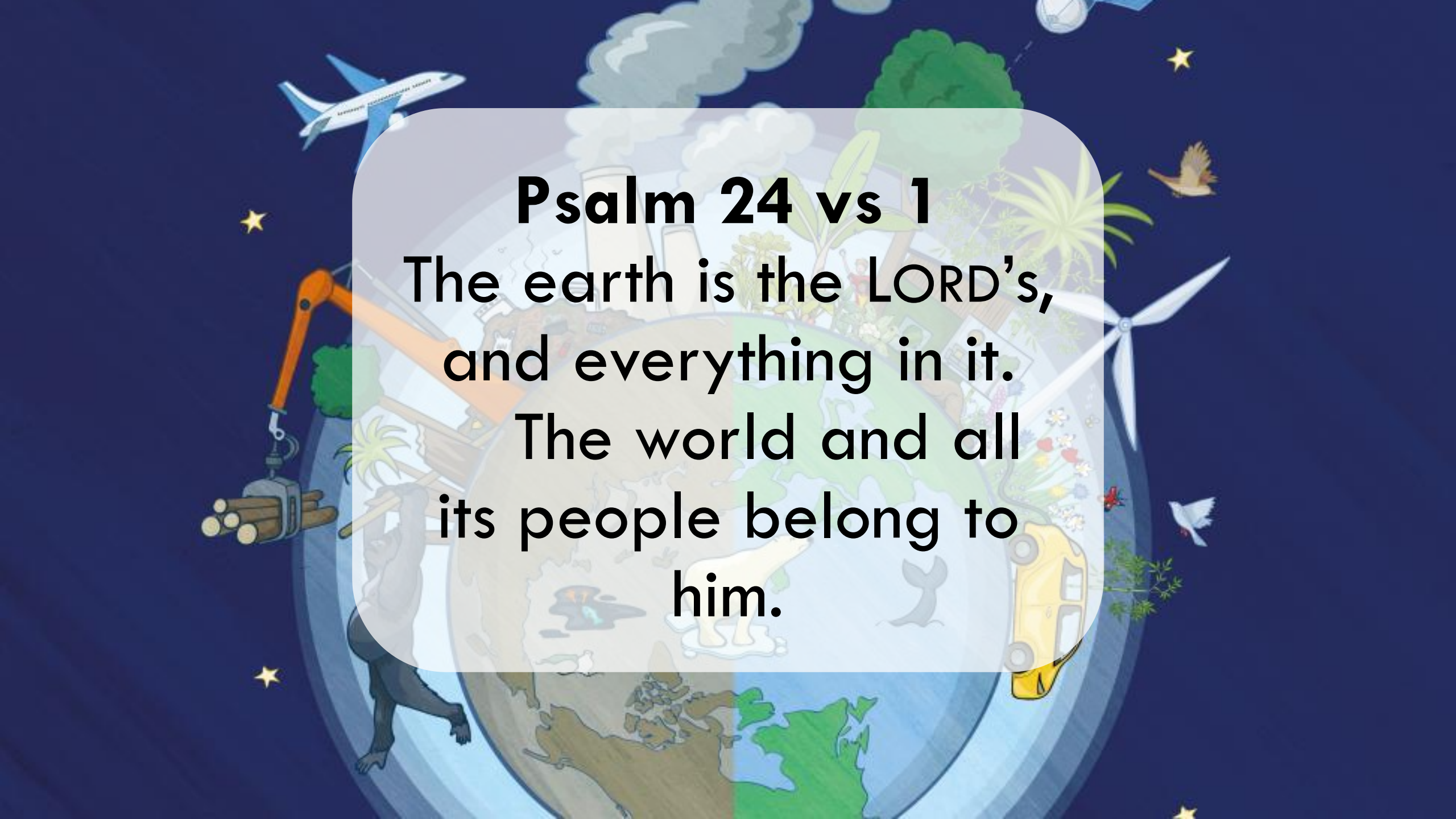
1 John 3 vs 17

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.



A central globe is surrounded by various icons: a blue airplane, a wind turbine, a yellow car, a pregnant woman, a polar bear, a construction crane, a factory with smokestacks, a bird, a satellite, and various trees and plants. The background is a dark blue space with yellow stars.

**There is always
Hope
(at the centre of Creation, is
the Creator)**



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