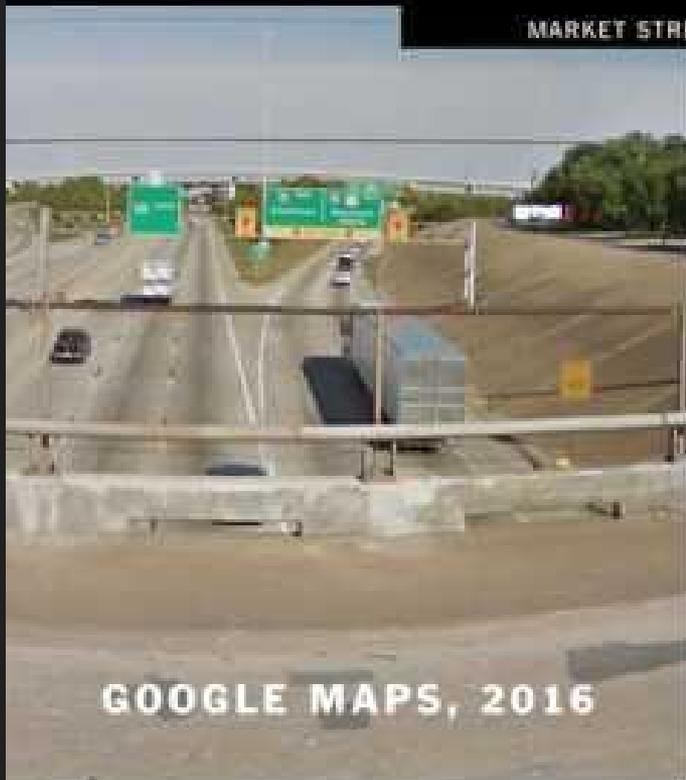


Some Lessons from Harvey

YOUTH PRAISE: SEPTEMBER 2017

Hurricane Harvey was the first major hurricane to make landfall in the United States since Wilma in 2005, ending a record 12-year period with no major hurricanes making landfall in the United States.

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A Lesson About Nature

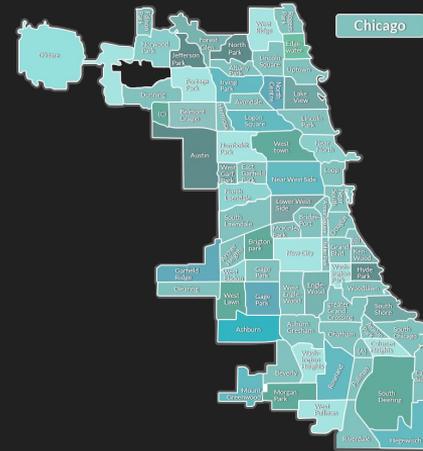
More than 20 trillion gallons: That's the total amount of rain that fell across Texas and Louisiana, a staggering deluge that represents enough water to supply New York City's needs for over five decades.







4.5 million people were flooded (NYC and Chicago combined)



7 He stretches out the north over the void and hangs the earth on nothing. 8 He binds up the waters in his thick clouds, and the cloud is not split open under them.

9 He covers the face of the full moon and spreads over it his cloud. 10 He has inscribed a circle on the face of the waters at the boundary between light and darkness. 11 The pillars of heaven tremble and are astounded at his rebuke. 12 By his power he stilled the sea; by his understanding he shattered Rahab. 13 By his wind the heavens were made fair; his hand pierced the fleeing serpent. 14 Behold, these are but the outskirts of his ways, and how small a whisper do we hear of him! But the thunder of his power who can understand?" (Job 26:7-14 ESV)

**Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made
heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in
them, who keeps faith forever; who executes
justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the
hungry. (Ps 146: 5-7)**

24 And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. 25 And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." 26 And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. 27 And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" (Mat 8:24-27 ESV)

The Storm on the Sea of Galilee by Rembrandt, 1632.



A Lesson In Priorities







4 But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up.

5 Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them.

(Jon 1:4-5 ESV)

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal,

20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Mat 6:19-21 ESV)

A Lesson From Community

Over 1,900,000: Meals distributed by FEMA in Texas as of Friday.

Over 1,960,000: Liters of water distributed by FEMA in Texas as of Friday.

24,000 National Guard (10,000 from other states)

230 Shelters housing more than 30,000 people





Michael Dell, Tech Billionaire, Pledges \$36 Million in Harvey Relief



Michael Dell, the founder and chief executive of Dell Technologies, grew up in the Meyerland neighborhood of Houston.

DAMON WINTER / THE NEW YORK TIMES

By DAVID GELLES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

[Michael Dell](#), the billionaire Texan who founded Dell Technologies, has pledged \$36 million of his foundation's money to help disaster relief efforts in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.



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New York's Urban Search & Rescue New York Task Force One (pictured) has been deployed to Houston to assist the city in its Hurricane Harvey relief efforts. (Credit: Office of Emergency Management)



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Tropical Storm Harvey relief efforts getting assist from NYPD, FDNY

By Ivan Pereira ivan.pereira@amny.com August 28, 2017

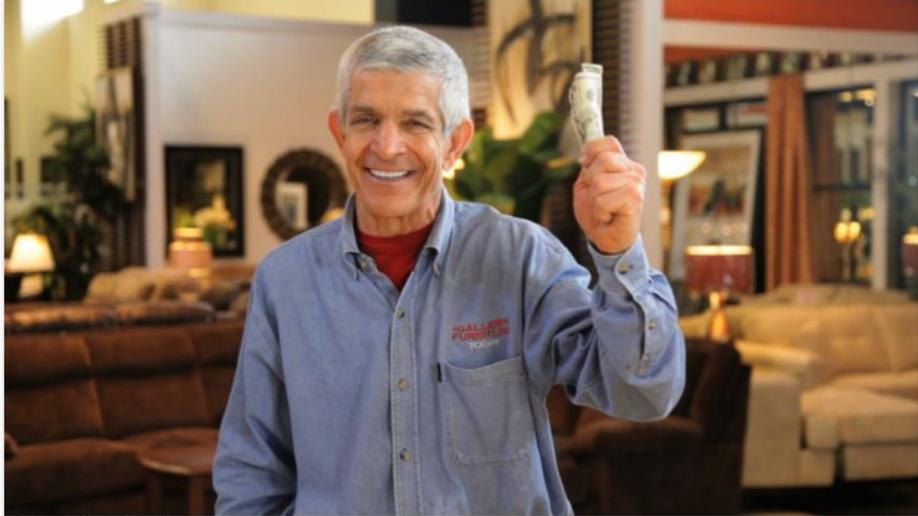
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Hello friends! We hope you are staying safe and dry. If you are looking for a way to help with the disaster relief, our friends at Peli Peli Kitchen are working to make 20,000 meals for people who need them over the next 3 days. If you can make your way there safely our friends need all the help they can get.



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42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common.

45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved. (Act 2:42-47 ESV)

A Lesson in Hope

Meyerland floods again; residents wonder, 'what now?'

Residents give in after Meyerland swamped again

By [Mike Morris](#), [Mihir Zaveri](#), and [St. John Bamed-Smith](#) Updated 9:56 pm, Friday, September 1, 2017



City struggles to restore water service in Harvey aftermath

Jay Reeves and Juliet Linderman, Associated Press Updated 8:11 pm, Saturday, September 2, 2017



Thousands of Houston students whose schools were damaged by Harvey will have to attend classes elsewhere once school resumes. Officials continue to assess the damage. (Sept. 2)

Media: Associated Press



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Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name**