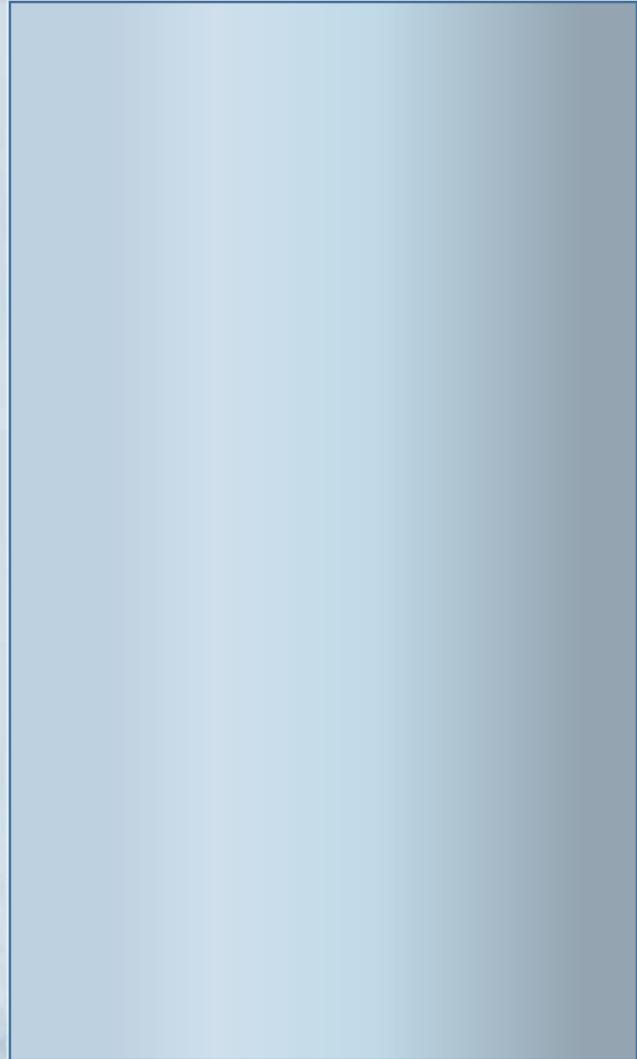
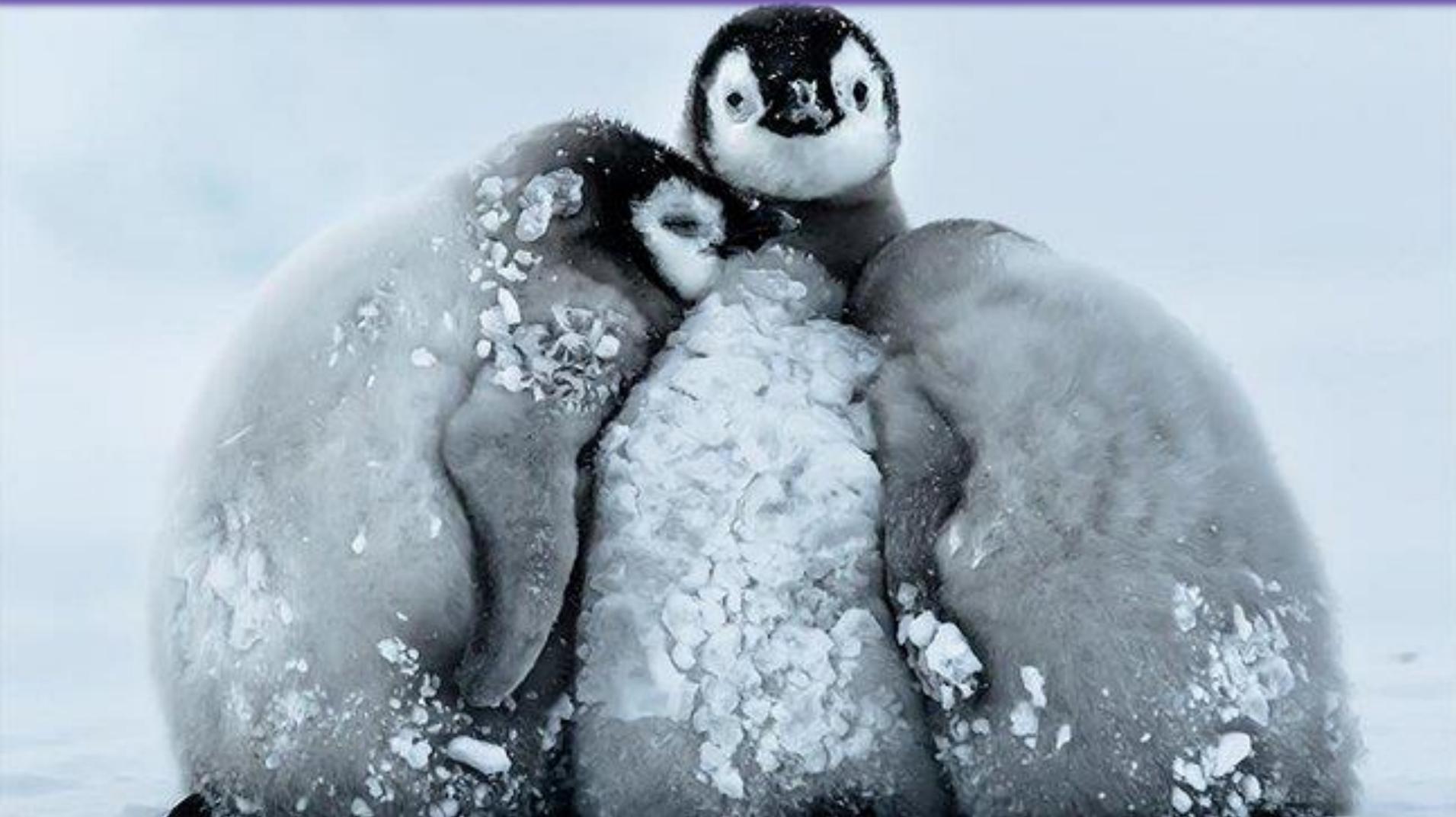


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Warmth

- Warmest recorded temp. at South Pole?
 - **-12.3** degrees Celsius (yes minus)
- Solitude equals death.
 - they form huddles, absolutely necessary for survival.
- John 16:33 “... In the world you will have tribulation...”
 - 2 Tim. 4:3 “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers”

Warmth

- “Tribulation” cont’d.
 - Eccl. 9:11 “I returned and saw under the sun that— The race is not to the swift, Nor the battle to the strong, Nor bread to the wise, Nor riches to men of understanding, Nor favor to men of skill; But time and chance happen to them all.”
 - Lk. 8:13 “But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.”
 - Not a complete list, rather a sampling. The world and its tribulation(s) are threatening to disciples of Christ.

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- Jn. 21:1 “After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and in this way He showed Himself:”
- Vs. 2 “Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.”

United by Purpose.

- Jn. 15:16 “You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.”

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United by Purpose cont'd.

- Mark 16:15 “And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”
- Luke 8:1 “Now it came to pass, afterward, that He went through every city and village, preaching and bringing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God. And the twelve were with Him,”
- For us- 1 Pet. 2:9 “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light,”

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- Jn. 21:3 “Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We are going with you also.” They went out and immediately got into the boat, and that night they caught nothing.”

They Want to Be Together.

- Rom. 12:5 “so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.” God’s design
- vs. 10 “Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;” Our desire
- vs. 16 “Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.” The clear directive

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- **Want to Be cont'd.**

- Acts 1:14 “These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.”

- Jn. 13:35 “By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

- Jn. 21:4-6

- **Thru the Bad and the Good.**

- Matt. 11:29 “Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

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- Bad and Good cont'd.

- Phil. 1:21 “For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.”

- Jn. 21:9-14

- Acts 4:23-24 “And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. 24 So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: “Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,”

- Acts 11:1-2 “contended with him,”

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- **Bad and Good cont'd.**

- What changed, what brought peace? Truth.
- Acts 11:18 “When they heard these things they became silent; and they glorified God, saying, “Then God has also granted to the Gentiles repentance to life.”

- **Unity.**

- defined- a whole or totality as combining all its parts into one.

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- Unity cont'd.

- Jn. 17:11 “Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.

- vs. 20-21 “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

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- Unity cont'd.

- Jn. 10:16 “And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd.”

Psalms 133:1

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity!”