

A dramatic, painterly illustration of a stormy sea. A large, dark, swirling mass of water dominates the left side, with a bright blue beam of light shining down from above. In the background, a lighthouse on a rocky island emits a powerful beam of light that cuts through the dark clouds. A vibrant rainbow arches across the sky, with a bright sun or moon glowing on the right side. The overall scene is filled with intense colors and textures, suggesting a powerful natural force and a beacon of hope.

Overflow
with HOPE



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Outline

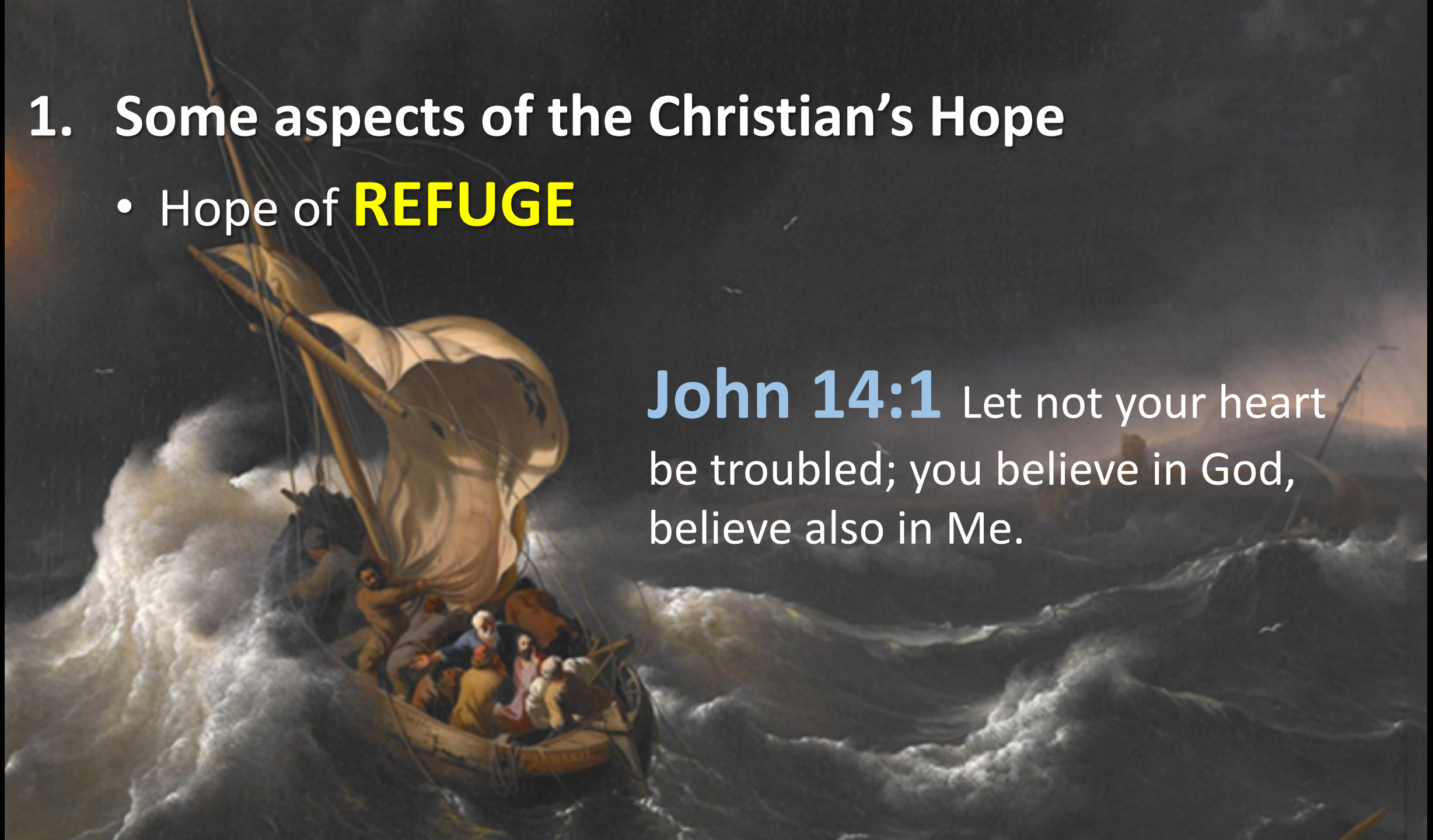
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- 3. Overflowing with Hope**



1. Some aspects of the Christian's Hope

- Hope of **REFUGE**

John 14:1 Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me.

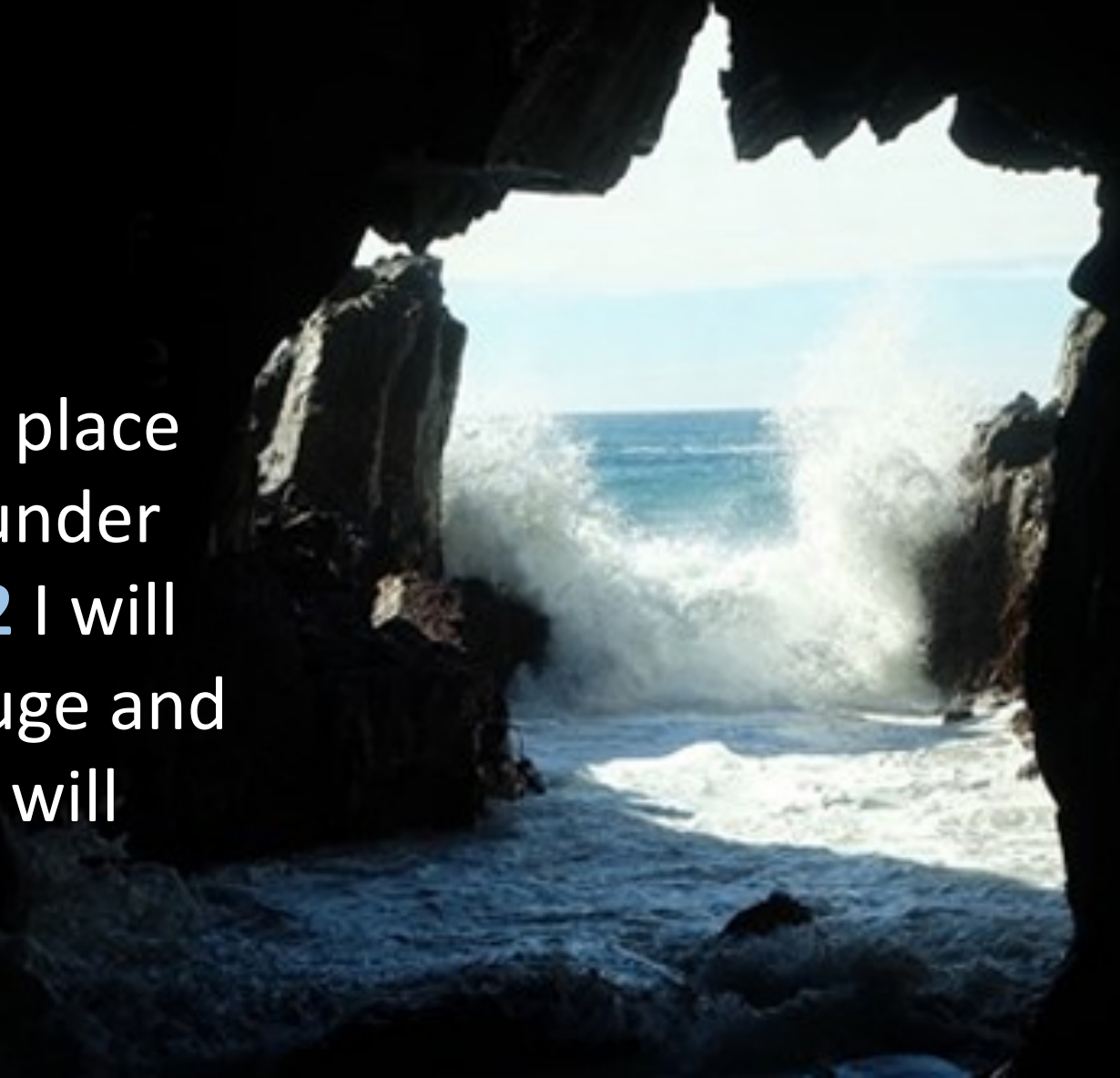


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- Hope of **REFUGE**

Psalm 91:1-2

1 He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. **2** I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."



Video #1



1. Some aspects of the Christian's Hope

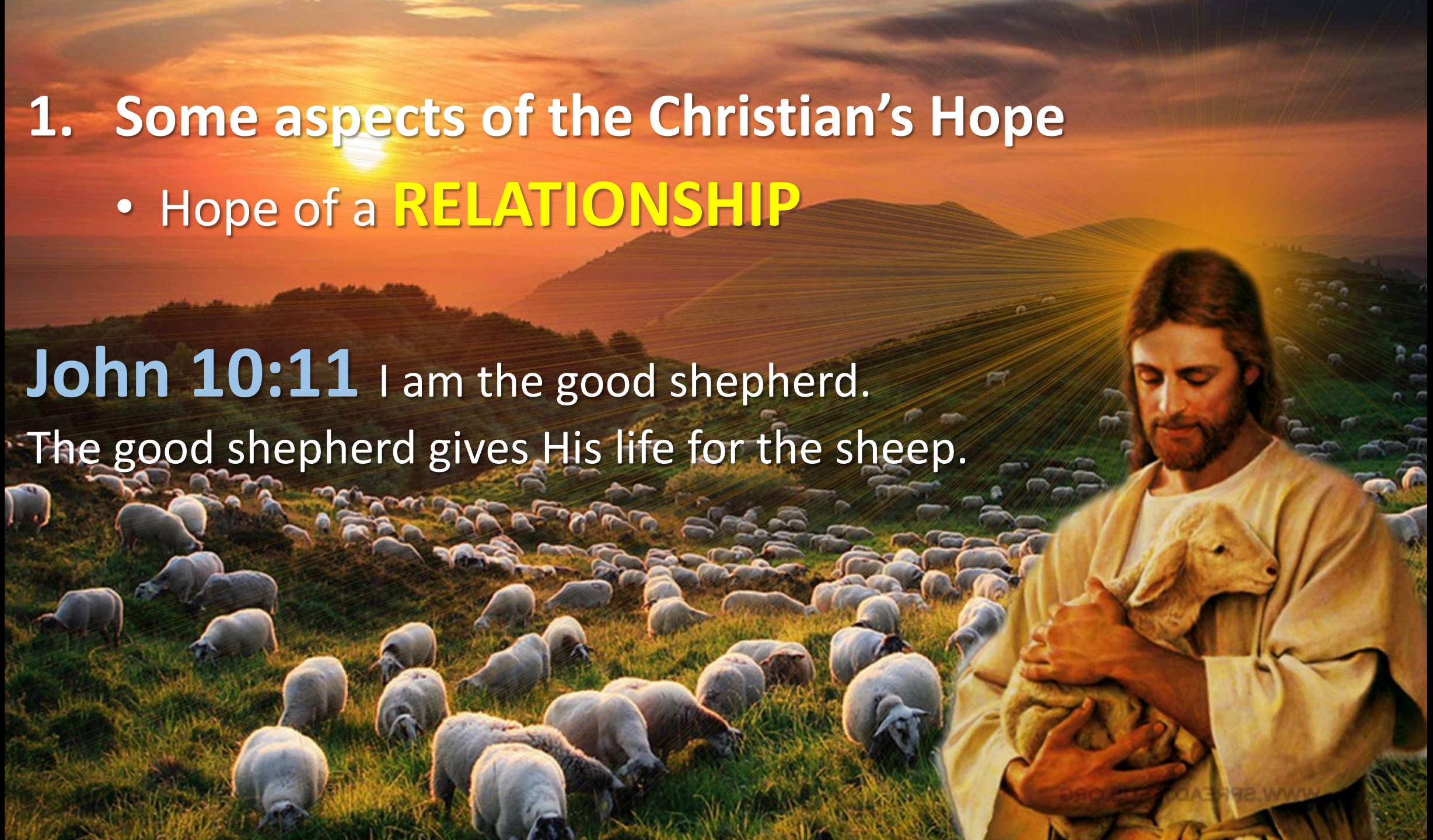
- Hope of a future **RESIDENCE**

John 14:2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

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- Hope of a **RELATIONSHIP**

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.



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- Hope of a **RELATIONSHIP**

John 10:27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them,
and they follow Me.





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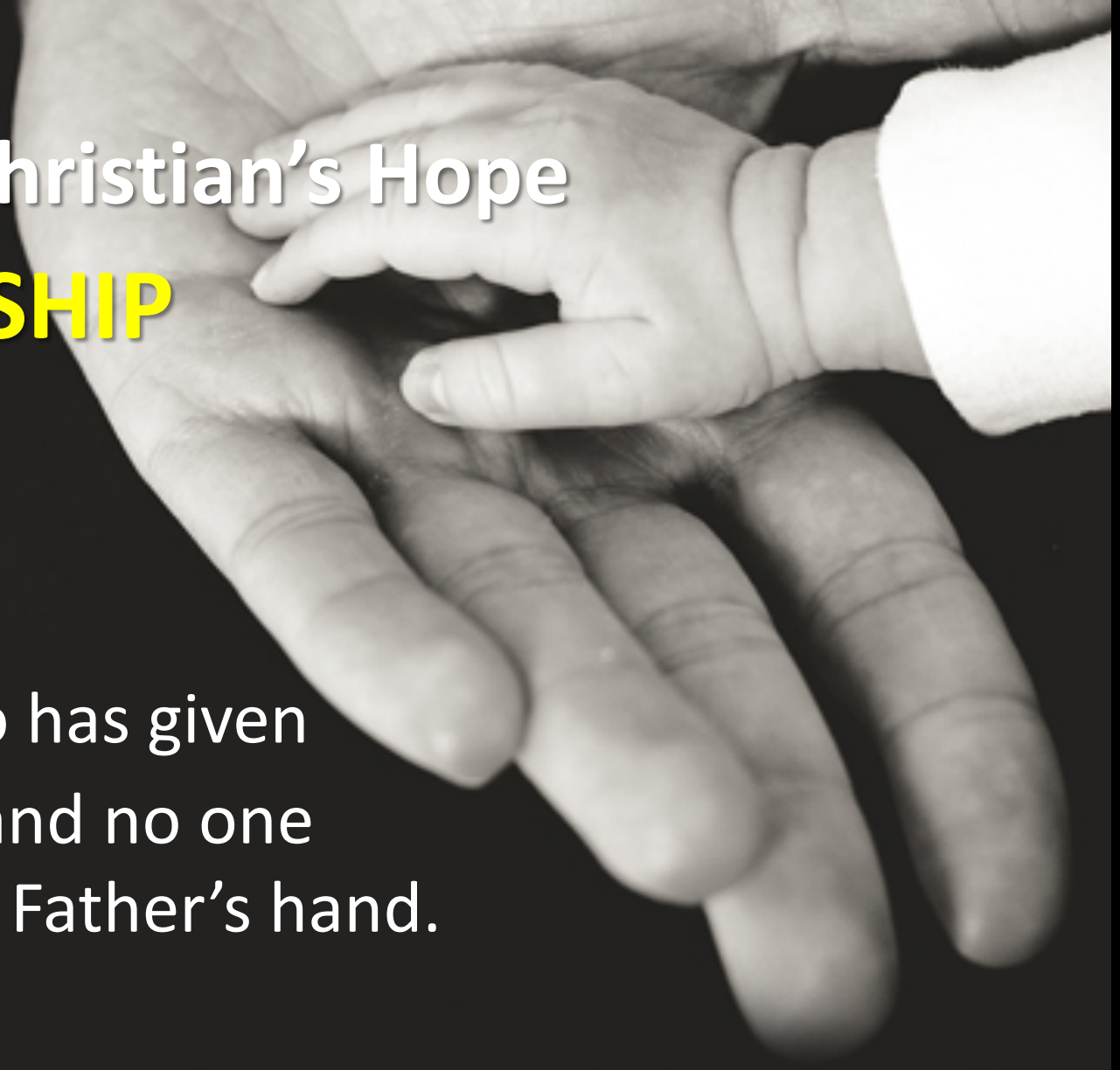
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John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name

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- Hope of a **RELATIONSHIP**

John 10:29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand.



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- Hope of a **REUNION**

John 14:3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

2. God at the Center of the Christian's Hope



2. God at the Center

1 Peter 1:13 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

- Gird your minds
- Be sober
- Set your Hope



2. God at the Center

- **Faith & Hope**

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.



The flag of Israel is shown waving against a clear blue sky. It features two horizontal stripes of blue, one near the top and one near the bottom, with a white stripe in the middle. In the center of the white stripe is a blue Star of David. The flag is attached to a pole on the left side.

2. God at the Center

- **Faith & Hope**

- Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Genesis 12:2 I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

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- **Faith & Hope**

- **Abraham, Isaac and Jacob**

Genesis 15:5 Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”

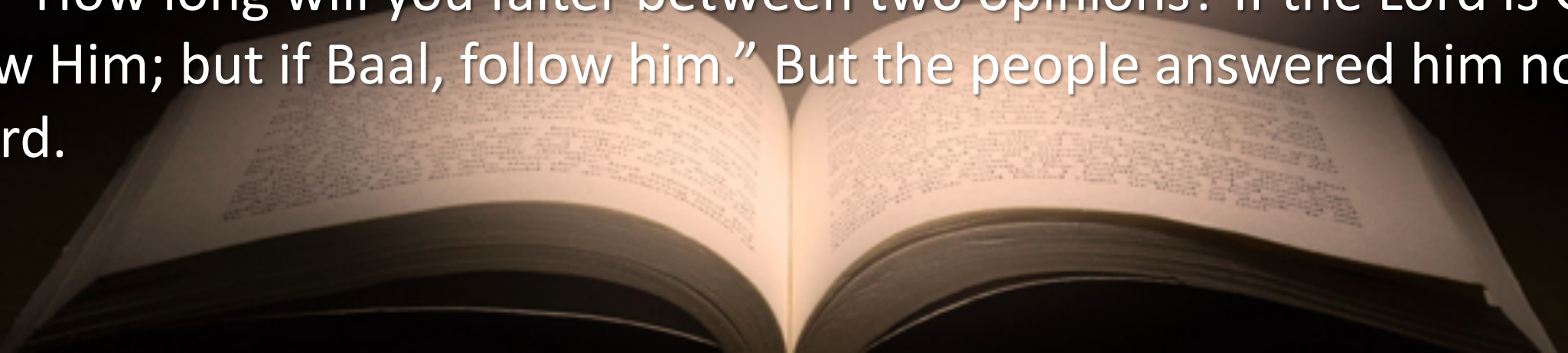
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- **Elijah**

1 Kings 18:20-21

20 So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel. **21** And Elijah came to all the people, and said, “How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.” But the people answered him not a word.



2. God at the Center

- **Faith & Hope**

- **Elijah**

1 Kings 18:36-37

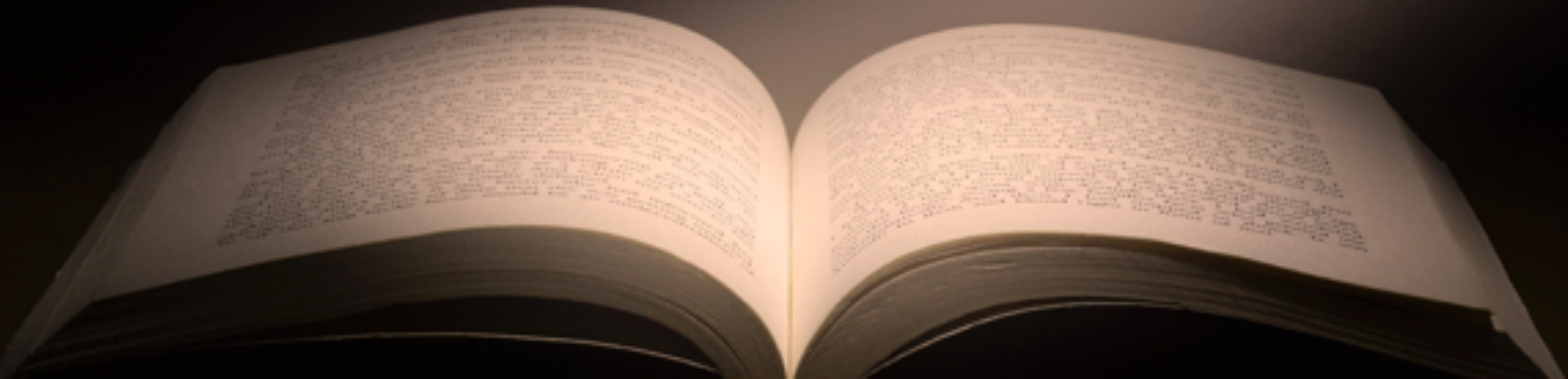
36 And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, “Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word. **37** Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that You are the Lord God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again.”

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- **Faith & Hope**

- **Elijah**

James 5:17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed **earnestly** that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months.



2. God at the Center

- **Prayer**

- **Learn to pray**

- A. Strategic Prayer**

- B. For Non-routine Events**



2. God at the Center

Romans 12:12 rejoicing in hope,
patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly
in prayer



Story of Jurgen Moltmann

2. God at the Center

Psalm 139:8-12

8 If I ascend into heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. **9** If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, **10** even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me. **11** If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," even the night shall be light about me; **12** indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, but the night shines as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to You.





3. Overflow with Hope

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Psalm 42:5 Why are you cast down,
O my soul? And why are you disquieted
within me? **Hope in God,**
for I shall yet praise Him For the help
of His countenance.

Video #2



CONCLUSION



Romans 15:13 (NIV) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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**Other men see only
a hopeless end BUT
the Christian rejoices
in an endless hope.**

