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Romans 15:4-6

Don't Die in Despair!



*Hannah*

# 1. Hope Defined



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## **Romans 15:13 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup>Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



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## **Romans 8:24 (NKJV)**

<sup>24</sup> For we were saved in this hope,  
but hope that is seen is not hope;  
for why does one still hope for what he sees?



*JESUS*  
HOPE  
*for humanity*

Hope is a desire accompanied by expectation of  
or belief in fulfillment.

It is a positive anticipation of a desired outcome.





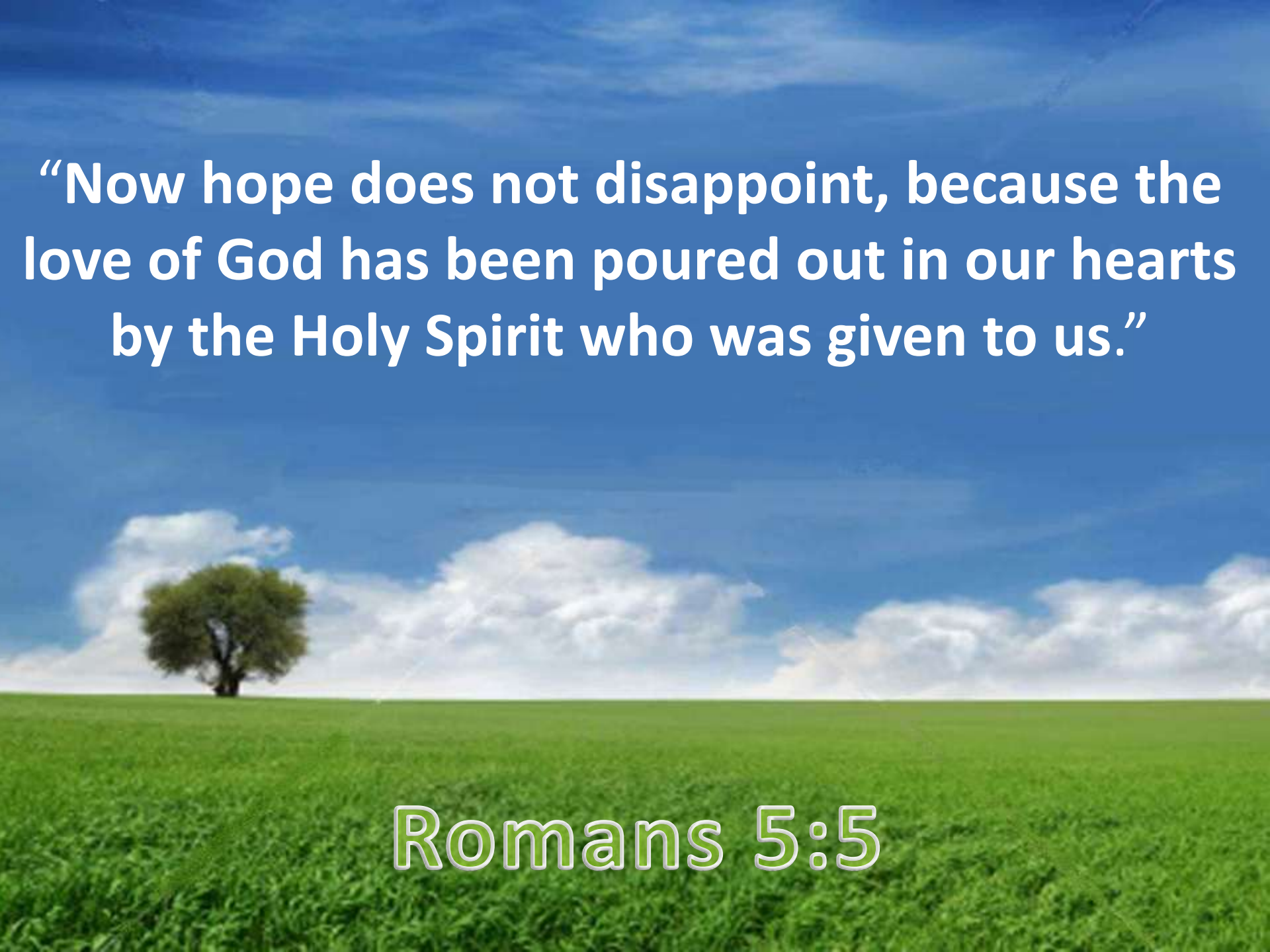
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**That Does Not Disappoint**

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**“Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”**

**Romans 5:5**

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**“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.”**

**Romans 15:13**

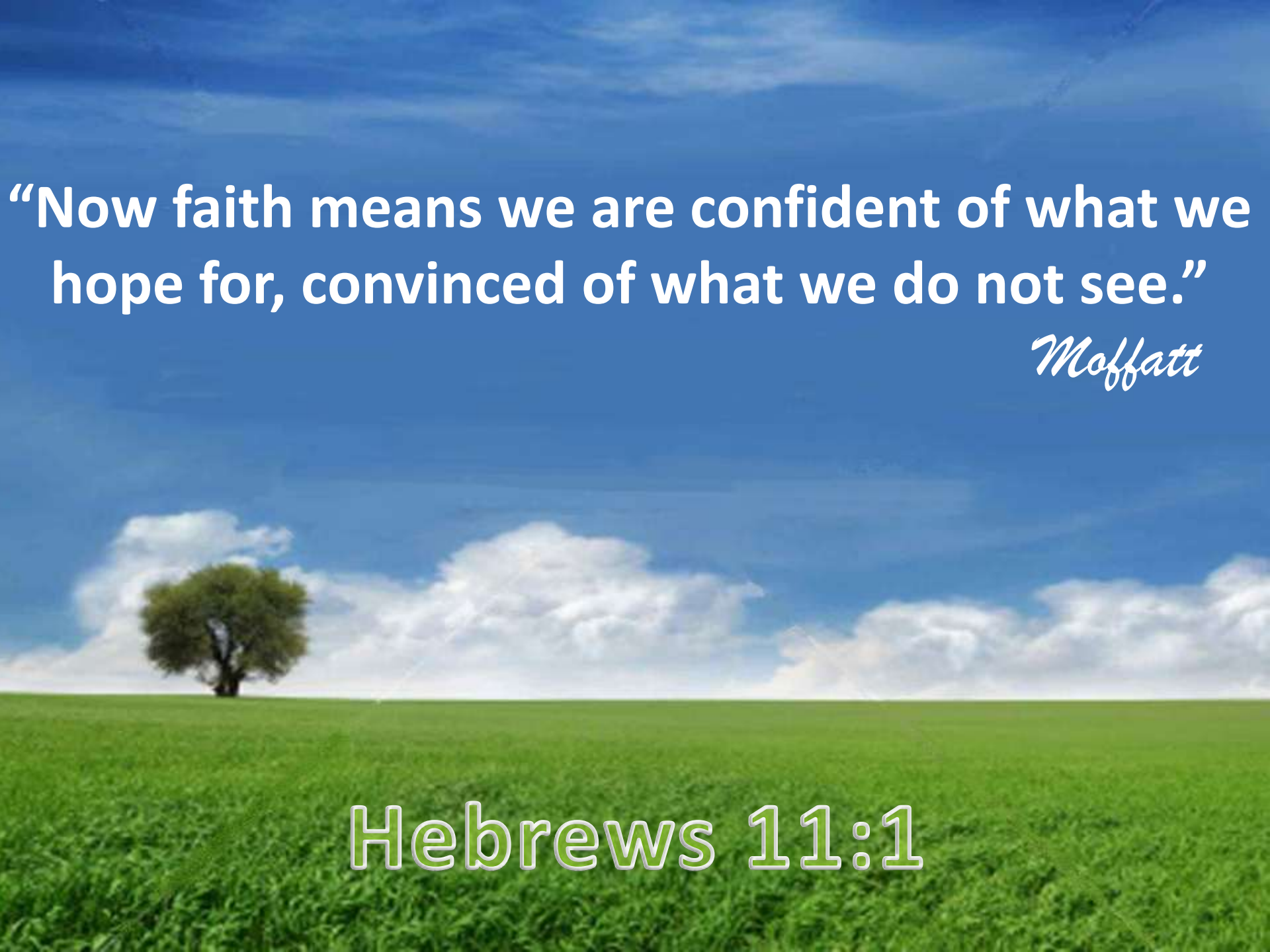


A landscape photograph featuring a vibrant green field in the foreground, a single tree on the horizon, and a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

**“All things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.”**

**Romans 8:28**



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“Now faith means we are confident of what we hope for, convinced of what we do not see.”

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Hebrews 11:1

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**“God hath set eternity in the hearts of men.”**

**Ecclesiastes 3:11**

<sup>3</sup>And everyone who has this **hope** in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

1 John 3:3



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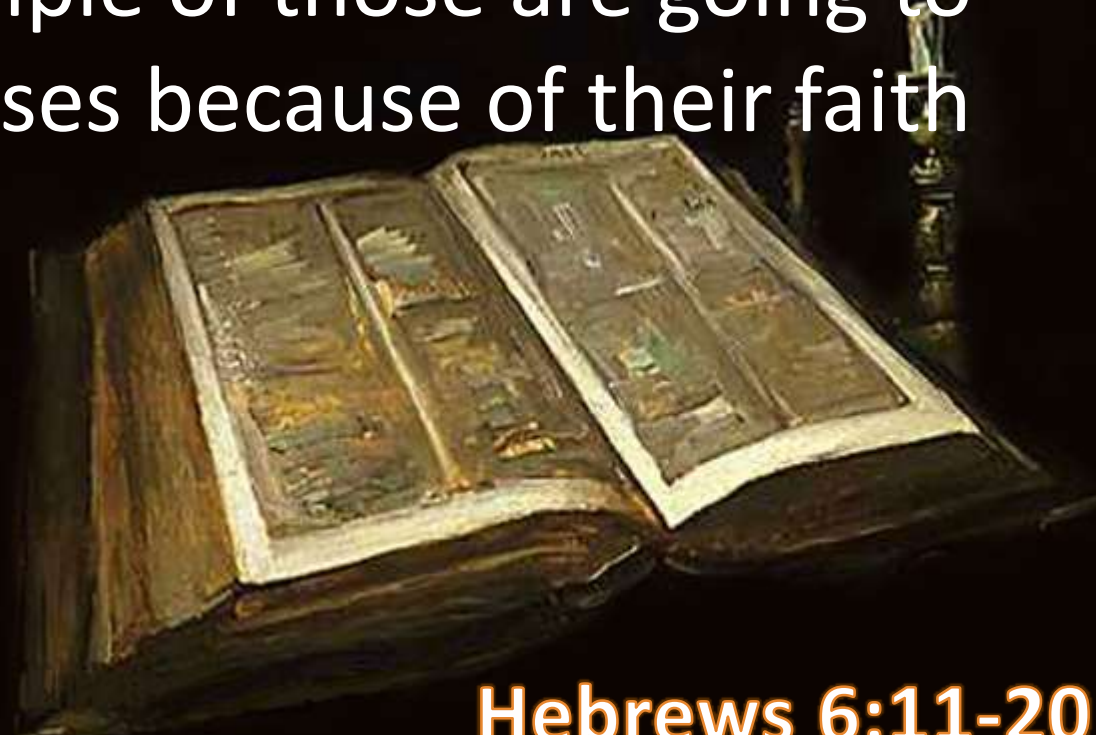
The word "hope" is rendered in a lowercase, white, sans-serif font. It is set against a black background and is heavily embellished with vibrant, multi-colored splatters and abstract patterns. The colors used include bright yellow, orange, green, blue, pink, and red. The splatters are scattered around the letters, with some appearing to be part of the letters themselves. There are also some thin, white, brush-like strokes and a few small, dark, circular marks. The overall effect is one of dynamic energy and artistic expression.



11 Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you HOPE for will come true. 12 Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those are going to inherit God's promises because of their faith and endurance.



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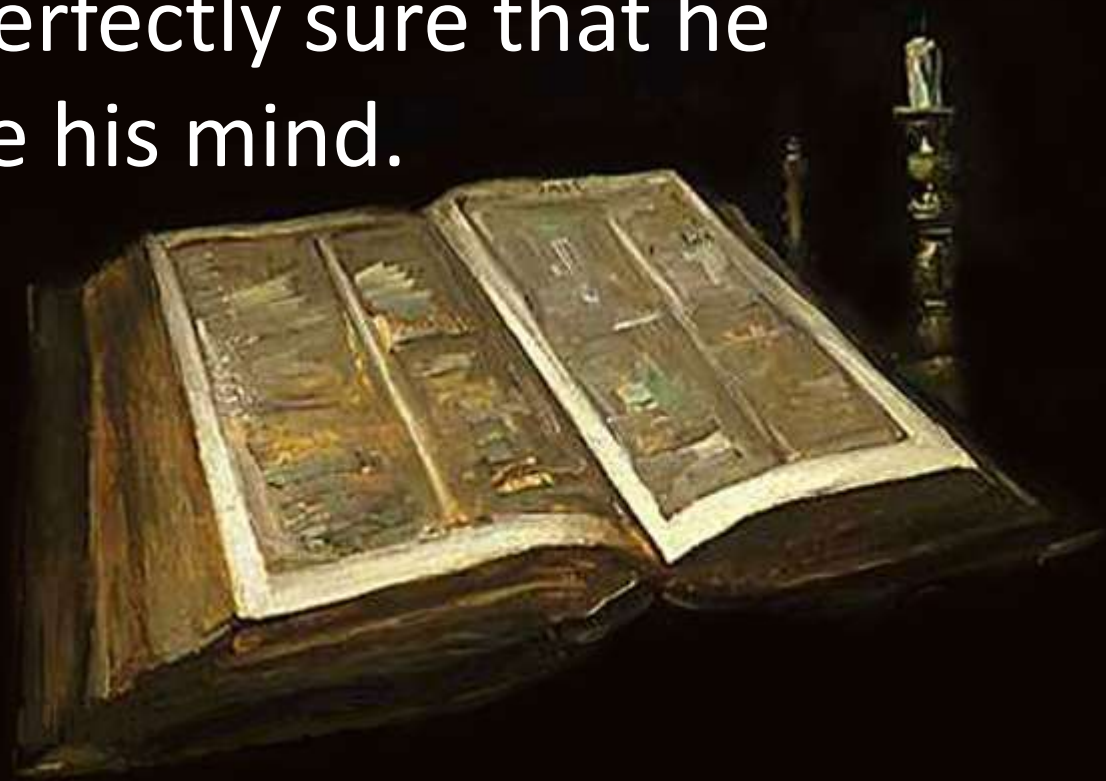


**Hebrews 6:11-20**

13 For example, there was God's promise to Abraham. Since there was no one greater to swear by, God took an oath in his own name, saying: 14 "I will certainly bless you, and I will multiply your descendants beyond number." 15 Then Abraham waited patiently, and he received what God had promised.



16 Now when people take an oath, they call on someone greater than themselves to hold them to it. And without any question the oath is binding. 17 God also bound himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that he would never change his mind.



18 So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the HOPE that lies before us.



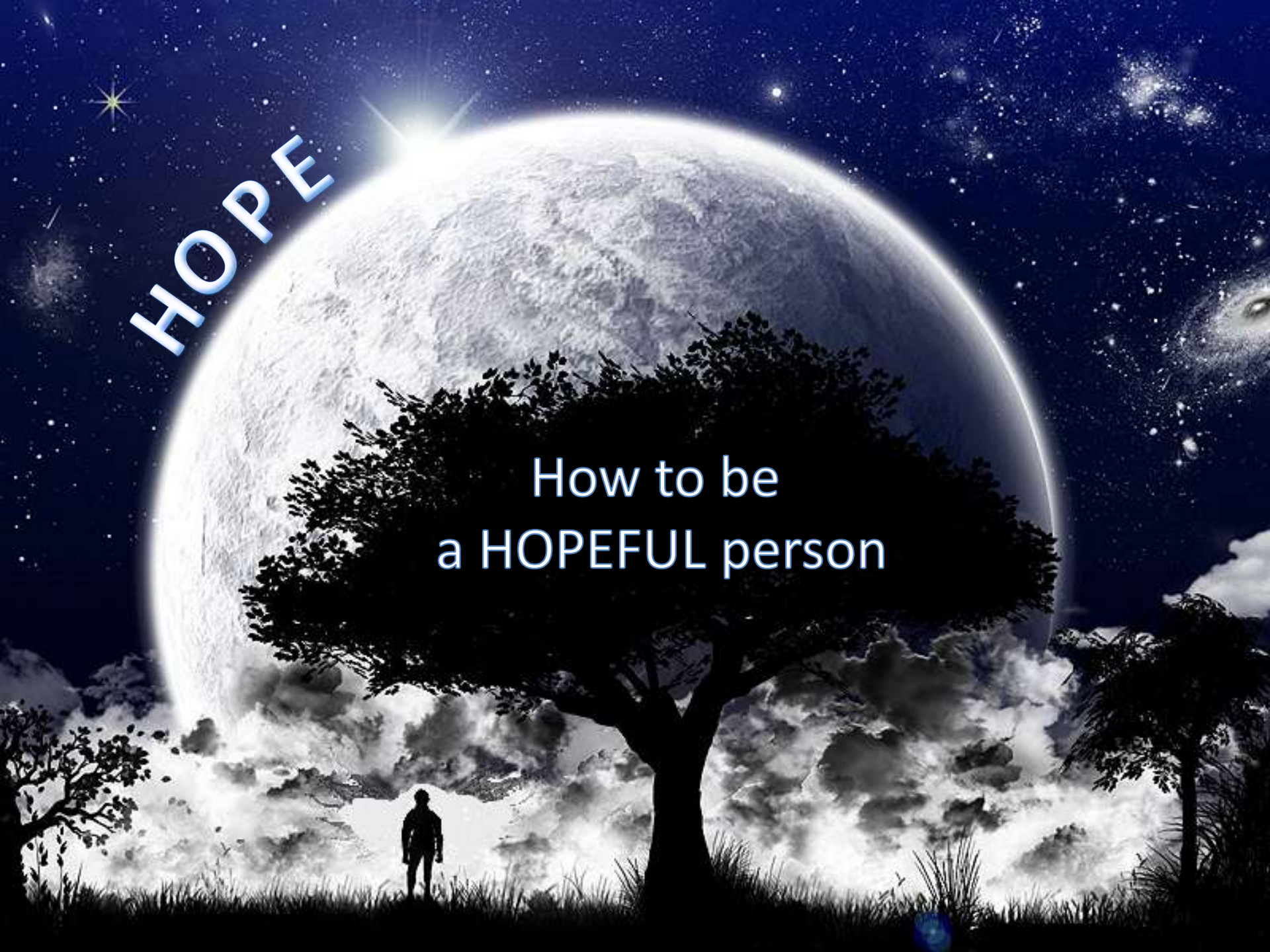


19 This HOPE is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. 20 Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.



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How to be  
a HOPEFUL person





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#1 Keep on  
Loving Others



**11 Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you HOPE for will come true.**







Forever Loved Son, Brother, Uncle,  
Grandson, Nephew & Friend

MICAH STEPHEN  
KELLY

Dec. 30, 1980 – Sept. 26, 2004

*“Live for Jesus - That's what matters”*

*Do justly, love mercy,  
walk humbly with your God.  
Micah 6:8*





God grant me the  
Serenity  
♦♦♦♦  
to accept the things I  
cannot change...  
Courage to ♦♦♦  
change the things I can  
♦♦ and Wisdom to ♦♦  
know the difference...

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#2 Faith and  
Endurance



12 Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those are going to inherit God's promises **because of their faith and endurance**. 13 For example, there was God's promise to Abraham. Since there was no one greater to swear by, God took an oath in his own name, saying: 14 "I will certainly bless you, and I will multiply your descendants beyond number." 15 Then **Abraham waited patiently**, and he received what God had promised.





## John 6:66-68 (NKJV)

<sup>66</sup>From that *time* many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.

<sup>67</sup>Then Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you also want to go away?"

<sup>68</sup>But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.



the moment you stop loving  
is the moment you stop living







A young man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a dark t-shirt and blue jeans, is sitting on the ground against a rough stone wall. He is looking upwards and to the right with a thoughtful expression. The background is a textured stone wall. The text "DOES GOD CARE?" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters on the left side of the image. There is also a repeating pattern of the text "DOES GOD CARE?" in a smaller, lighter font across the top and bottom of the image.

# DOES GOD CARE?

**"If God cared, why would such and such have happened in my life?"**





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#3 Confidence in  
God's Promises





16 Now when people take an oath, they call on someone greater than themselves to hold them to it. And without any question the oath is binding. 17 God also bound himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that he would never change his mind. 18 So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie.



Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the HOPE that lies before us. 19 This HOPE is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. 20 Jesus has already gone in there for us. He has become our eternal High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.





**Greek Word: ὄρκος**

**Transliteration: horkos**

**Phonetic Pronunciation: hor'-kos**

**Source: Strong's Dictionary**

**"a fence or enclosure  
which confines a  
person."**



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A black and white photograph of a road winding through trees. On the right side of the road, a sign on a wooden post reads "HOPEFUL" and "KEEP ON LOVING OTHERS". The road curves into the distance, flanked by dense foliage. The sky is bright, creating a strong contrast with the dark trees.

**HOPEFUL**

**KEEP ON LOVING OTHERS**





**HOPEFUL**

**PRACTICE FAITH AND  
ENDURANCE**



**HOPEFUL**

**HAVE CONFIDENCE IN  
GOD'S PROMISES!**



# HOPE FOR AN ORPHAN



INVITATION