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# NEW HOPE

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**What comes to your mind when you see the word:  
EGYPT?**







**What comes to your mind when you see the word:  
APPLE?**







**What comes to your mind when you see the word:  
NEW?**





2021 Model



2018 Model



**What comes to your mind when you see the word:  
NEW HOPE?**







# Why New Hope?

Living in Evil End-Times:  
**Walk Wisely**  
**Worship Wholeheartedly**





**Prov 13: 12**

**Hope deferred makes the heart sick,  
but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.**







The New York Times



@nytimes

There's a name for that sense of stagnation and emptiness you're feeling during the pandemic: It's called languishing. [nyti.ms/3n09V8V](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/26/well/mind/languishing.html)

# languishing

verb / 'laNG wiSHiNG /

1. A name for the blah you're feeling.
2. The void between depression and flourishing — the absence of well-being.
3. It can dull your motivation and focus. And it may be the dominant emotion of 2021.





**Discouragement**

**Doubt**

**Delusion**

**Depression**

**Despondent**



A group of men in traditional robes and head coverings, possibly a religious assembly or a group of scholars, standing in a line. The image has a high-contrast, almost graphic quality with bright outlines on the figures. The background is dark and textured.

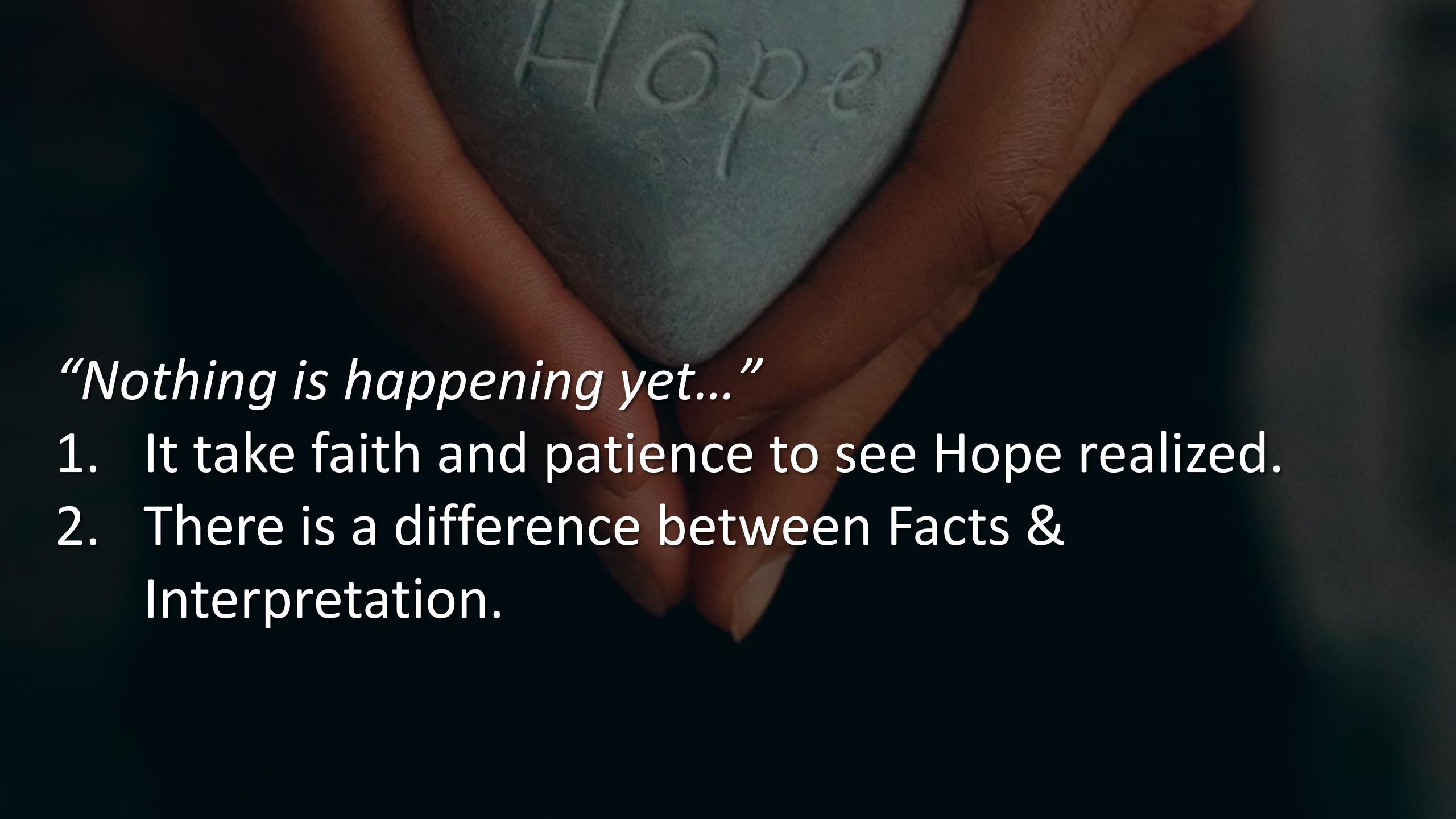
# Believers in the Book of Hebrews



# New Hope - Hebrew Chap 6







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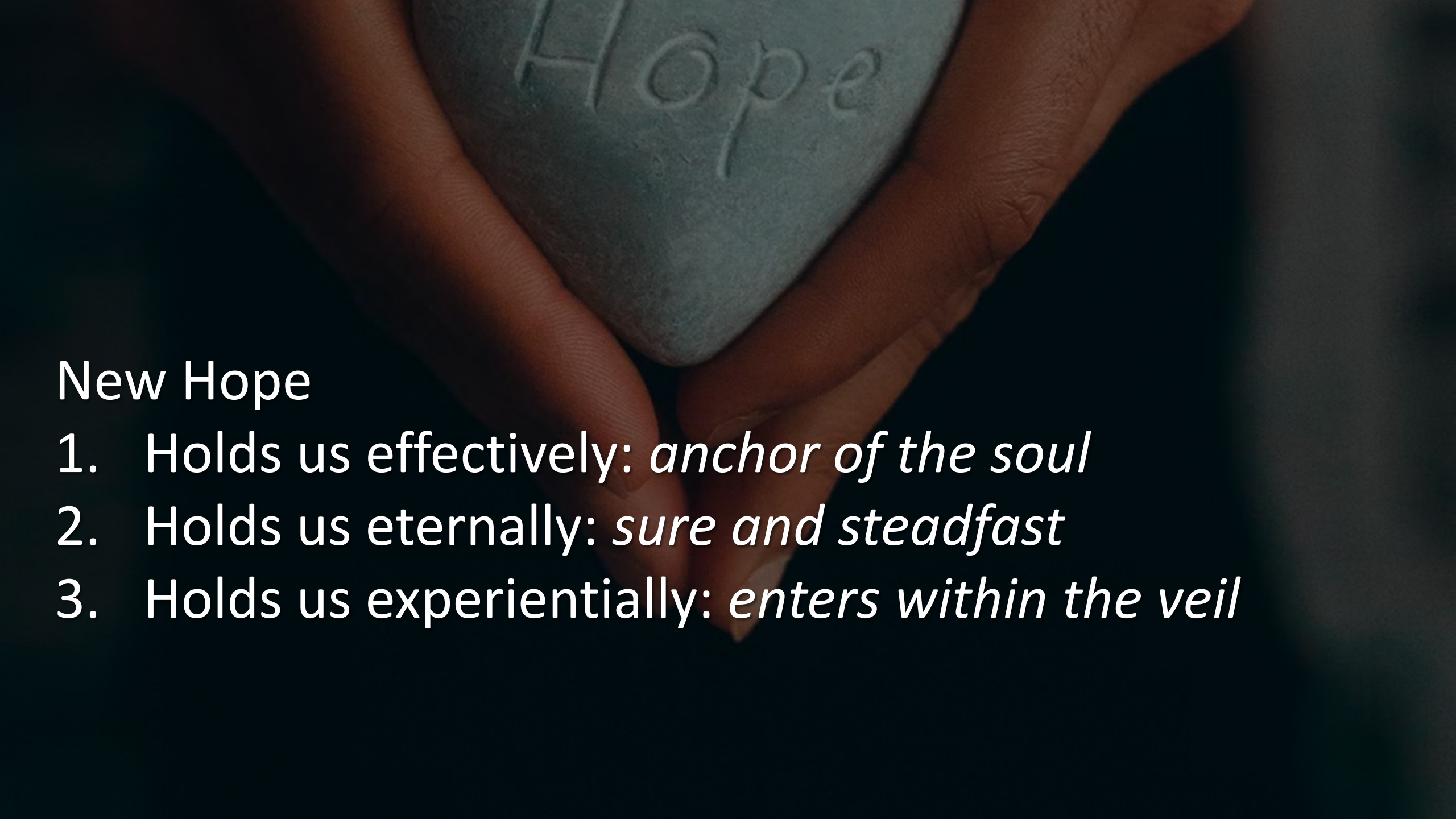


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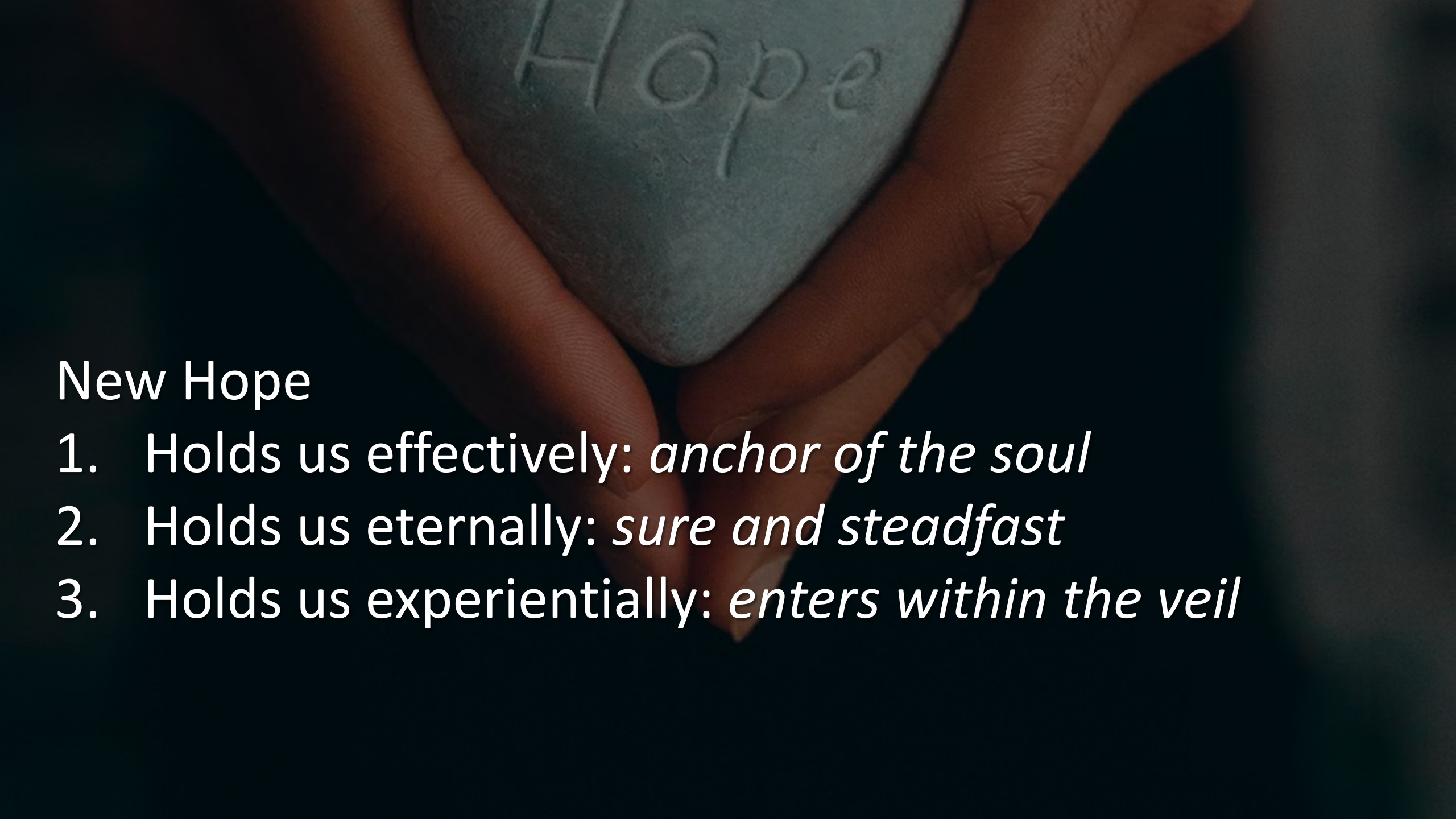
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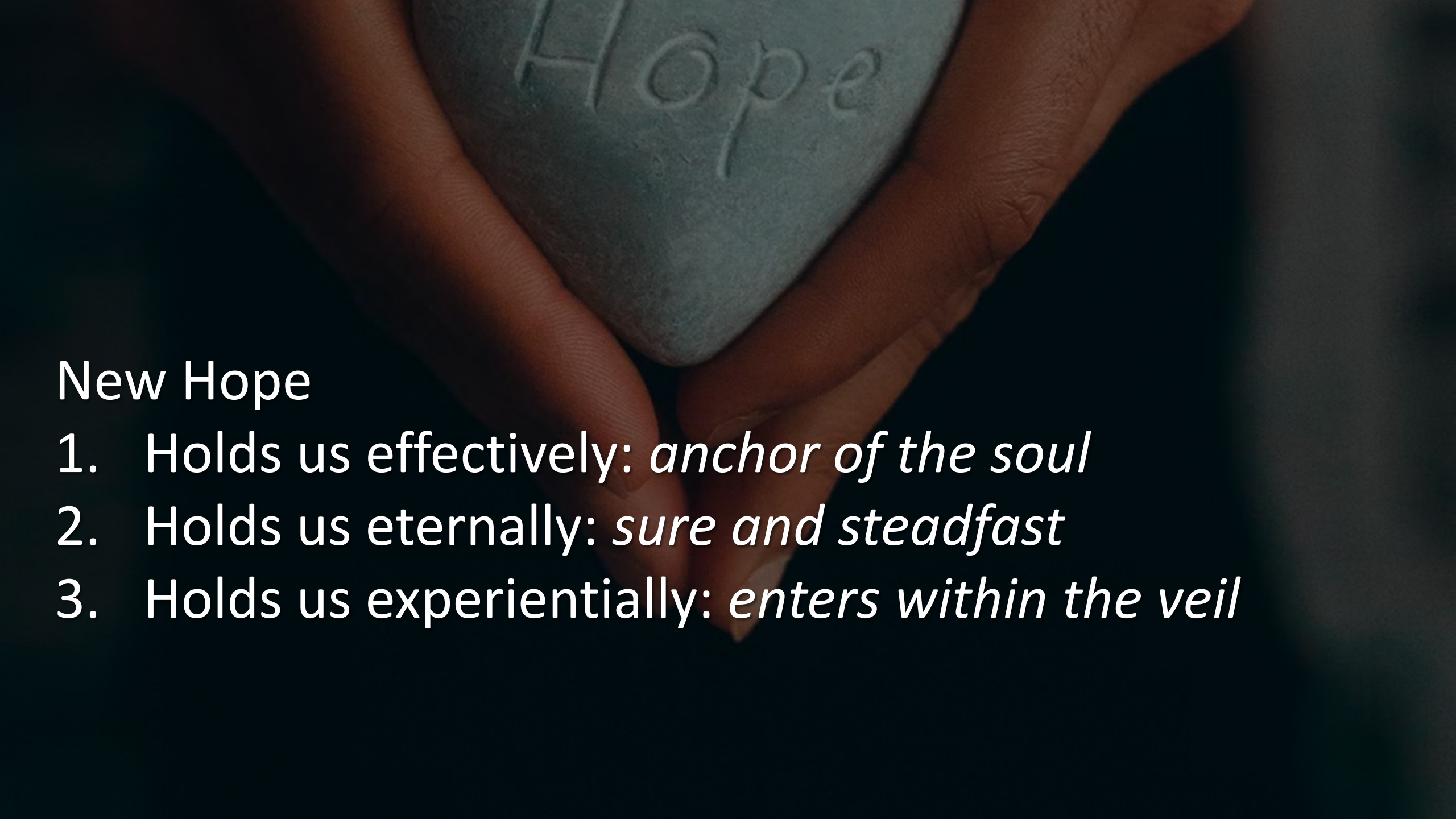
**Without hope...**

*Our mind can drift to dark places...*

*Our emotion can be stormy...*

*Our will can be weakened...*





## New Hope

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**Hope can steady ...**

*Our mind from drifting to dark places...*

*Our emotion from the stormy feelings...*

*Our will from rebelling, reacting...*



Based on  
ignorance or  
wrong  
information.

eg *I hope  
Coffee can  
cure Covid.*

Wishful  
thinking. Very  
little or no  
possibility of  
happening.

eg *I hope to  
get rich by  
buying TOTO.*

Based on some  
facts. High certainty  
of happening.

eg *My wife is 3  
mths into her  
pregnancy. We are  
hoping to see our  
firstborn in 6 mths  
time.*

Hope that is  
connected to  
Faith. Faith in the  
promises of God.  
Certain Hope.

eg *God can turn  
this situation  
around for my  
good.*

Fake/False  
Hope

Fat  
Hope

Fact-based  
Hope

Faith-  
Hope





## Faith-Hope

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

*You cannot hope for heaven if you don't believe in heaven.  
Faith initiates the journey, Hope sustains the journey.*





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*It (Hope) is not psychological. It is theological.  
- Rick Warren*

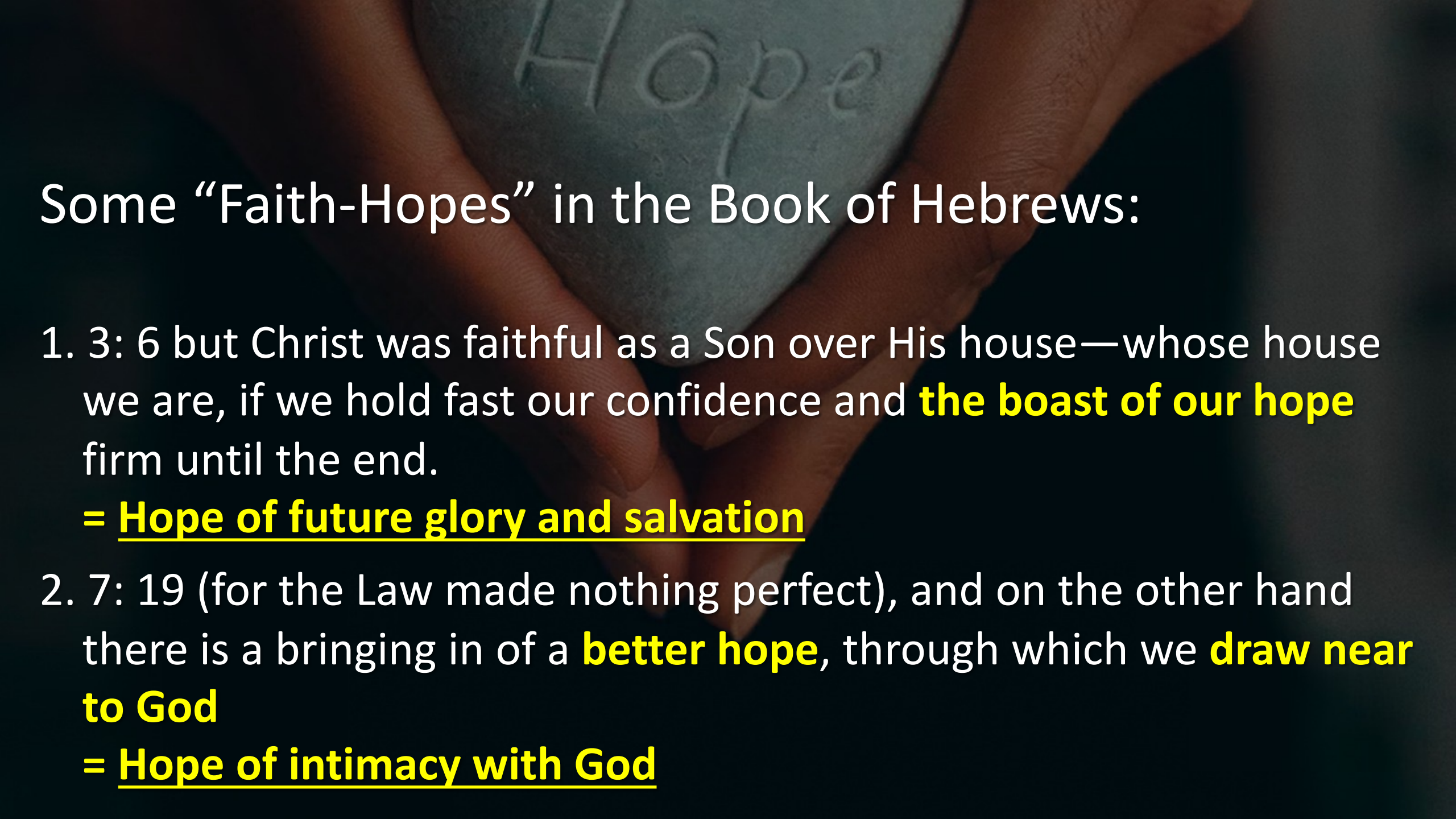




New Hope

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## Some “Faith-Hopes” in the Book of Hebrews:

1. 3: 6 but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house—whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and **the boast of our hope** firm until the end.  
**= Hope of future glory and salvation**
2. 7: 19 (for the Law made nothing perfect), and on the other hand there is a bringing in of a **better hope**, through which we **draw near to God**  
**= Hope of intimacy with God**





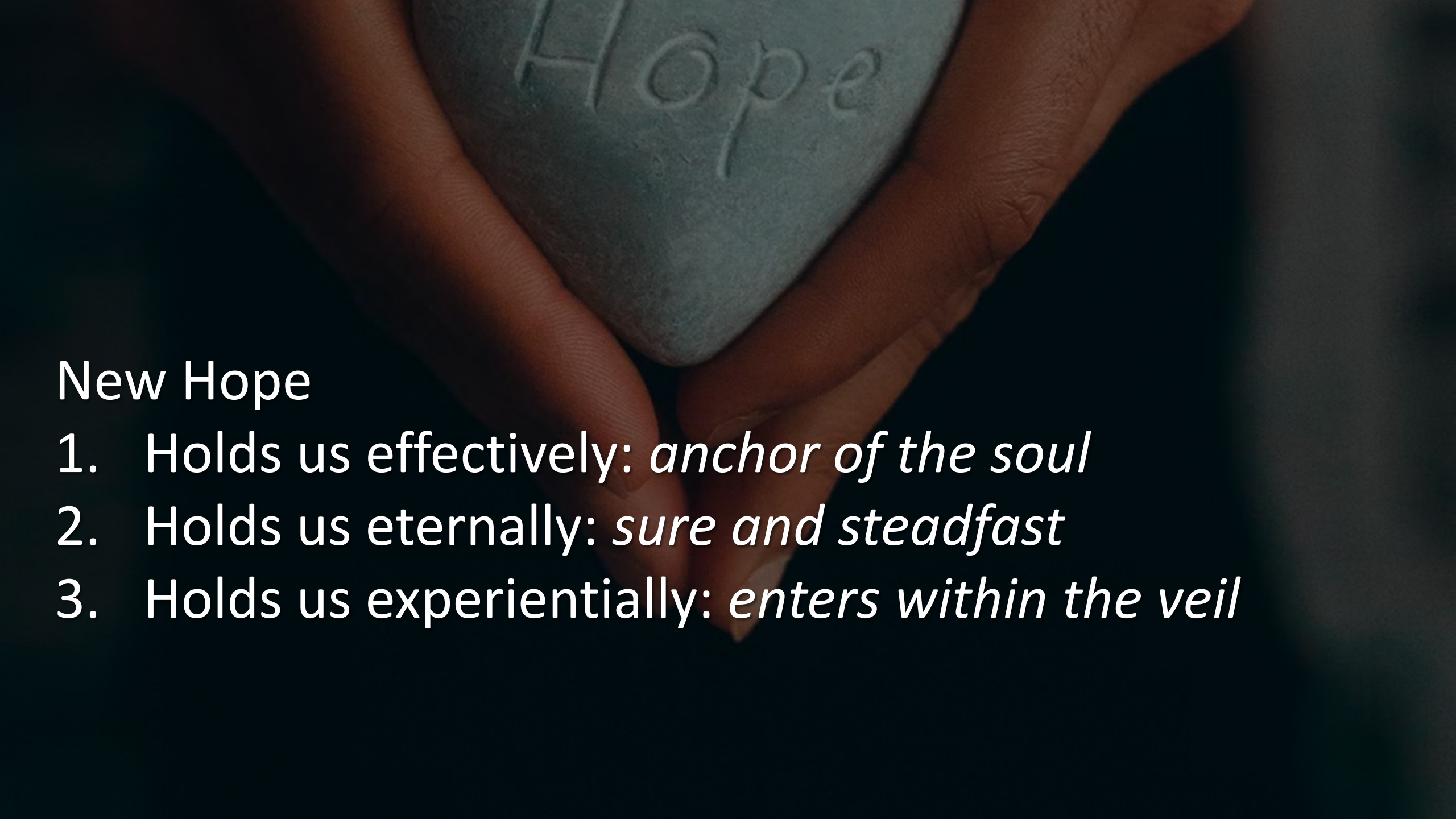
## Some “Faith-Hopes” in Hebrews:

3. 10: 23 Let us hold fast the \***confession of our hope** without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;  
**= Hope in Jesus**

(3:1...consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our \*confession)

**Definition of “Faith-Hope”**: desirable, future, objective reality, that is promised by the word of God.





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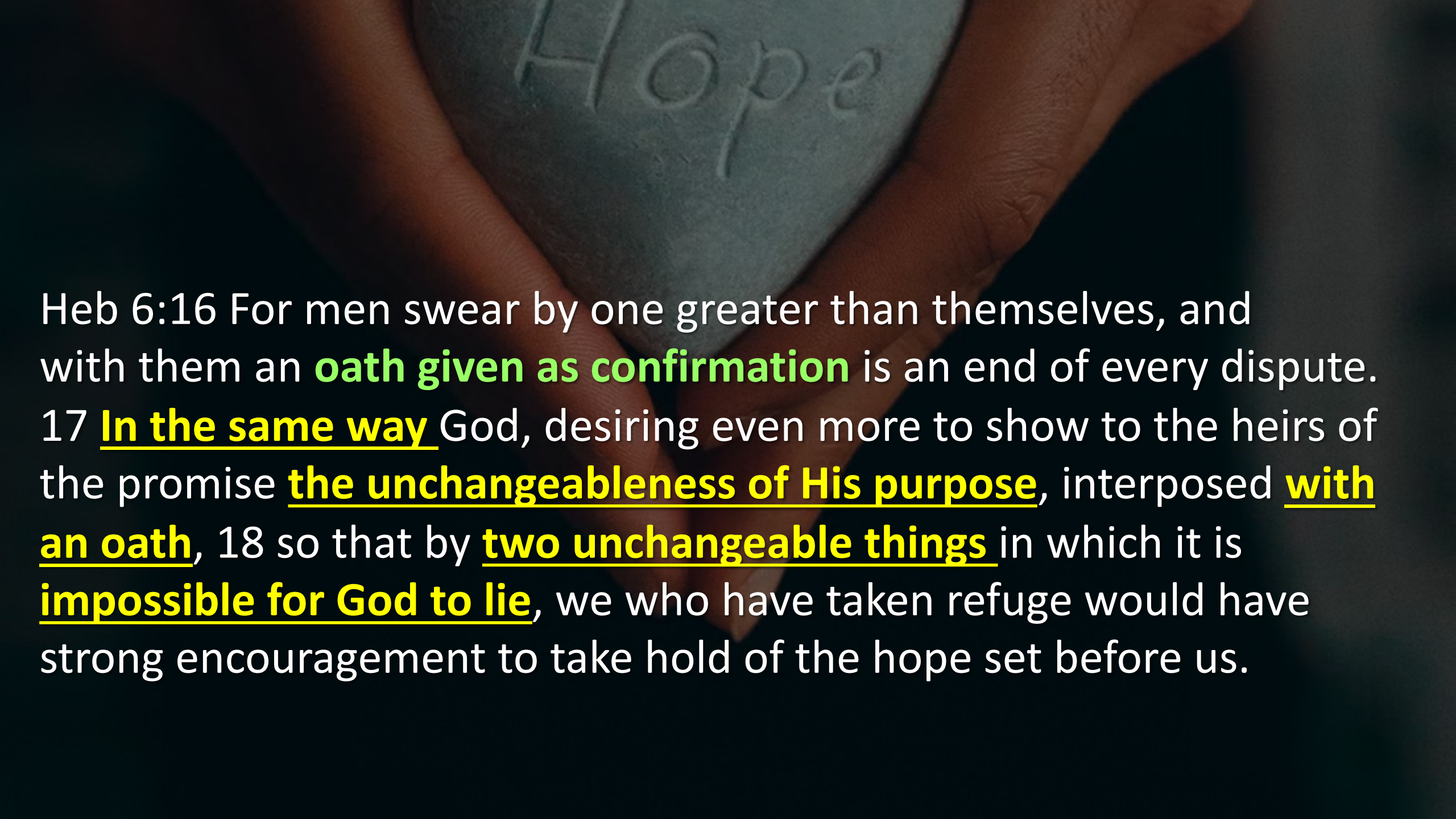
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Steadfast = Unwavering, Dependable, Trustworthy



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This promise confirmed by:

Unchangeable purpose

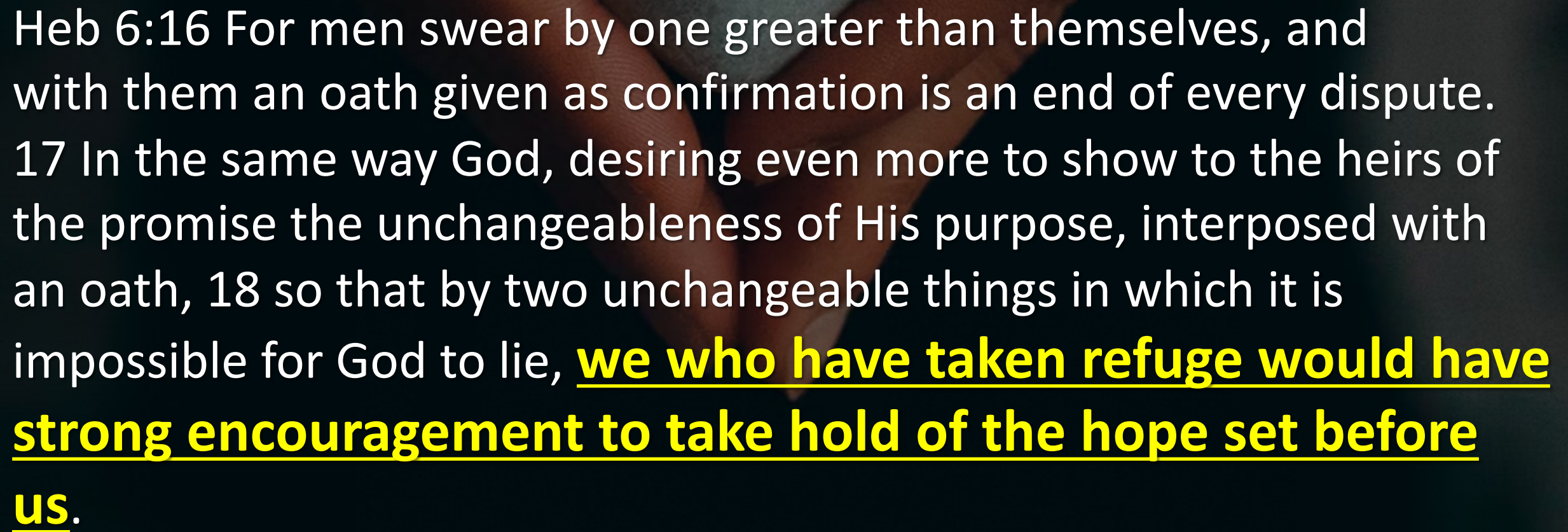
+ an oath

+ because God cannot lie

is only applicable to who?

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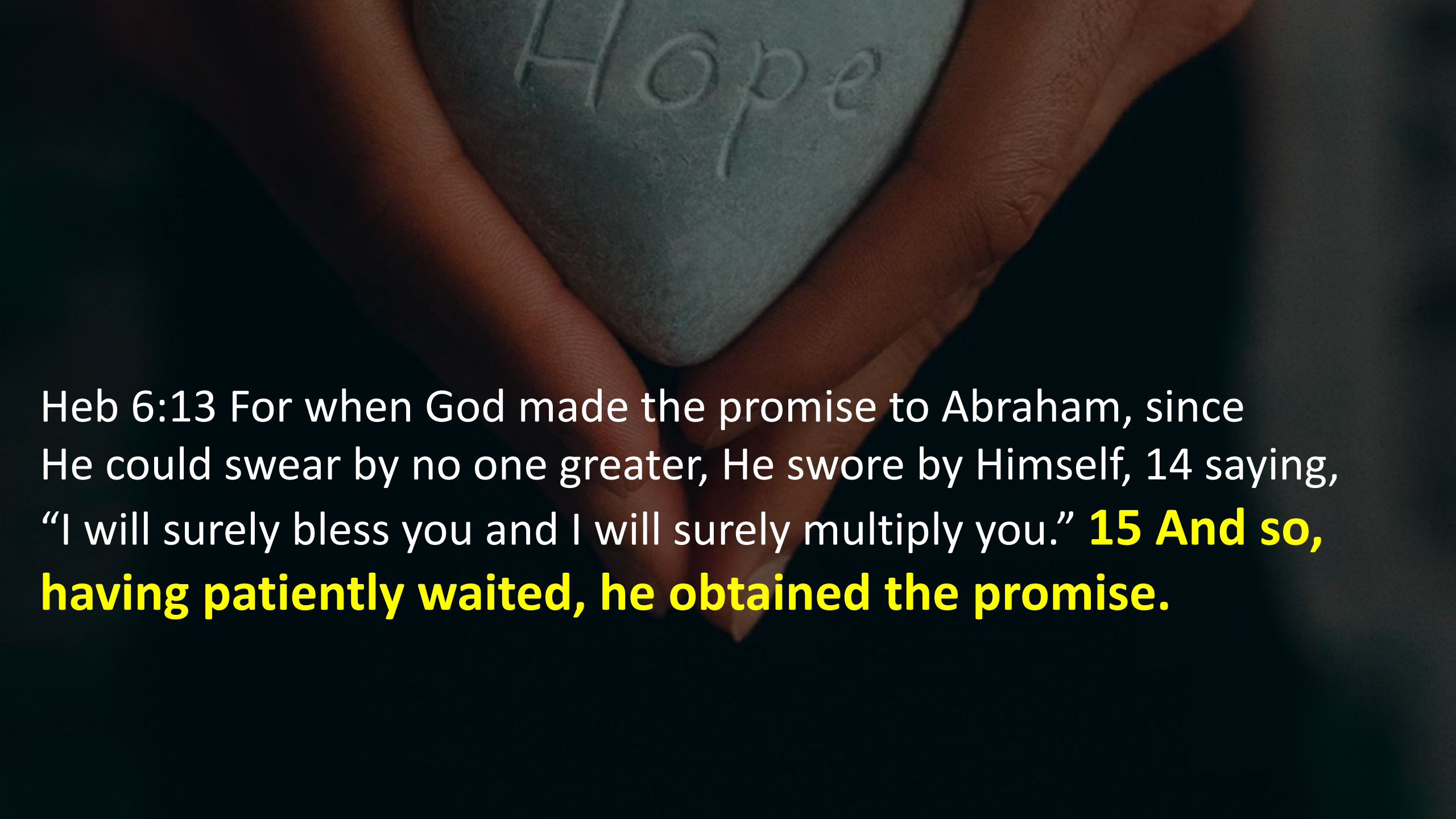
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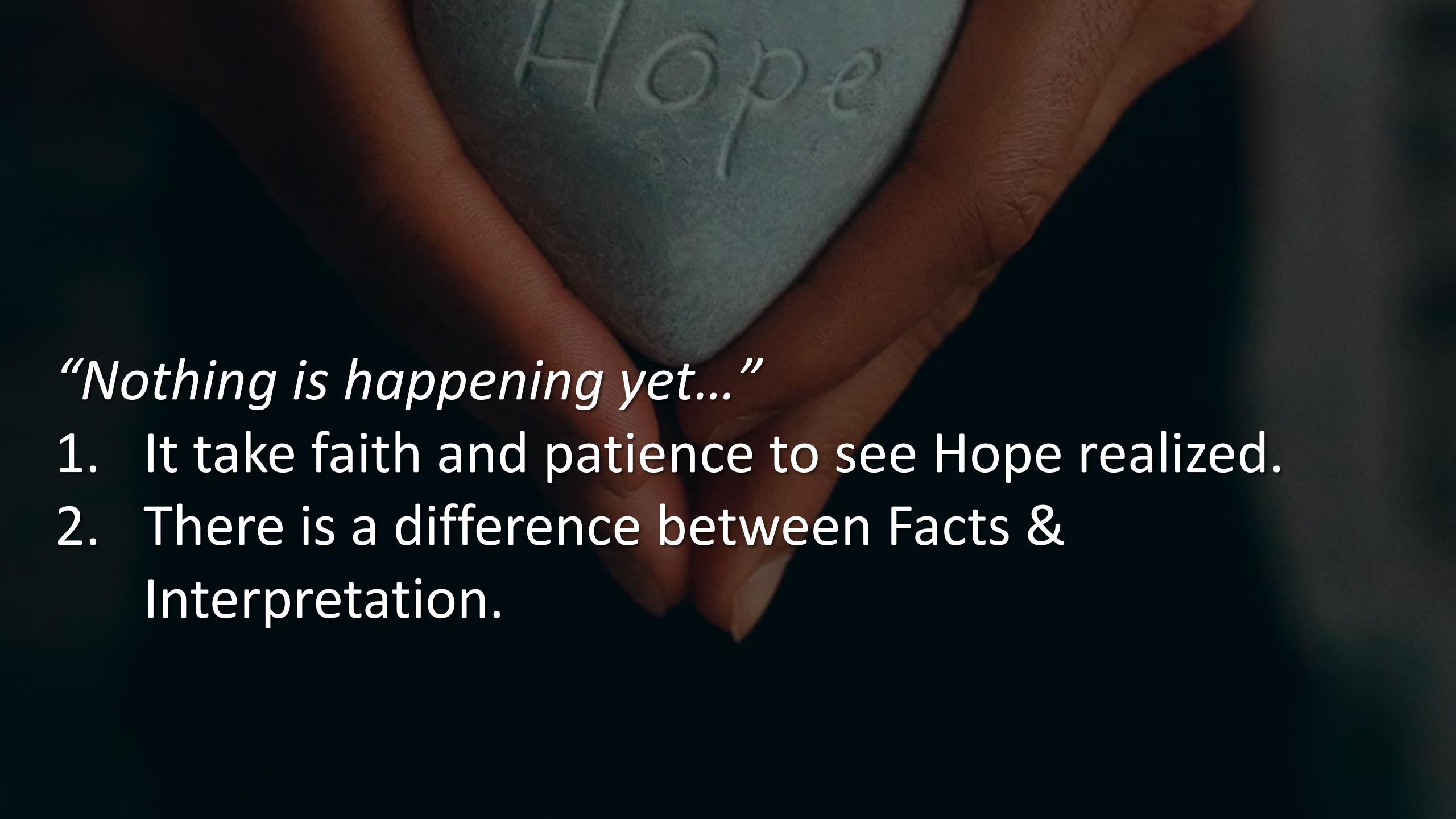
Application = ***“v18 ...have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.”***





Heb 6:13 For when God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, “I will surely bless you and I will surely multiply you.” **15 And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise.**





Hope

*“Nothing is happening yet...”*

1. It take faith and patience to see Hope realized.
2. There is a difference between Facts & Interpretation.





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1 Cor 15:19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.



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Tuesday, 17 Mar 2020

5:38 PM MYT

By Sharon Ling

*Where is your God? Can't even protect His servant! - unbeliever*





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*He will be in heaven.  
Where will you be?  
Death is not the end for us.  
Death is only a doorway to  
Him – final victory.*





“Give us some time to grieve but fret not, we are still at peace. Death has no sting,” said Anders Cheng in a message to concerned friends and supporters over the news that his father, Pastor David Cheng, is Malaysia’s first COVID-19-related death.

Pastor Cheng, 60, from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Kuching, passed away at 11am this morning (March 17) at Sarawak General Hospital, reported [The Star](#).



In the message, Anders, a teacher, thanked friends for their support and prayers in the past days, quoting a song that his father, a worship pastor, had written:

“Over all over all

He’s the ruler over all

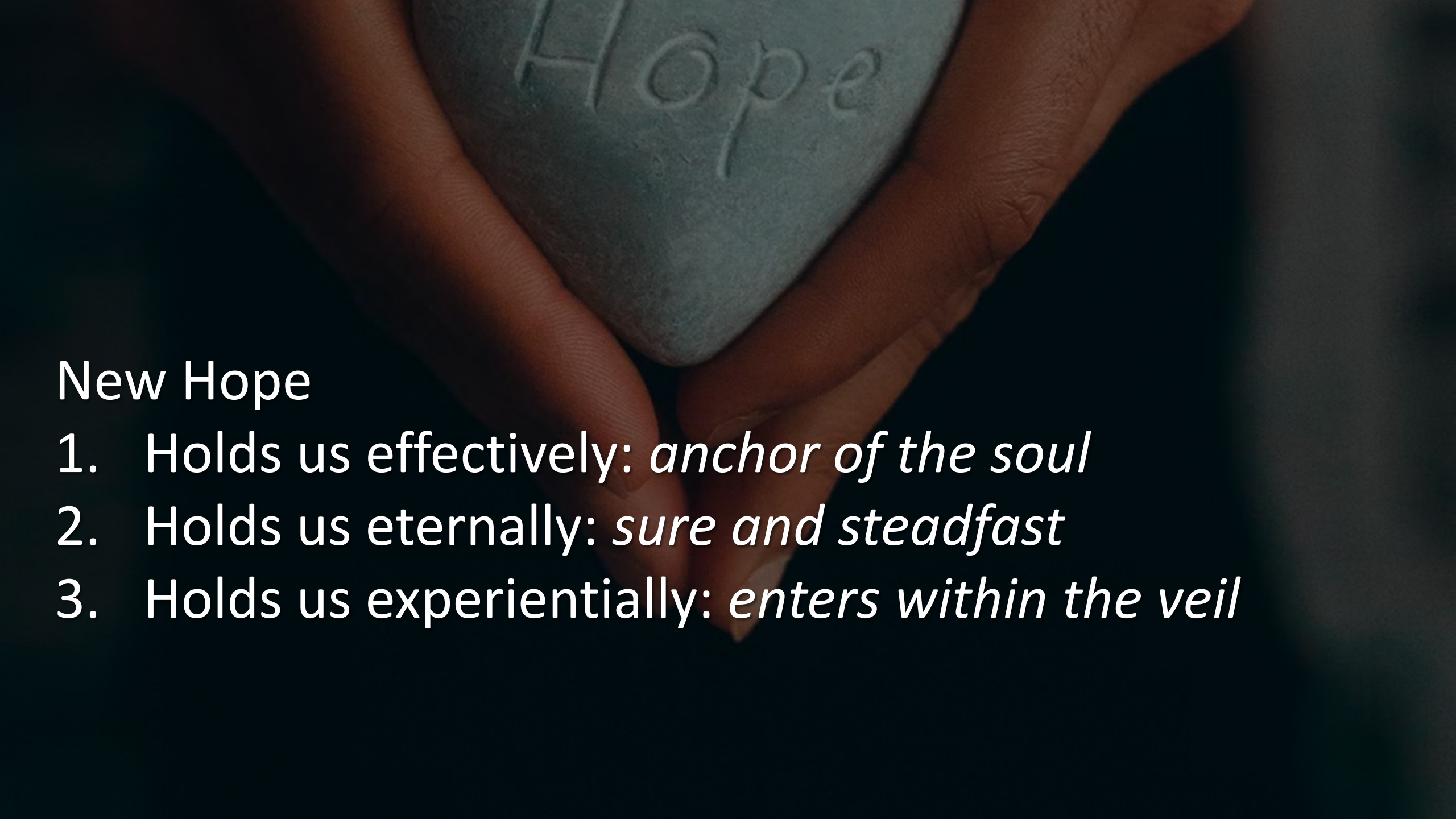
And my life in Him is secured”

**Unexpected individual**  
**= a pastor with Faith in God**

**Unexpected situation**  
**= Covid 19**

**Unexpected outcome (HOPE)**  
**= Generational blessing**  
**= Final resting place**

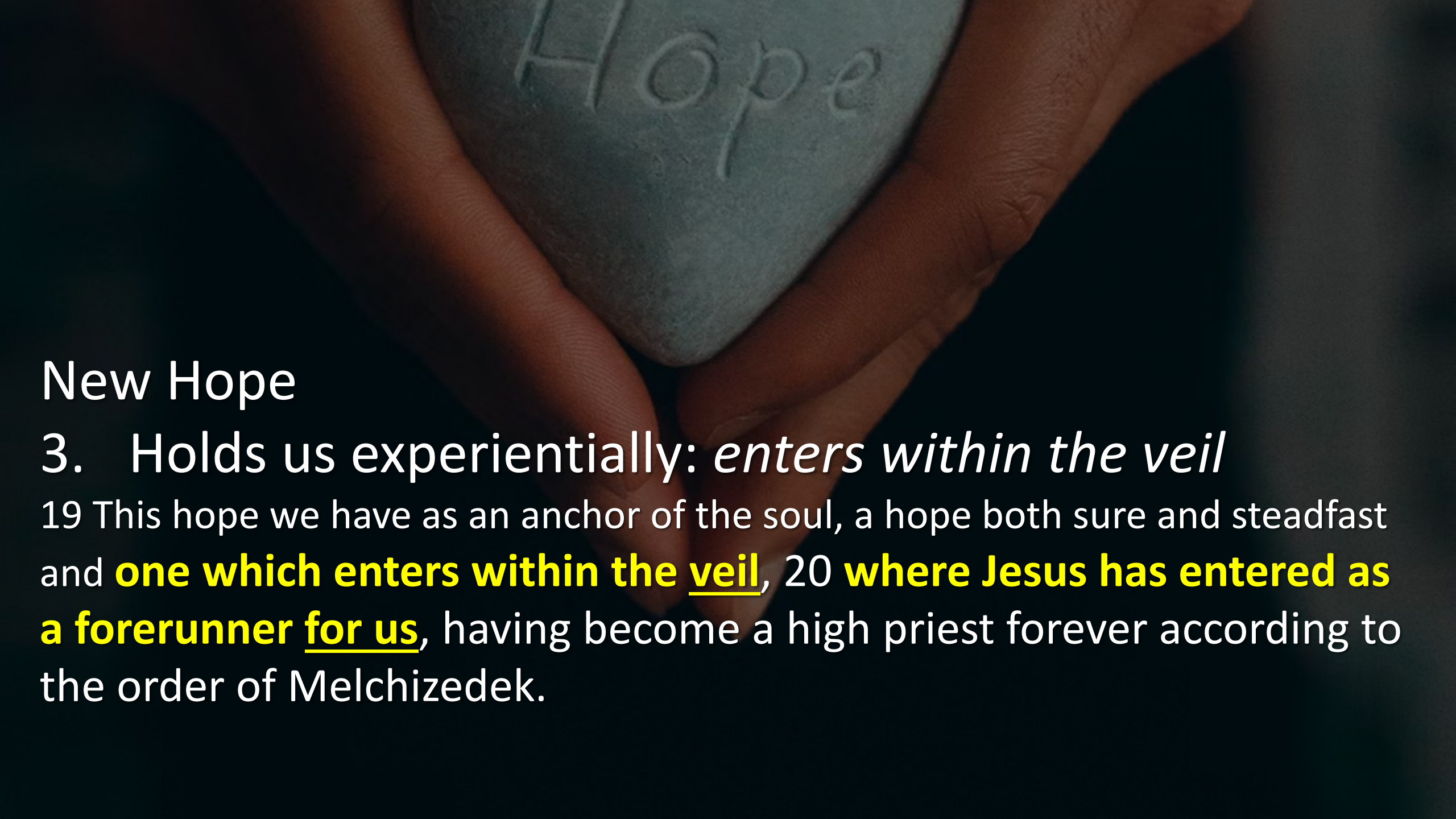




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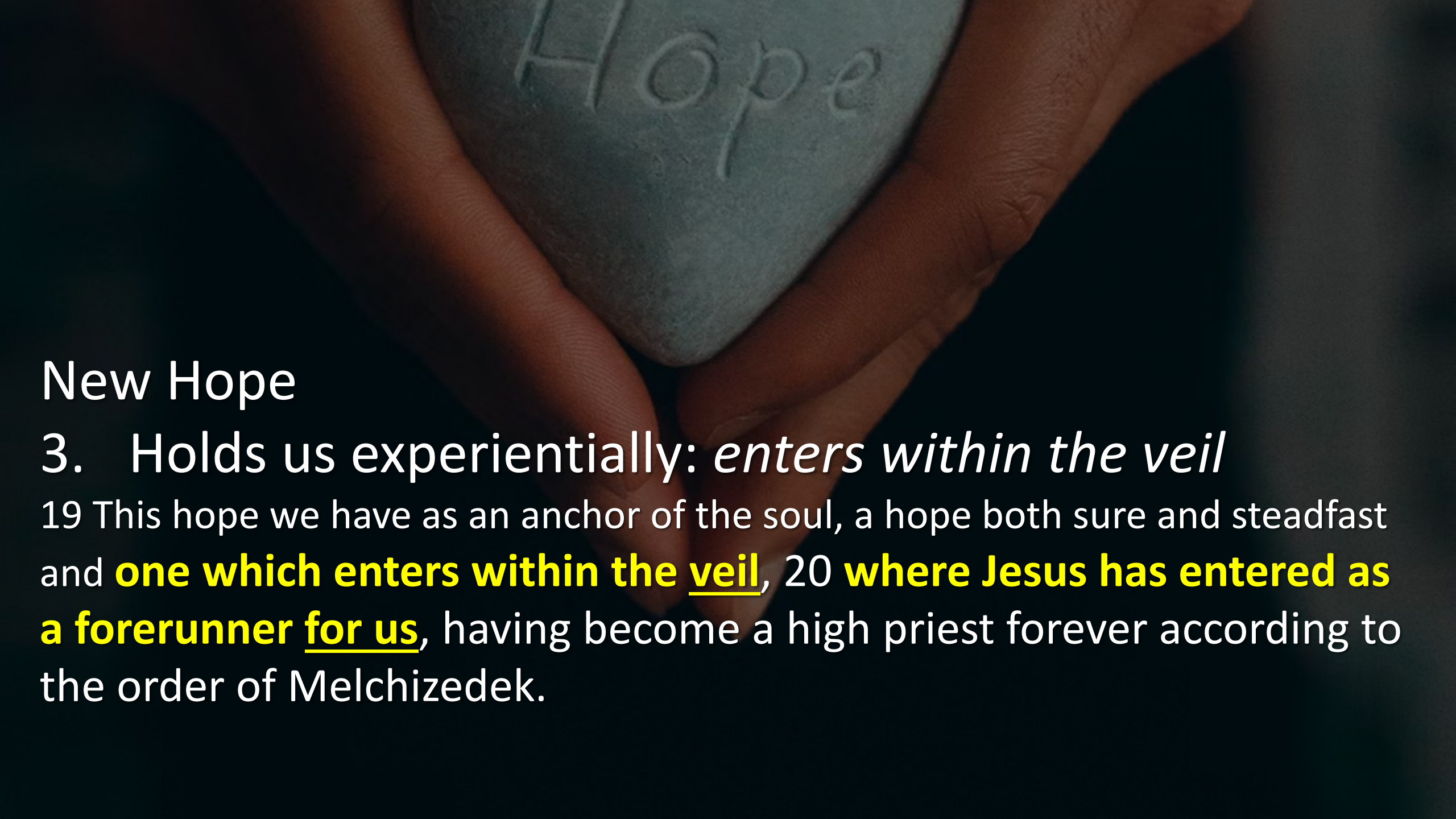


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## Common causes of hopelessness:

1. Extended period of loneliness
2. Lack of purpose
3. Major Grief/Losses
4. Cannot forgive self
5. Unable to break free from bondage
6. Constant stress, anxiety and fear
7. Certainty of defeat

## Hope Within the Veil:

1. You are not alone!
2. You have a purpose.
3. You can find your healing.
4. You are forgiven.
5. You are freed.
6. You are delivered.
7. You are overcomers.



HOPELESS  
ZONE

HOPE  
ZONE

Luke 18:1 Now He was telling them a parable to show that at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart (lose HOPE)....





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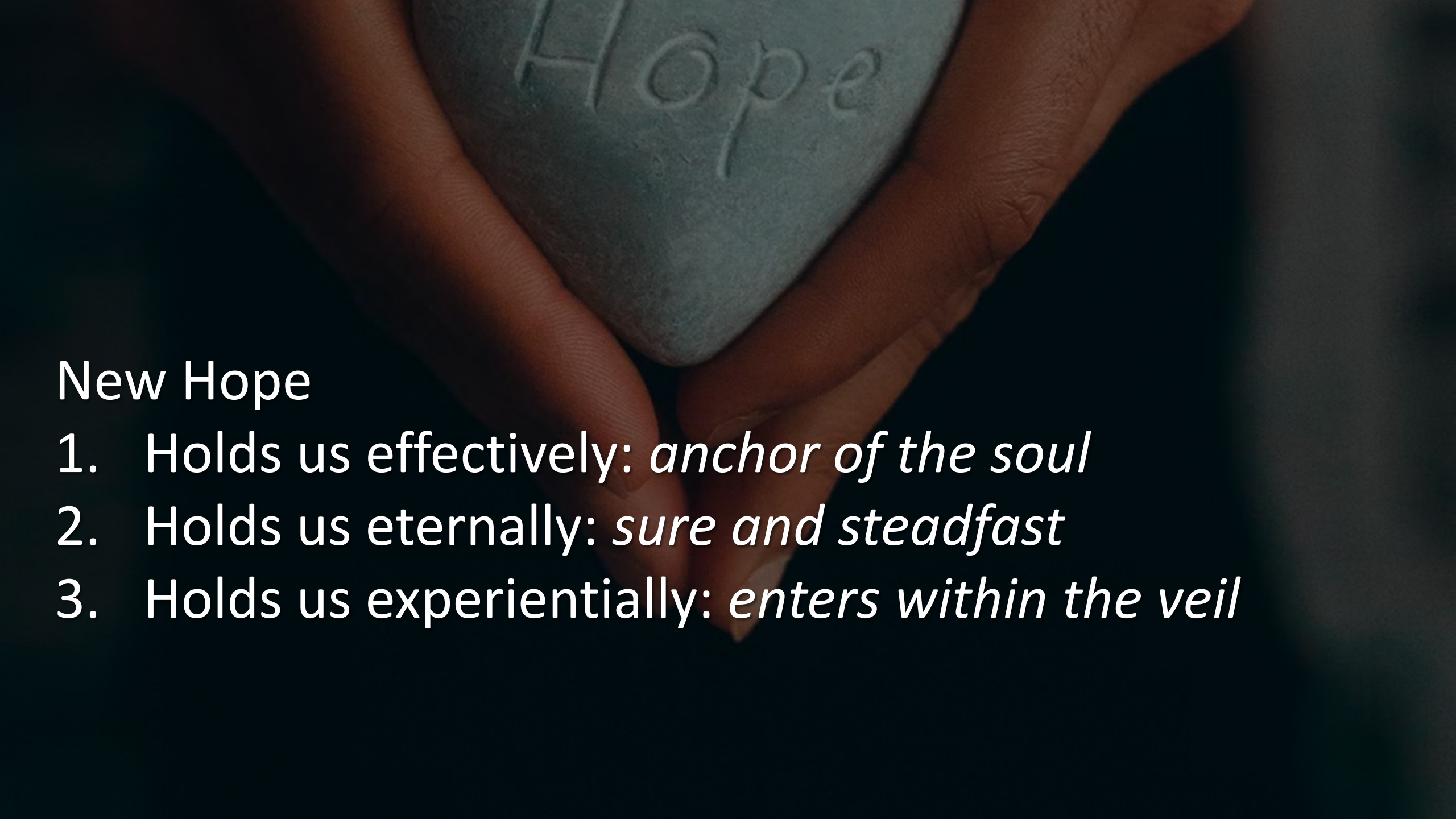
Focus on Jesus

PANIC  
WORRY

PANIC & PRAY  
WORRY & WORSHIP

PRAY  
WORSHIP

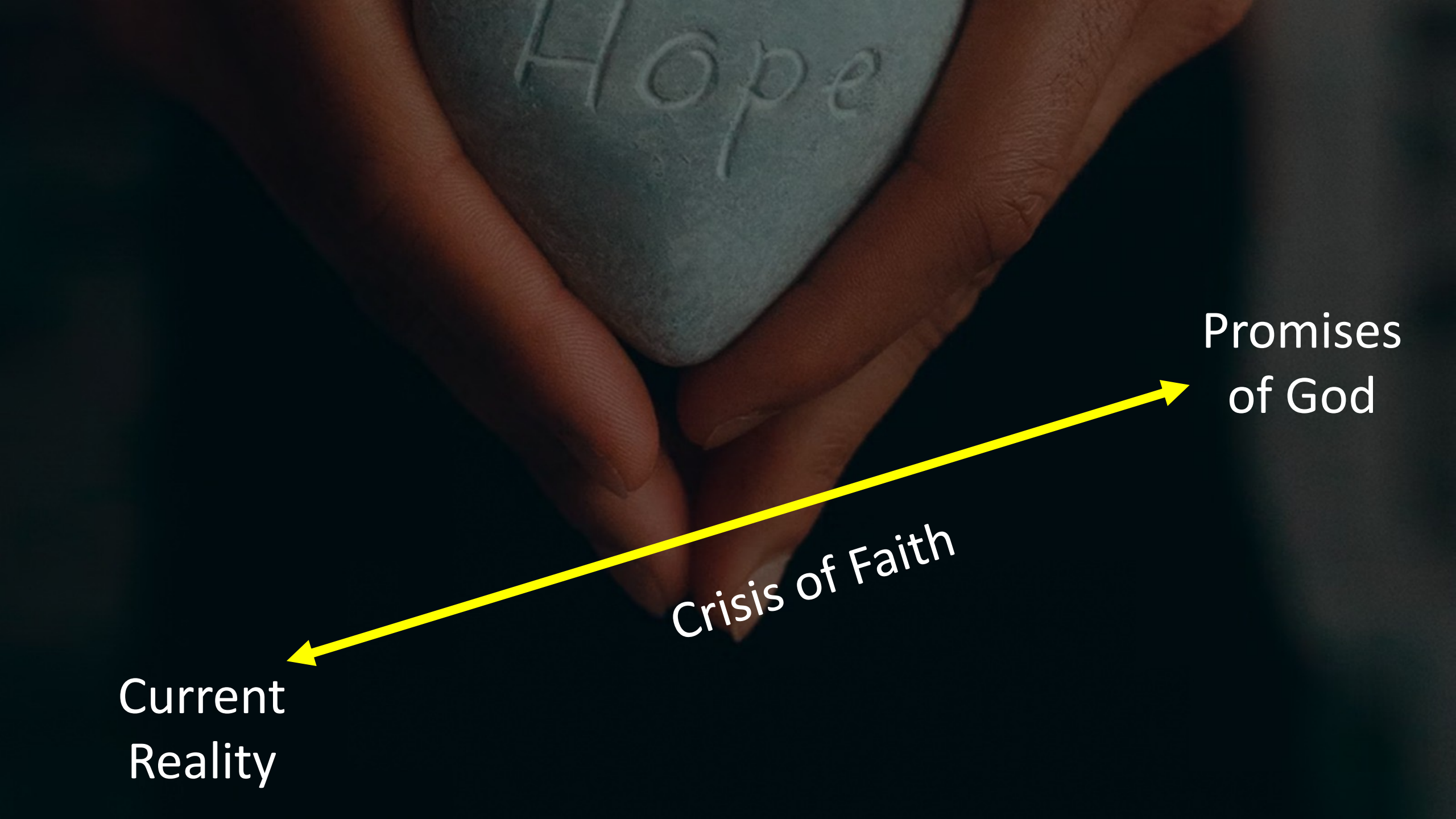




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Promises  
of God

Crisis of Faith

Current  
Reality



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## NEW HOPE:

1. Anchor of your soul; steady your soul
2. Sure & Steadfast; faith & patience, godly interpretation needed
3. Enters the veil; intimacy via prayer & worship

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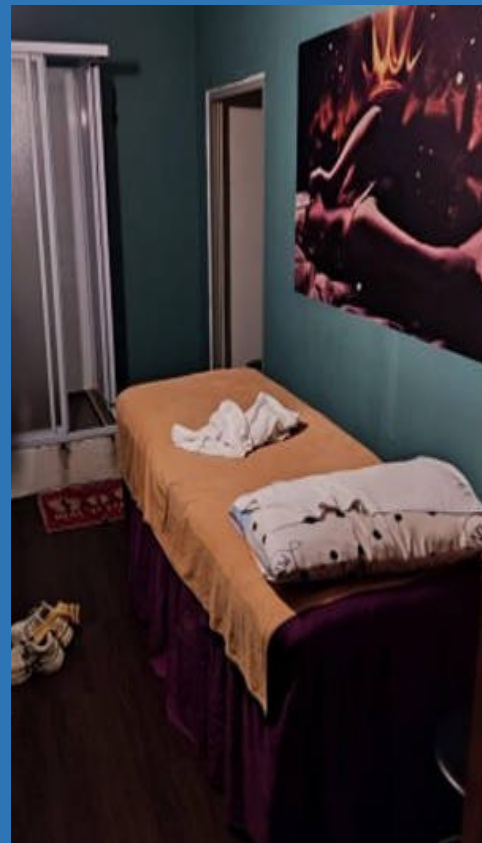
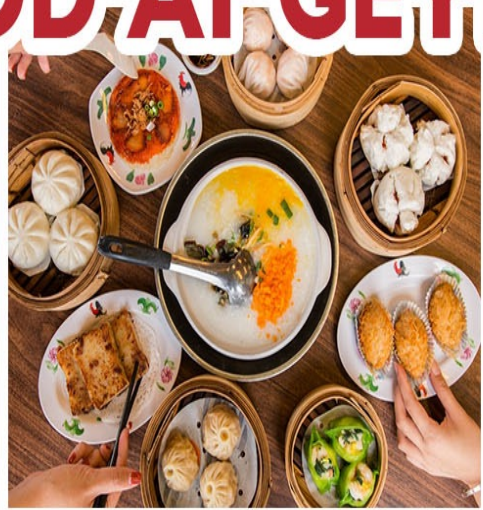
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**What comes to your mind when you see the word:  
Geylang?**



# FOOD-AT-GEYLANG









**What comes to your mind when you see the word:  
ME?**



How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The king of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful savior, I'm yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope  
*Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free*  
*Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me*  
*You have broken every chain*  
*There's salvation in your name*  
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Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
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Jesus, yours is the victory, whoa!  
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*Oh God, you are my living hope*



Benediction:

On the basis of God's word, we release the blessing of a new hope in your spirit man.

We bless you to experience this anchor to your soul – the blessed hope in Christ.

We bless you to know that you are saved and secure in Jesus.

He who promised you is faithful. He will complete what He has started in you.

We bless you that this year will be a breakthrough year as you lean on the Holy Spirit – sent from God to us.

We bless you that the Holy Spirit will reveal the Holy Scripture in a fresh and interesting way to bless and feed your soul.

We bless you that the gifts of the Holy Spirit will be fan into flame to empower you for ministry. For greater things than these shall you do.

We bless you that you will be surrounded with His favor as a shield. And no weapon formed against you will prevail.

We bless you that the days of mourning is over. A new dawn has come.

We bless you that you shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace. And all the mountains and hills shall burst forth into singing before you.

We bless you with Jesus, the lover of your soul.

We bless you with Father God, from whom ALL blessings flow. We bless you In Jesus name.