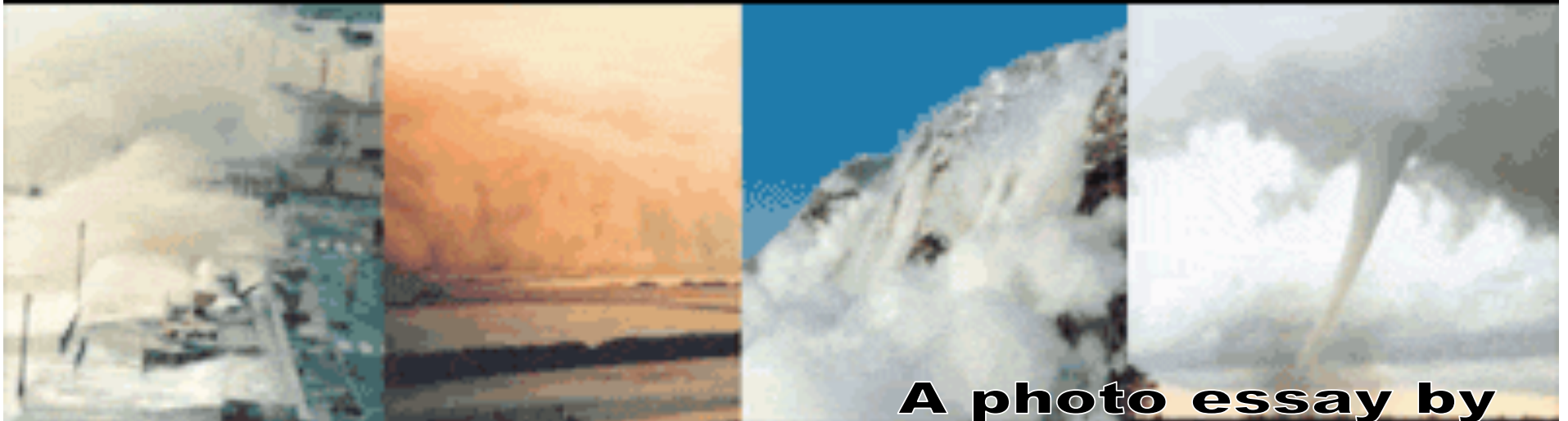


To Forgive

The ability of nature to forgive and forget the actions of the human race is astonishing; yet everything has a breaking point, and nature is no different. Through the natural disasters that have occurred recently, we come to the conclusion that nature is unhappy with the current state of affairs, and will continue to lash out until we change our ways.

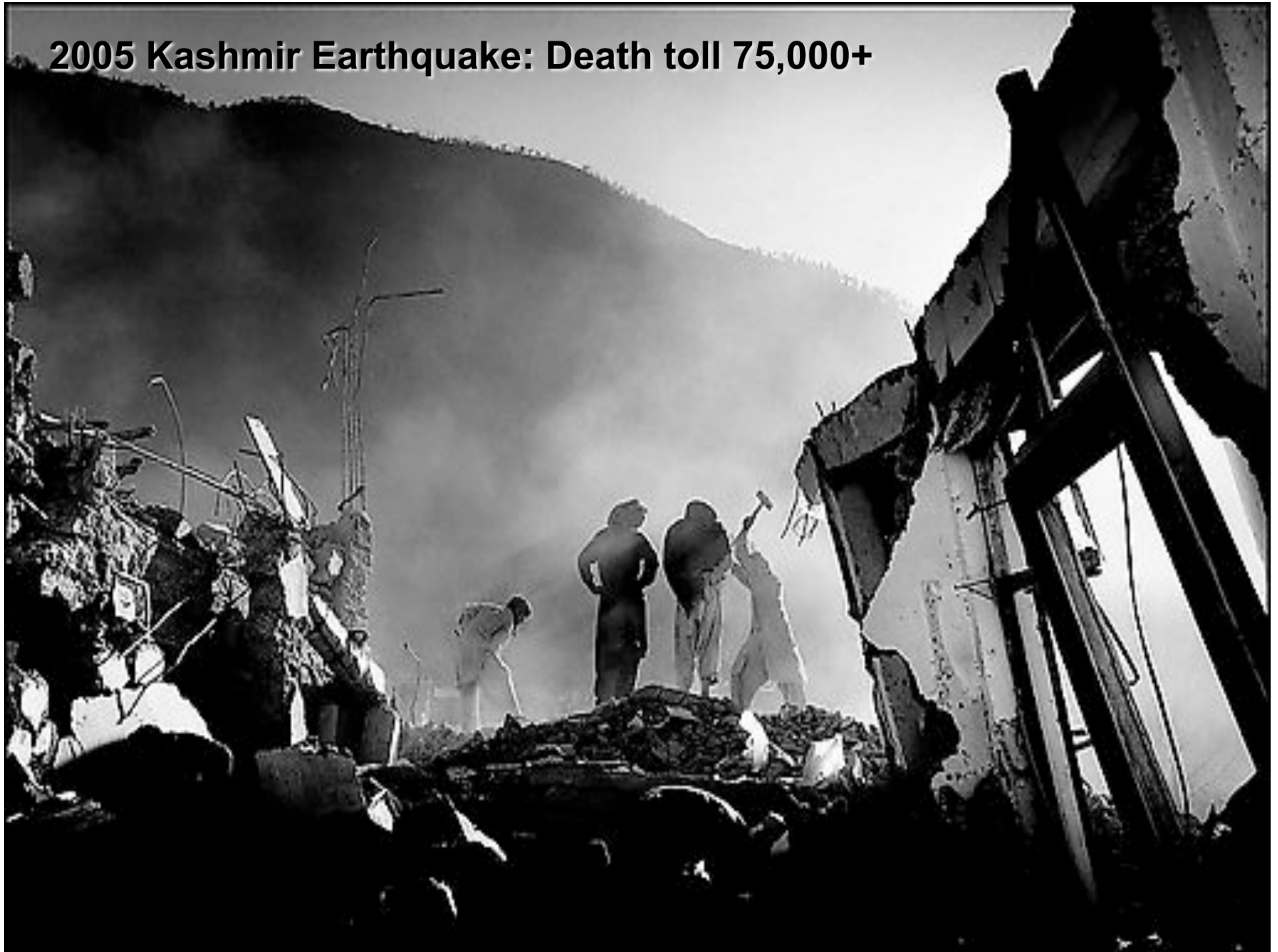


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2004 Indian Ocean Earthquake-Tsunami: Death Toll 230,000+



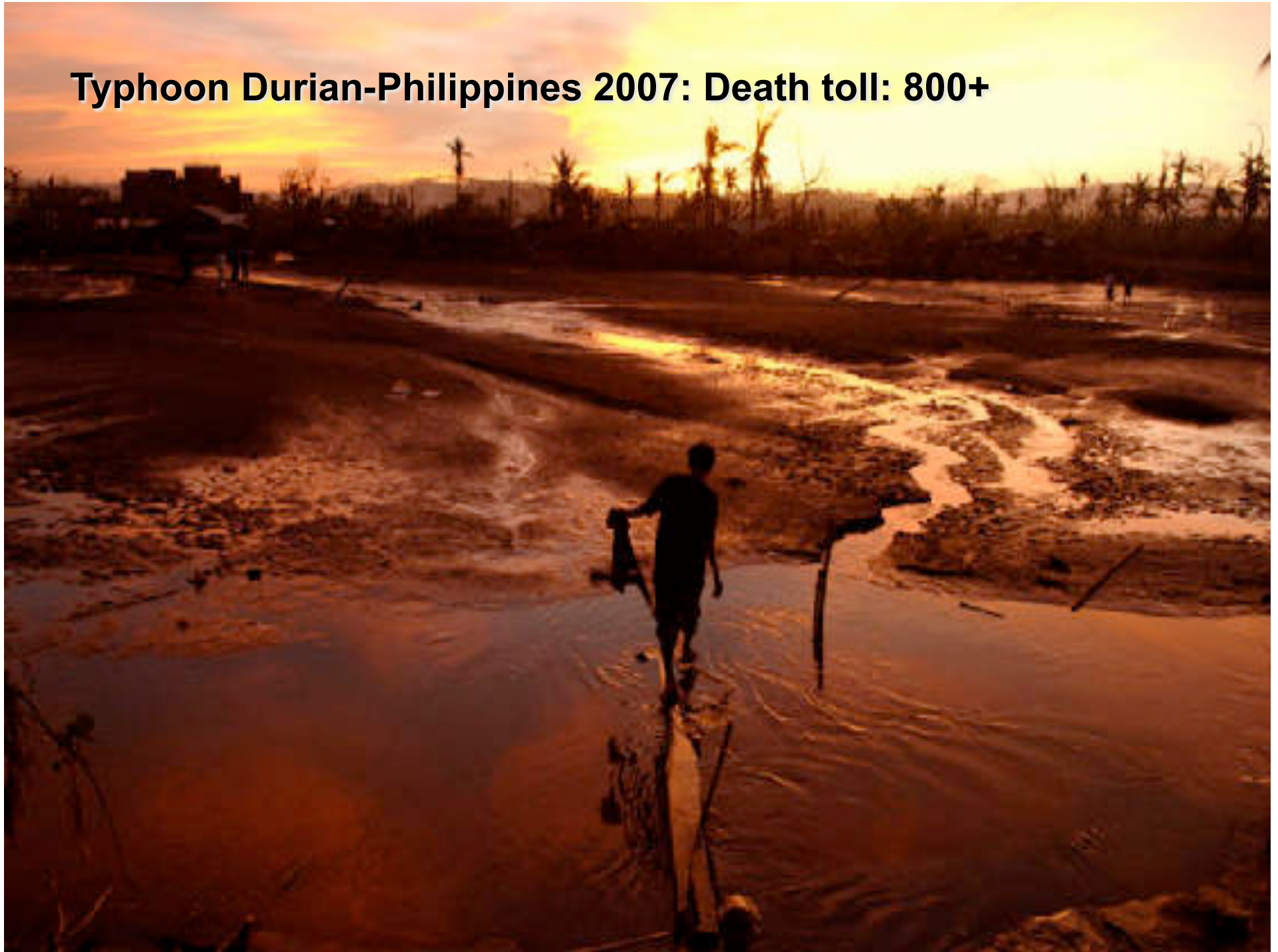
2005 Kashmir Earthquake: Death toll 75,000+



2005 Hurricane Katrina: Death toll 1,300+



Typhoon Durian-Philippines 2007: Death toll: 800+



2007 Greek Forest Fires: Death toll: 77 and rising



Hope she forgives us soon

150,000+

**Without a noise, a warning,
or clarion call
the sudden gulf of the impossible
striking from so far below**

**to stand, those who remained,
and see the remnants
of life, and death, strewn
powerless against such force:
nature's disquieting call to arms.**

**Surrendering, after first strike,
we begin to rebuild an existence.**

- ADAM SYKES

P l a n e t E a r t h

Before nothing is left