

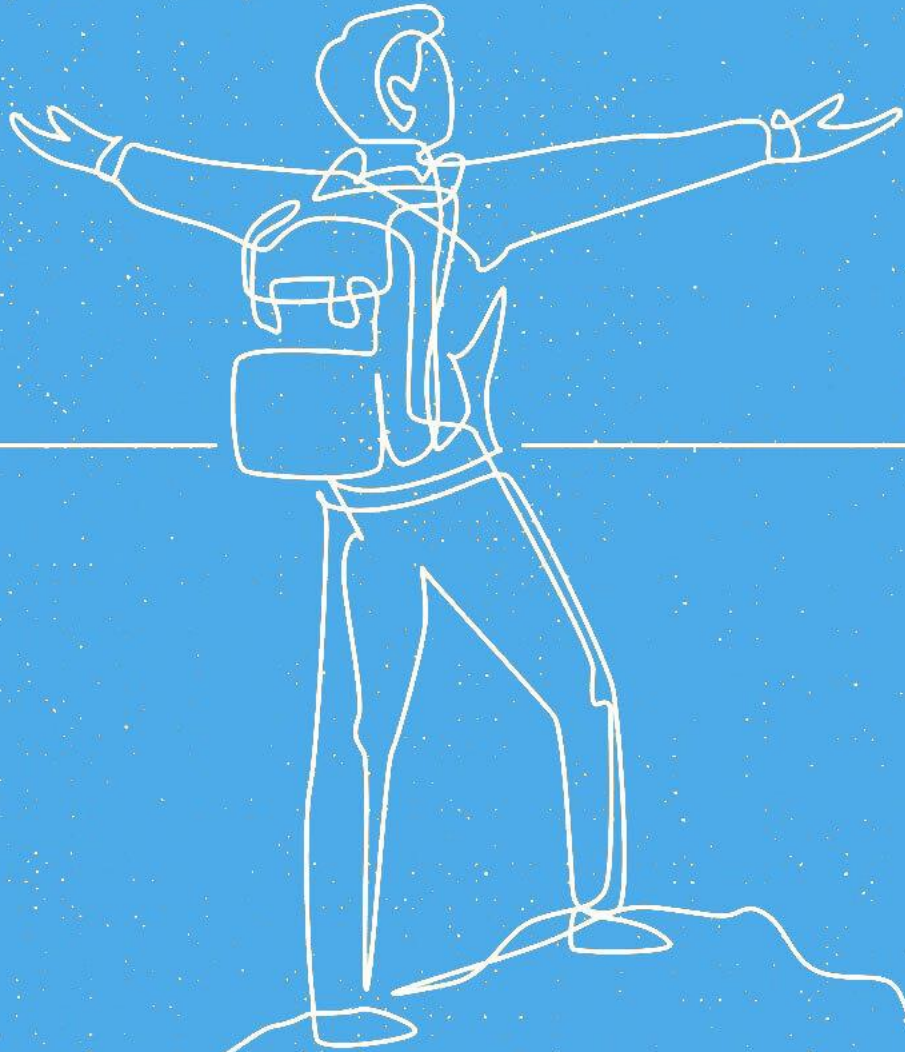
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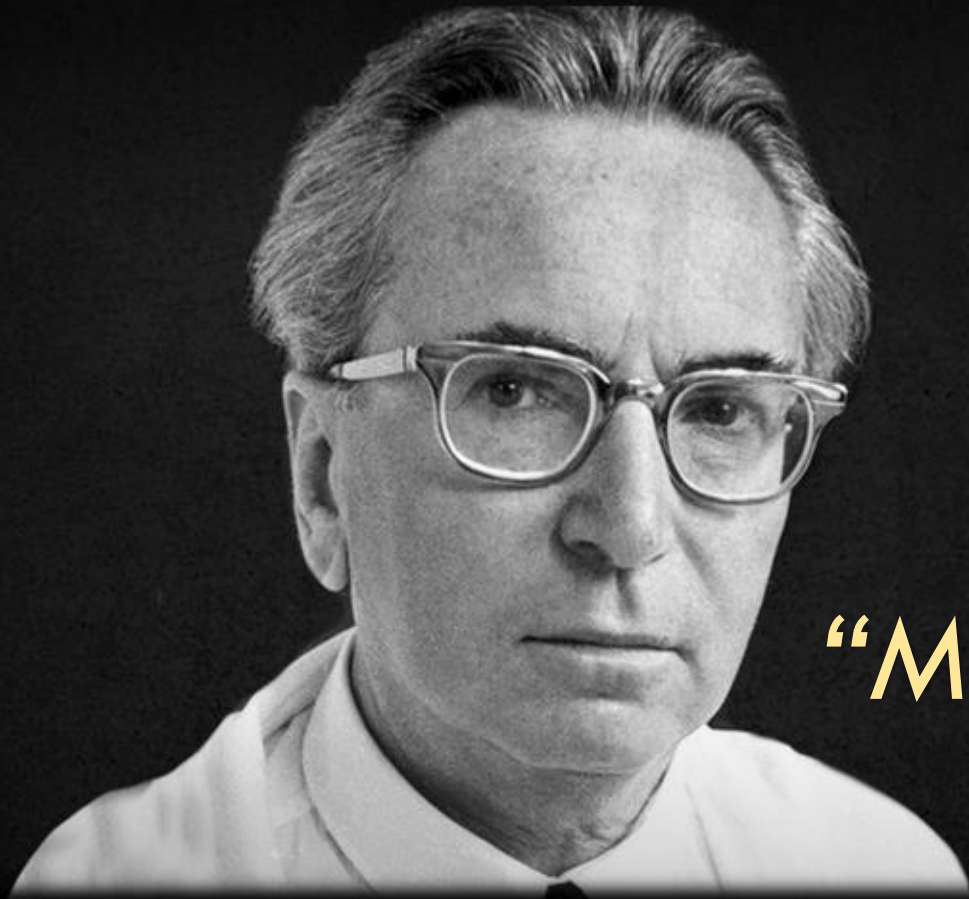
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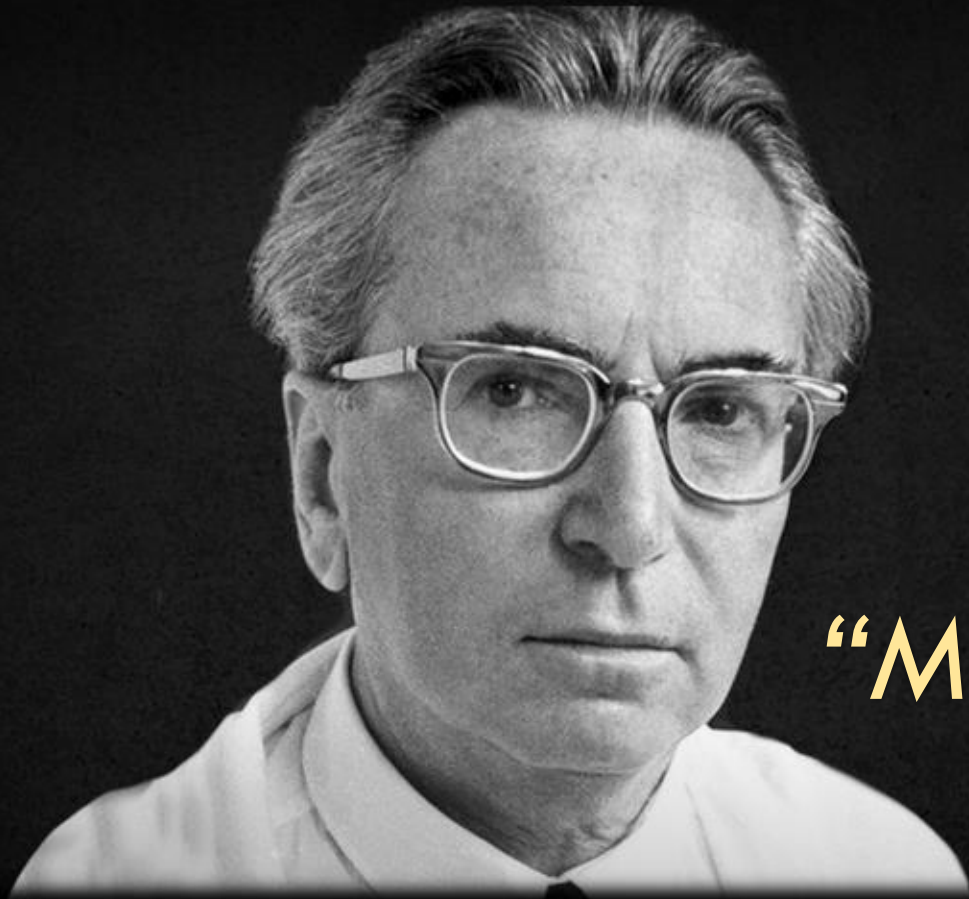


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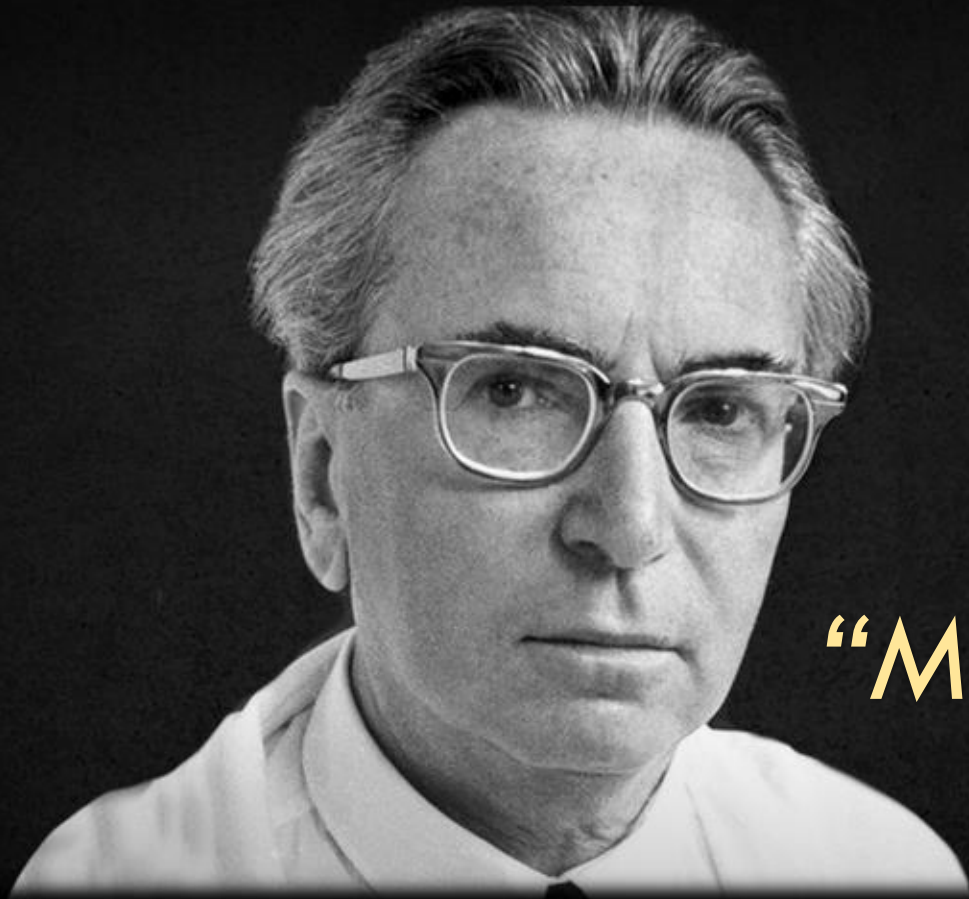


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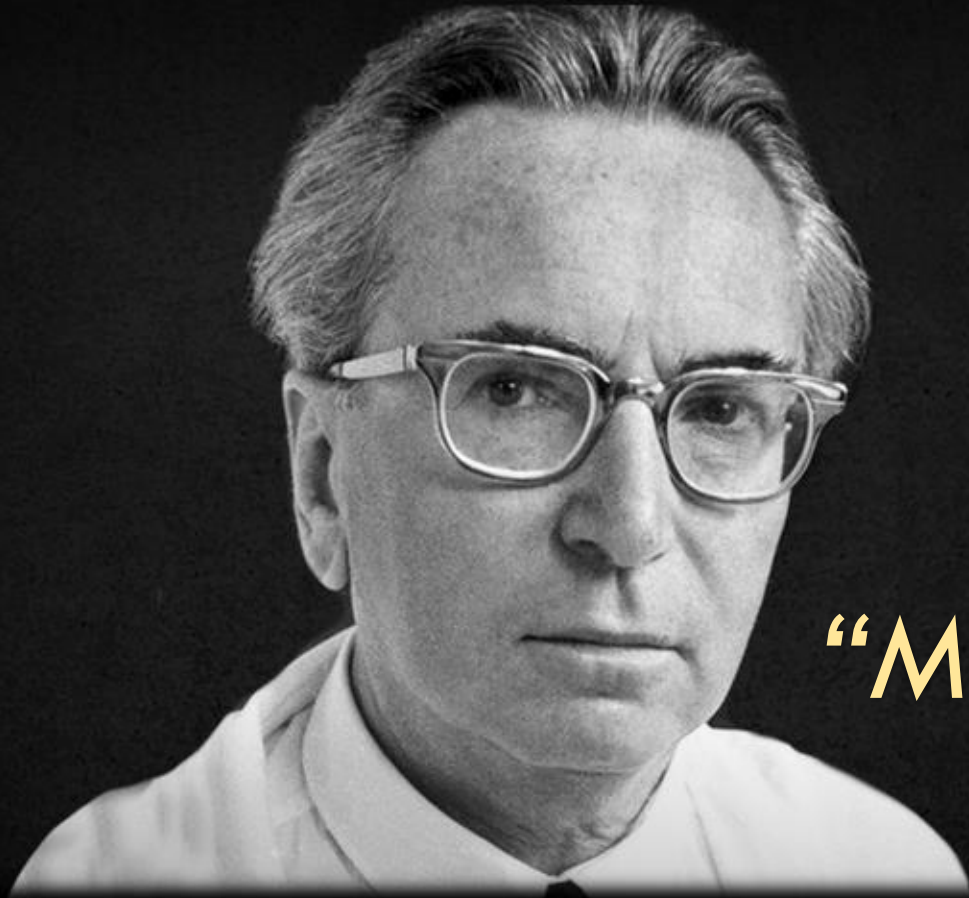
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Isaiah 40-66  
Israel in exile

THE  
SERVANT SONGS  
OF ISAIAH

1<sup>st</sup> Song: 42.1-9

2<sup>nd</sup> Song: 49.1-3

3<sup>rd</sup> Song: 50.4-9

4<sup>th</sup> Song: 52.13-53.12

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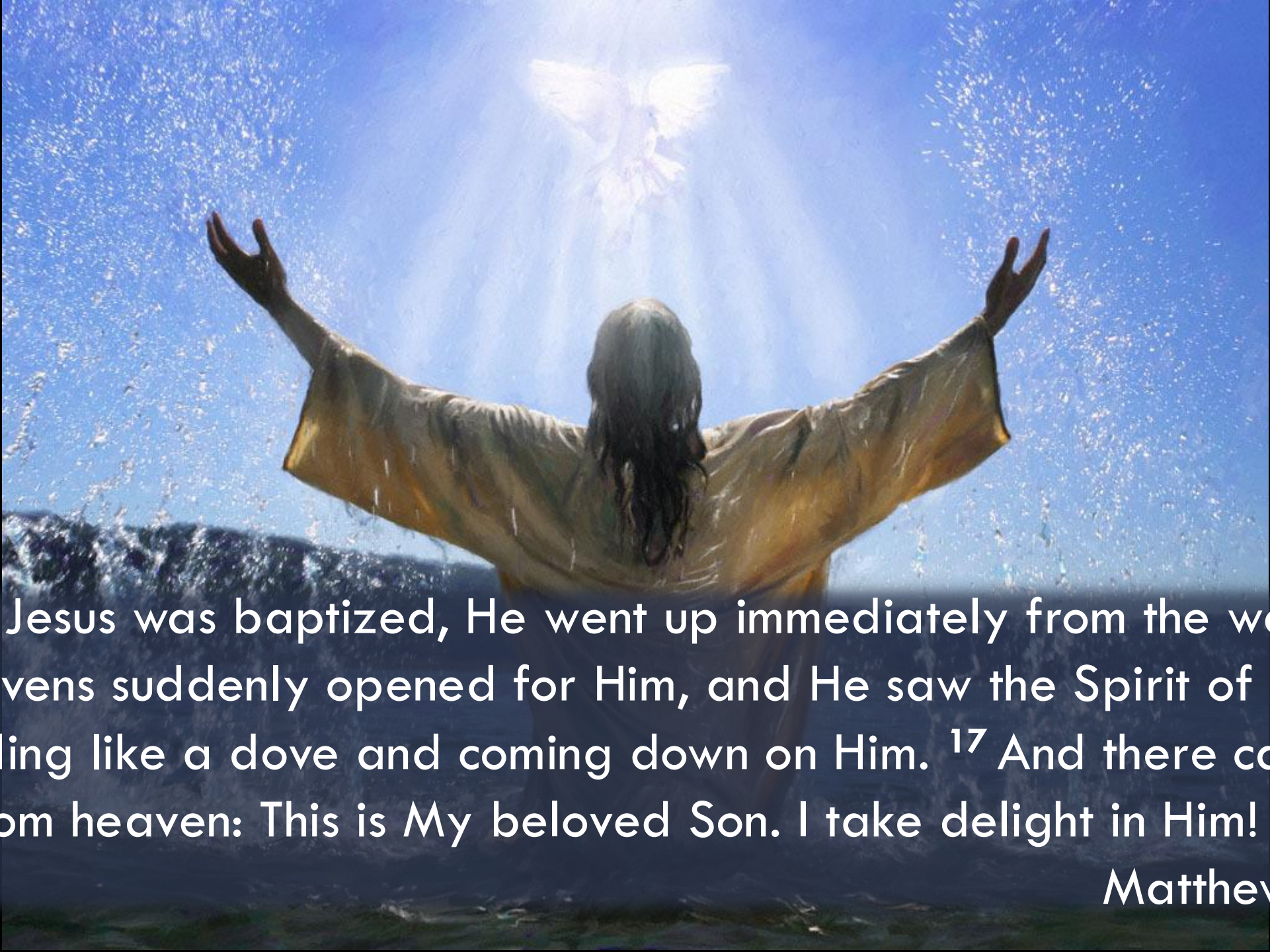
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- 41.8 But you, Israel, my ***servant***,  
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<sup>16</sup> After Jesus was baptized, He went up immediately from the water. The heavens suddenly opened for Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on Him. <sup>17</sup> And there came a voice from heaven: This is My beloved Son. I take delight in Him!

Matthew 3 (HCSB)



**God's answer to a broken world is a *Person***

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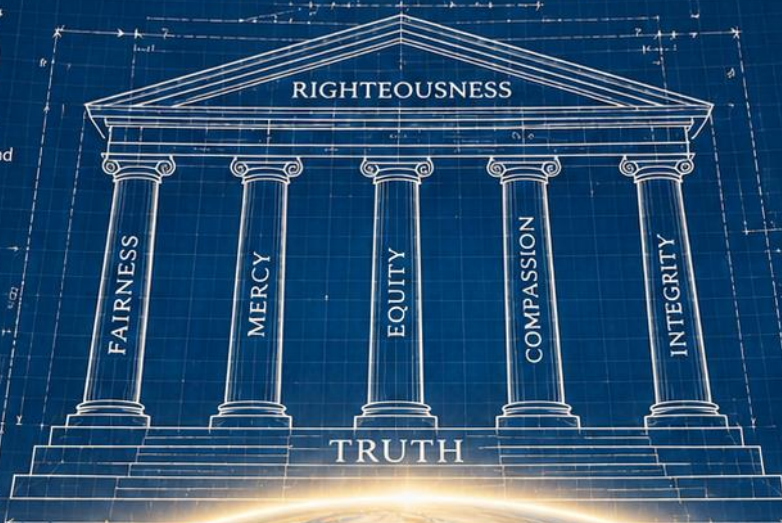
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**PSALM 89:14**  
Righteousness and  
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Your throne.



**MICAH 6:8**  
Act justly, love  
mercy, and walk  
humbly with your  
God.



**PROVERBS 21:3**  
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A wide-angle photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, partially obscured by a large, dark cloud. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds in shades of orange, pink, and blue. The ocean is calm, and the wet sand in the foreground perfectly reflects the colors of the sky and the sun. The overall mood is serene and peaceful.

“coasts and islands”

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