

Art and beauty can calm our
fears and lift our spirits.

Philippians 4:6a, 8b Do not be anxious about anything.. whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable— if anything is excellent or praiseworthy— think about such things. (NIV)



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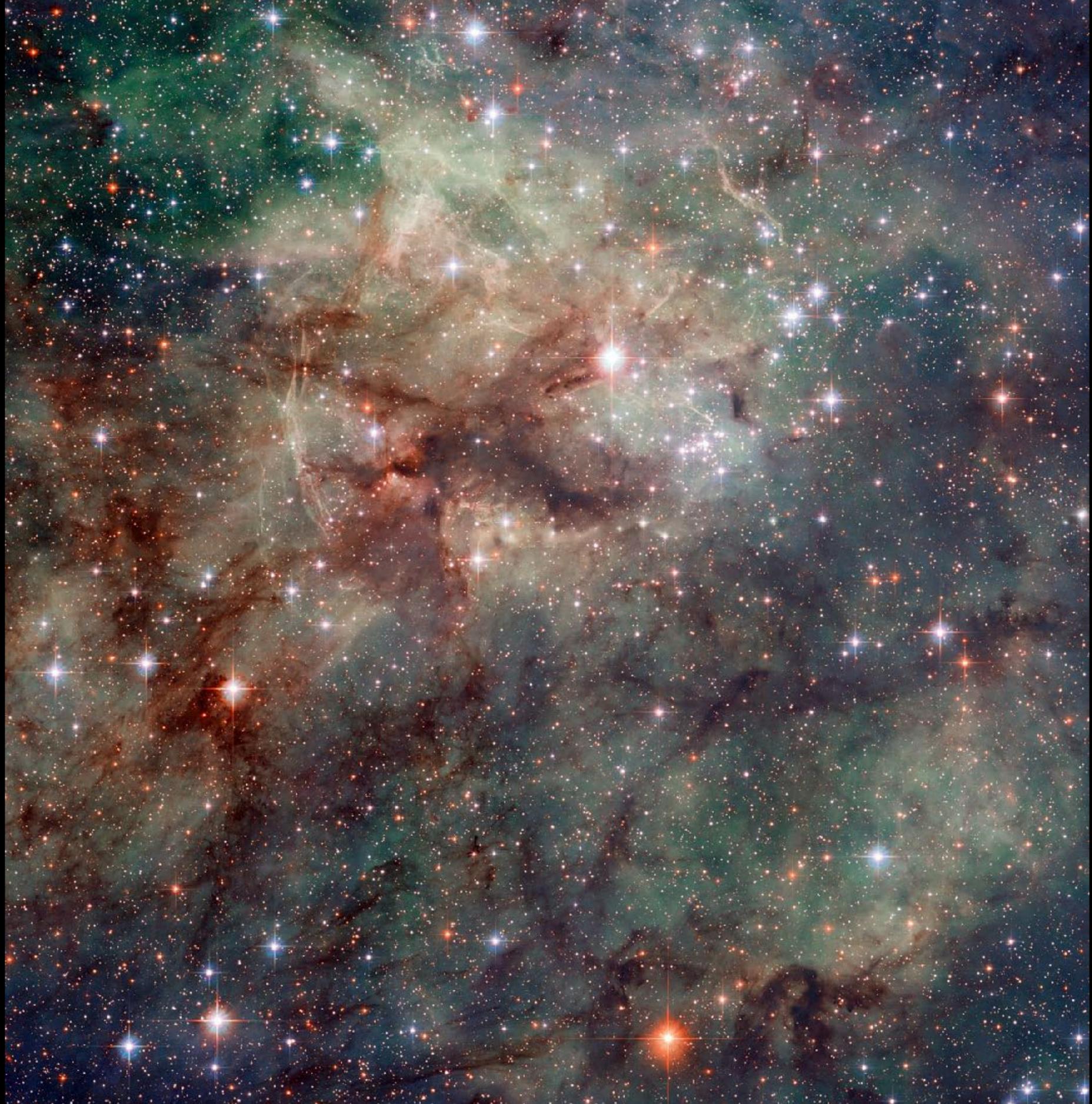
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Do remember they can't cancel the spring © David Hockney

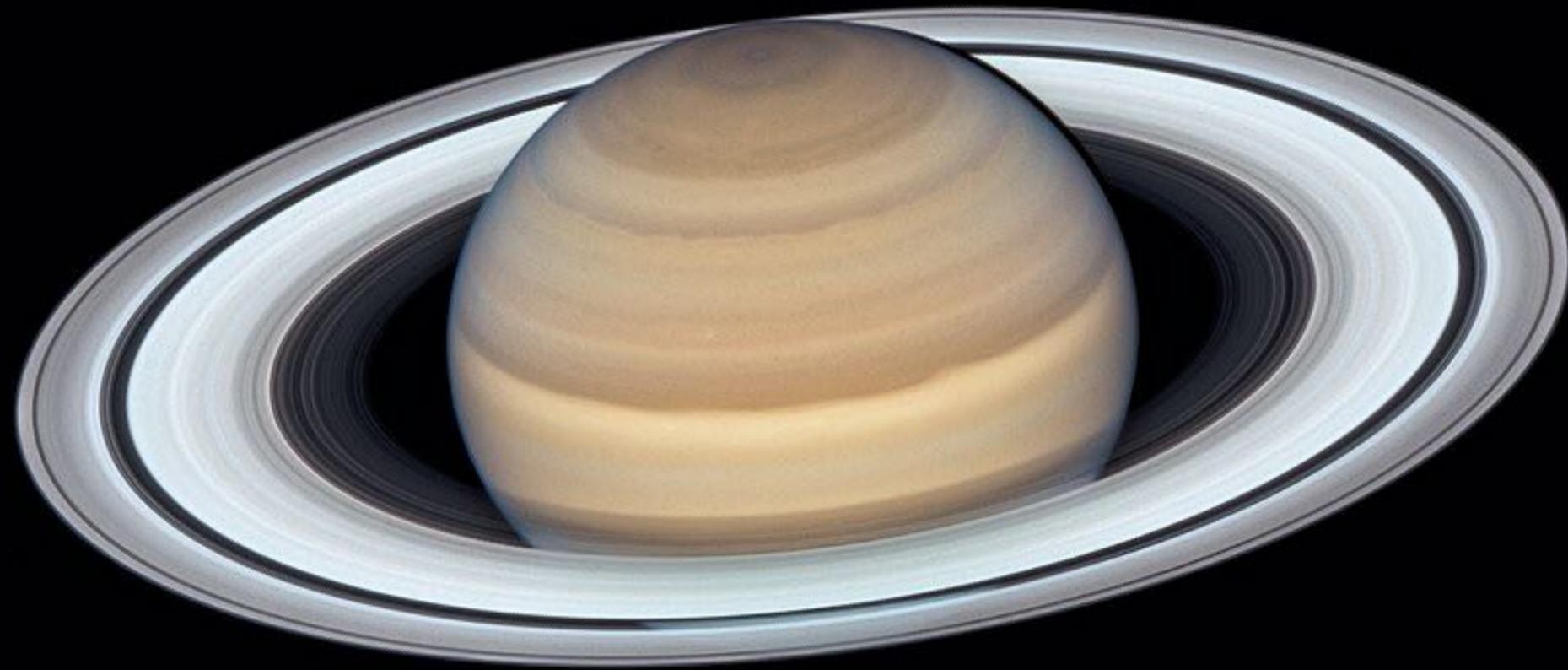
God is the Master Artist.

Genesis 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. (NIV)











Art and beauty have inherent worth.

We need to see art and beauty
through God's eyes.



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God created us to be his
beautiful masterpiece.

Genesis 1:31a God saw all that he had made, and it was very good... (NIV)

Exodus 31:2-5 “See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, 3 and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with wisdom, with understanding, with knowledge and with all kinds of skills— 4 to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, 5 to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of crafts. (NIV)

No work of art is more important than the Christian's own life, and every Christian is cared upon to be an artist in this sense. He may have no gift of writing, no gift of composing or singing, but each man has the gift of creativity in terms of the way he lives his life. In this sense, the Christian's life is to be an art work. The Christian's life is to be a thing of truth and also a thing of beauty in the midst of a lost and despairing world.

- *Art and the Bible* by Francis A. Schaeffer

Colossians 1:15-17 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.
16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (NIV)



*Jesus, our Master Craftsman,
came to make us beautiful.*