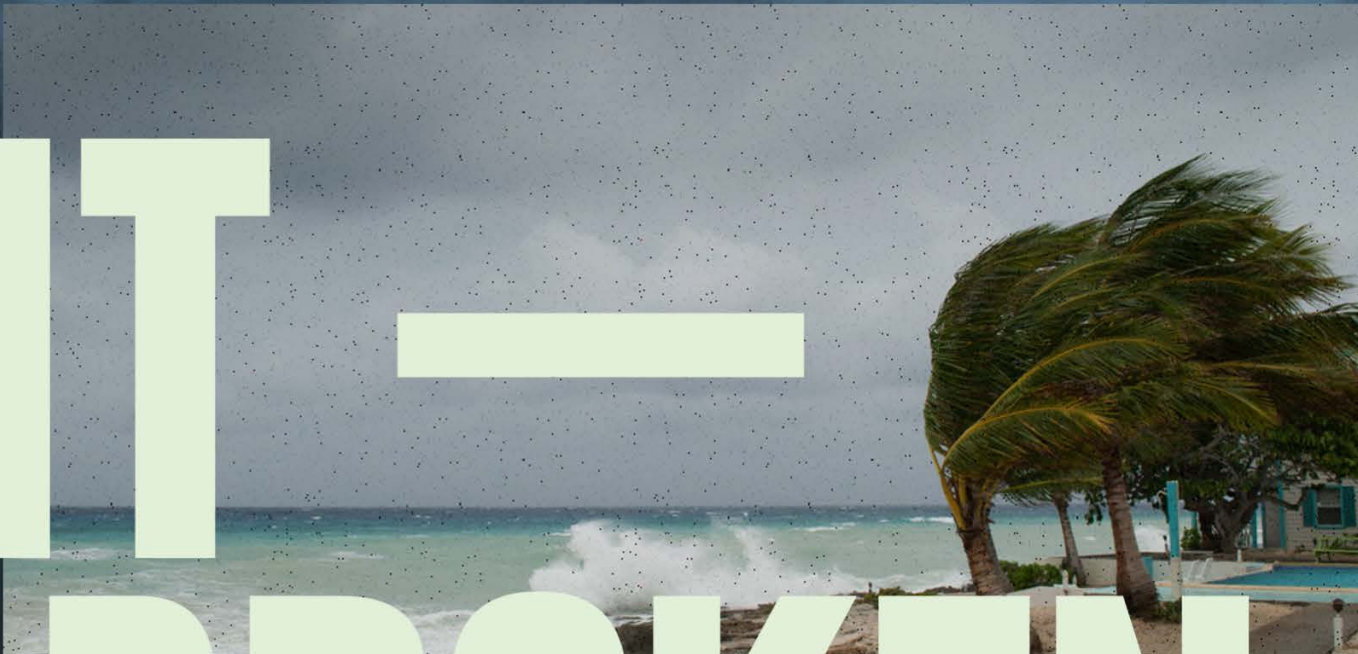
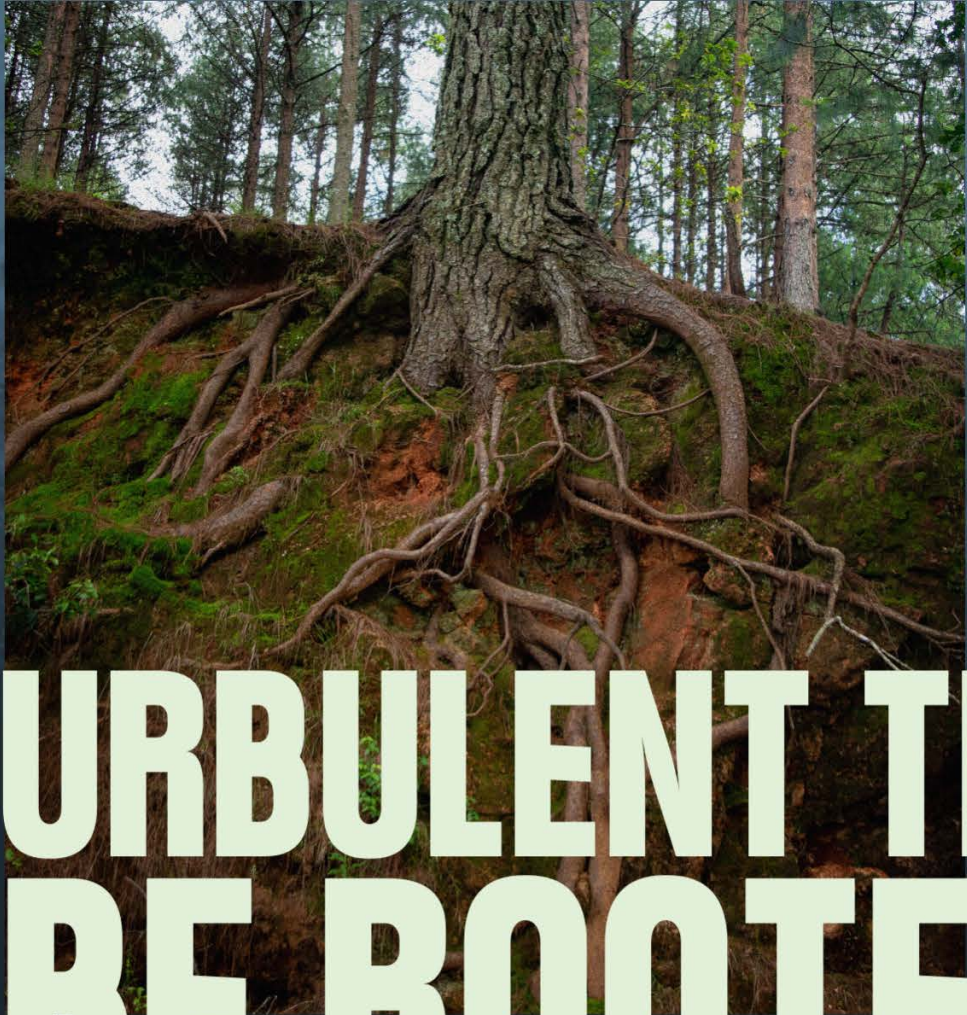


**BENT —
NOT BROKEN**



**YOU MAY
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**IN TURBULENT TIMES
— BE ROOTED!**

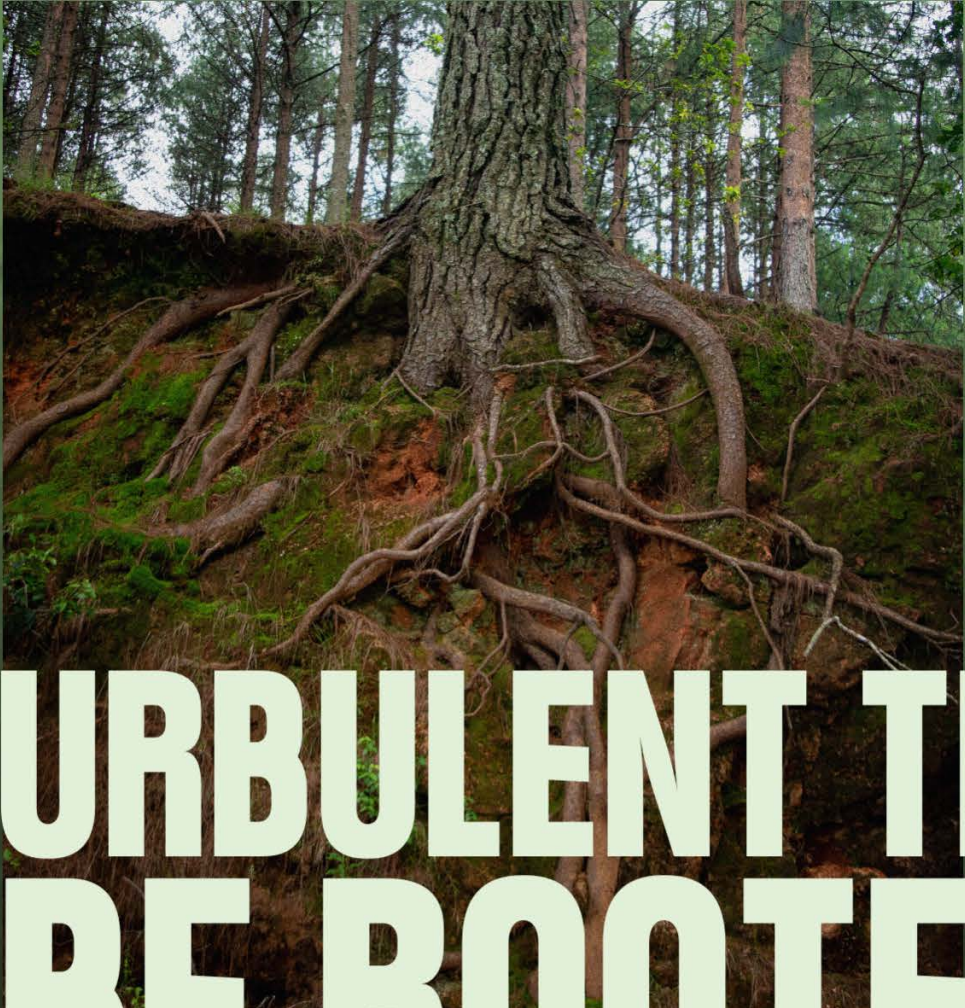




FIGHT AGAINST THE SINFUL NATURE

GALATIANS 5:16-21

GALATIANS 5:16-21 NIV



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COLOSSIANS 2:6-7



"So then, just as you received Christ as Lord, continue to live in Him, *rooted and built up, strengthened in the faith* as you were taught and *overflowing with thankfulness*"

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 NLT

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PALM TREES THAT GROW BY THE WATER

- Develop strong, fibrous roots that go deep into the ground and spreads out into a root system that anchors securely
- Survive decades of storms and **ferocious hurricanes** by -
"bending rather than breaking"

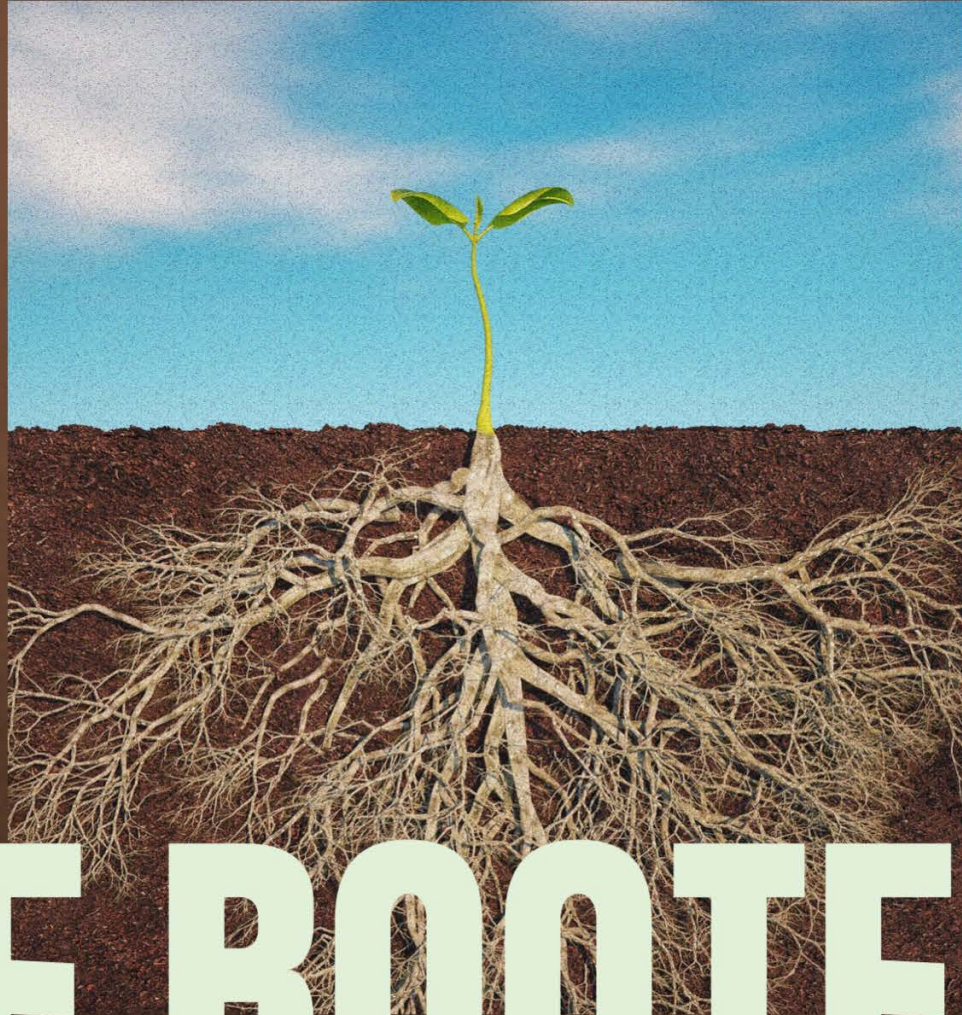


PALM TREES THAT GROW BY THE WATER

- Every storm, every hurricane strengthens them, pushes their root system even deeper into the ground
- Every bending motion to overcome the storm - spreads their roots out even wider making them more secure

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COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 NLT



BE ROOTED

PSALM 1:3



***“We should be like a tree planted
by streams of water,
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers”***



**YOU MAY GET BENT —
BUT DON'T GET BROKEN**

**YOU MAY GET CUT DOWN
— BUT NOT KILLED**



"I may be feel cut down but never destroyed"
UP — DOWN — BENT — SIDEWAYS!
I am growing again!

2 CORINTHIANS 4:8-10 NKJV

"So then, just as you received Christ as Lord, continue to live in Him, *rooted and built up, strengthened in the faith* as you were taught and *overflowing with thankfulness*"

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7 NLT



BE BUILT UP



“Don’t be afraid, for I am with you. Don’t be discouraged,
for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you.
I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.”

ISAIAH 41:10 NLT



BE STRENGTHENED

**“But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you
and guard you from evil.**

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3 RSV

**BE OVERFLOWING
WITH
THANKSGIVING**





**BECOME
OVERFLOWING!**





IN TURBULENT TIMES — BE ROOTED!

- **BE ROOTED**
- **BE BUILT UP**
- **BE STRENGTHENED**

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