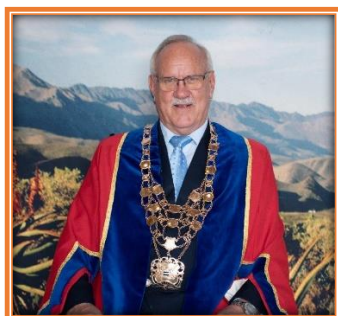


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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR OF OUDTSHOORN



**Executive Mayor
Christiaan Macpherson**

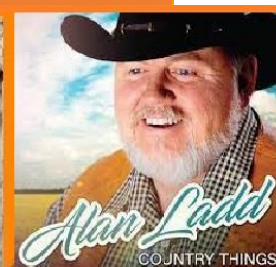
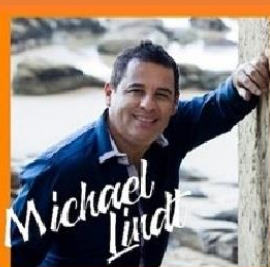
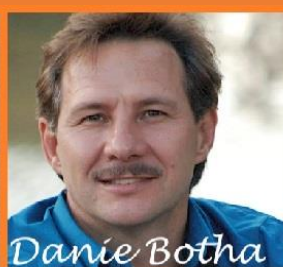
The rich history of Oudtshoorn is reflected in the great variety of places of worship in the town and its district. As the main town of the Klein Karoo, Oudtshoorn offers a home for almost every believer, whatever his or her faith or even language might be.

One of the strategic objectives of the **Greater Oudtshoorn Vision 2030** project is the promotion and conservation of the town's cultural and heritage legacy.

The community of De Hoop, with its well-known church building, is one of these assets to nurture to the benefit of society at large.

After the Covid 19 pandemic with all its facets and accompanying economic contraction, we want to give everyone in Oudtshoorn and in our beautiful country a message of **HOPE**. My wish is that everyone will continue with their lives **with new hope**.

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THE STORY OF DE HOOP

De Hoop is a small community between Oudtshoorn and Calitzdorp in the Klein Karoo. The stately sandstone church building of De Hoop is on all the concert's posters.

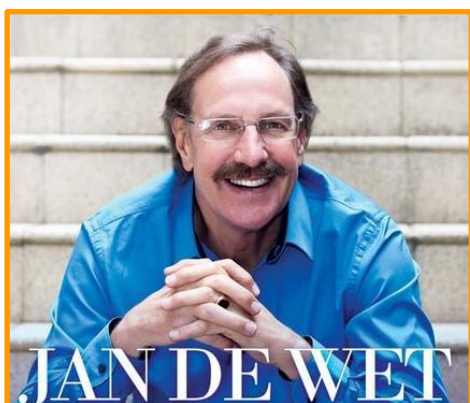
One of the most beautiful true stories ever happened near De Hoop. A wagon leader's dream of owning his own farm came true in 1845 by selling a few handfuls of feathers from wild ostriches. Sixty years later, ostrich feathers were still a highly sought-after fashion item. Fortunes were earned almost overnight and ostrich palaces were built. With the inauguration of the De Hoop church building in 1910, the plumes of ostriches were called "white gold". Oudtshoorn and its district flourished. British royals and dignitaries such as Cecil John Rhodes were regular visitors.



Six years later the feather market collapsed and 1,130 people in the area were destitute. The community rose to its feet and rebuilt their lives, often only with hope in the heart. Today, De Hoop's product tracks are once again found all over the world. More than a century later, De Hoop still stands as a beacon along the now well-known Route 62 west of Oudtshoorn.

The sponsors donate an ostrich feather and an e-book to each concertgoer. May it remind you of De Hoop and its timeless story that **hope is never ashamed**. To quote the famous actor **Christopher Reeve: Once you choose hope, anything's possible.**

THE ARTISTS:



Jan de Wet was born in Harrismith and matriculated in Potchefstroom in 1967. He studied for a degree in education at the universities of RAU and Potchefstroom and from 1973 to 1975 taught high school students in Namibia.

From 1975 he studied at the University of Stellenbosch, served as Chairman of the Student Representative Council and

obtained the degrees B.Theology and Master's degree in Theology and became a minister in the Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa.

He was minister of a congregation in Somerset West where he lived from 1980 to 1989. In 1983 he started an independent music ministry. He has since performed all over South Africa as well as in a number of overseas countries such as the USA, Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Belgium, France, New Zealand, Australia and the United Kingdom as well as neighbouring countries: Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland and Mozambique.

He made his first sound recording as a singing and performing artist in 1967 and while he was a teacher and minister he remained actively involved in the music industry. Through the years, he has released more than 60 music albums (records, cassettes, CDs, videos, DVDs) and received numerous music awards. He is currently under contract with Sony Music and also involved with the singing group 'Manne wat Glo' which performs locally as well as internationally.

Jan is married to Jeanette and has three married children and 6 grandchildren. He has served on various boards over the years, published numerous books, successfully completed 10 Comrades Marathons, and regularly leads groups to Israel. He is also the organiser and leader of annual Motorcycle Tours to the European Alps. Please visit <https://jandewet.co.za/>



It was while singing on the school porch where **Danie Botha's** singing talent as a grade one pupil was spotted by a teacher. Ever since he can remember, it has been his dream to become a singer.

Danie was born on 25 June 1964 in Pretoria. He spent his childhood at Rietvlei, a smallholding outside Rustenburg. He has been a nature lover from a young age and this is where he still spends every available free minute - hiking, diving, hunting or deep sea fishing.

In primary school he excelled as a leader and outstanding sportsman with provincial colours in rugby, cricket and wrestling. Yet singing was still his great love and throughout the course of his school career he starred in operettas such as "Student Prince" and "The Sound of Music".

After his military service he went to study at Potchefstroom University and obtained a BA degree in Industrial and Personnel Psychology. However, music was still his passion, and together with the university's playwright, Prof. Theunis Botha, he presented chamber concerts across the country during his student years.

It was still Danie's life dream to become a singer. When it happened almost overnight in 1989, within a week he was a full-time singer traversing the country with his passion for singing, music and for life. His first album, "Wenners," achieved gold status within three weeks of release. Since then, more than 75,000 units of "Wenners" have been played nationwide.

It was almost at the pinnacle of his career that he ran into the cross of Jesus! From that day on, he had no choice but to follow God's calling for his life. Danie is nowadays known as a "singing preacher" and evangelist. His passion for life is now for souls, the Word and Life. Danie considers his singing career a great privilege and is grateful that the country gives him the opportunity to share it with them.

Today, thirty-three years later, Danie is still touring through South Africa. During this period he released four secular albums, twenty spiritual albums, seven duet CDs and five DVDs.

"Together," says Danie, "we can help each other strive for victory, despite the seesaw moments that life consists of." We hear the message of hope in his music; see it in his joy of life; and then for sure agree with Danie: "That it's fun to be alive!"



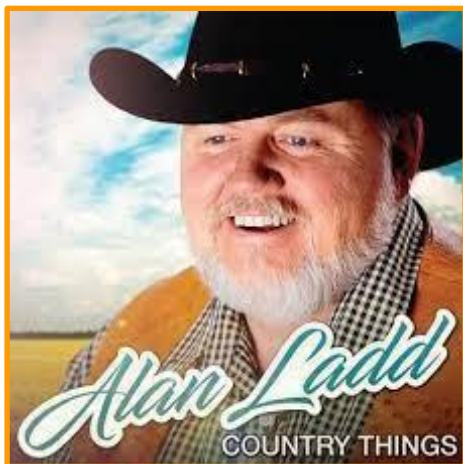
Michael Lindt is one of our country's most talented singers and songwriters, with genres ranging from Rock, Pop, Country to Gospel. He writes songs for some of our country's most well-known singers and he boasts songs that have also gained fame abroad. His passion for music led him to help with singing and music classes for underprivileged institutions and schools; he also likes to perform at Churches across our country.

Michael writes most of his songs himself which are inspired by his own experiences. His first single, IS JY NIE MEER LIEF VIR MY, was number 1 and 2 on RSG and Jakaranda FM's charts, respectively. His 2nd album 'LEWE VIR VANDAG' was subsequently released, of which his songs also appeared on various hit parades. His songs, ELKE WOLK HET 'N SILWER RAND and HORIZON VAN MY DROOM were number 1 on the popular Groot FM Top 20 and Bok Radio. On this album he does a duet with the beautiful Anna Davel.

His music is regularly heard on various radio stations such as RSG, Jakaranda FM, Groot FM, Bosveld Stereo, Algoa FM, Bokradio, Radio Helderberg, Radio Tygerberg and Suid-Kaap FM. He has appeared on several TV programmes including: Noot vir Noot, Kwêla, Jukebox, DKNT, Opskop, Potpourri, Toks & Tjops, JAM and Musiek Roulette.

Michael has been featured in several magazines: Juig! Magazine, Huisgenoot, Tempo, Vrouekeur and Finesse. A second SABC2 Musiek Roulette recording was taken in June 2016 by Michael. Michael is involved in charities close to his heart such as Up with Downs, Livingball and Pink Trees for Pauline. He also released an album with Parkdene Primary School which is distributed in the Netherlands.

Michael sings the theme song "WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS" of (the charity) Pink trees for Pauline. His latest album is 'NUWE GENADE.' For more information visit <https://www.michaellindt.co.za/>



Alan Ladd was born in 1966 in Lusaka, Zambia. His family emigrated to South Africa in 1976. Alan has been involved in the music industry since 1985. His first seven-single record is 'DADDY / I'M THINKING ABOUT YOU' which was released by Panorama Music. Since then, Alan has gained great popularity in the local music industry by singing Country music like no other South African musician. In 2006, Alan turned to gospel music where he achieved even more success.

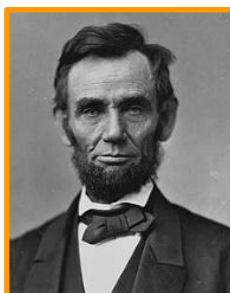
Alan is a gifted songwriter. More than a hundred songs from his pen have been published. Some of the well-known singers for whom Alan composed songs include Kurt Darren, Dana Winner, Arno Jordaan, Lance James, Pieter Koen, Thys die Bosveldklong, Wynand Strydom, Zak van Niekerk and Charles Rudd.

As a singer and musician, Alan's first love remains Country and Country gospel music. He has already released sixteen albums. Of these, seven albums achieved gold status and three platinum status sales. His Country dvd 'COUNTRY LIVE' was named the best seller of all local as well as international products distributed by MFP in 2007. Alan received a SAMA (South African Music Awards) award in 2007 and in 2008 he received a SAVMT (VONK) award, both for the Country music category. In 2010 he was again nominated for a SAMA award. His later albums are: 'THE HIGHEST HILL' (2012), 'COUNTRY GEMS' (2013) and 'COUNTRY THINGS' (2018). One of the songs on the 'COUNTRY THINGS' album, 'THE OLDER I GET,' won a MELODY award for the best arrangement of an existing hit.

Alan's concerts consist of well known and new Country songs and stories - there is something for young and old. He regularly performs in neighbouring Namibia, Zambia, Botswana and Zimbabwe. In addition to his singing career, Alan is a skilled radio broadcaster who regularly hosts music and spiritual programs. Finally, he is known for his spiritual ministry (through singing) and as a motivational speaker. Alan's slogan is "My heart beats Country!"

WISE WORDS

Faith, hope and love are the three building blocks of life. Paul's statement of almost 2000 years ago stood the test of time. Read what remarkable people have said about hope through the centuries:



Abraham Lincoln (*Lawyer, 16th President of the U.S.A.*):

The power of hope upon human exertion, and happiness, is wonderful.



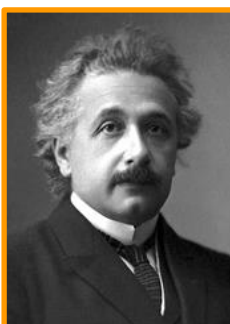
Adel Bestavros (*Lawyer, preacher and scholar*):

Patience with others is Love, Patience with self is Hope, Patience with God is Faith.



Agatha Christie (*The best-selling author of all time*):

We are ready to despair too soon, we are ready to say, 'What's the good of doing anything?' Hope is the virtue we should cultivate most in this present day and age.



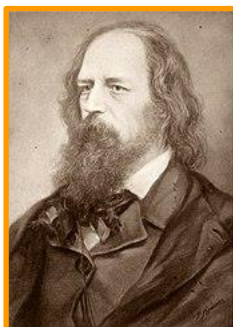
Albert Einstein (*Theoretical physicist*):

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is to not stop questioning.



Alexandre Dumas (*Popular French author*):

Live, then, and be happy, beloved children of my heart, and never forget, that until the day God will deign to reveal the future to man, all human wisdom is contained in these two words, 'Wait and Hope.'



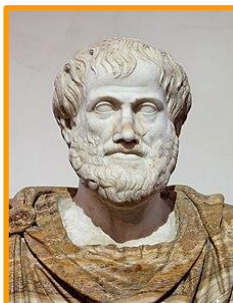
Alfred Lord Tennyson (*English poet*):

Hope smiles from the threshold of the year to come, whispering 'it will be happier.'



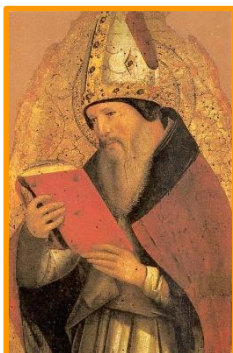
Anne Brontë (*Novelist and poet*):

But our wishes are like tinder: the flint and steel of circumstances are continually striking out sparks, which vanish immediately, unless they chance to fall upon the tinder of our wishes; then, they instantly ignite, and the flame of hope is kindled in a moment.



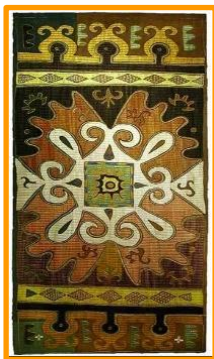
Aristotle: (*Greek philosopher*):

Hope is a waking dream.



Augustine of Hippo Regius: (*Theologian and philosopher, bishop of Hippo Regius in North Africa*):

Hope has two beautiful daughters; their names are Anger and Courage. Anger at the way things are, and Courage to see that they do not remain as they are.



Author Unknown:

Hope is the golden thread that should be woven into every experience of life.



Author Unknown:

One of the finest lessons nature can teach us is that of hope. She shows us hope realised with every bud that blossoms and every bird that learns to fly.



Author Unknown:

In our lives, where there is hope, the impossible moves within our grasp, and what seems difficult to reach waits but a breath away.



Barack Obama (*44th President U.S.A.*):

Hope is that thing inside us that insists, despite all the evidence to the contrary, that something better awaits us if we have the courage to reach for it and to work for it and to fight for it.

The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.



Benjamin Franklin (*Scientist, inventor, statesman, diplomat, printer, publisher, writer, political philosopher*):

Hope is an essential constituent of human life.



Boethius (*Roman senator, consul and philosopher of the early 6th century*):

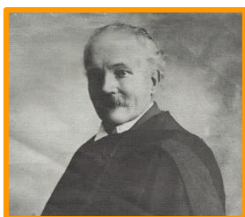
So dry your tears. Fortune has not yet turned her hatred against all your blessings. The storm has not yet broken

upon you with too much violence. Your anchors are holding firm and they permit you both comfort in the present, and hope in the future.



Boris Pasternak (*Novelist, notably Doctor Zhivago*):

And remember: you must never, under any circumstances, despair. To hope and to act, these are our duties in misfortune.



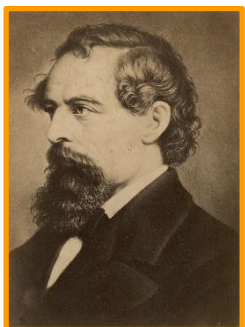
C.J. Langenhoven (*Lawyer, writer, poet, language campaigner, politician*):

Here in front of me a miracle takes place: From dead soil I see a plant growing.



Charles Caleb Colton (*Cleric, writer and collector*):

Hope sees the invisible, feels the intangible and achieves the impossible.



Charles Dickens (*Writer, social critic of the Victorian era*):

It's always something, to know you've done the most you could. But, don't leave off hoping, or it's of no use doing anything. Hope, hope to the last!"



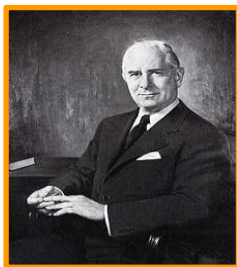
Charles M. Schulz (*Cartoonist, creator of the "Peanuts" cartoon strip*):

A whole stack of memories never equal one little hope.



Charles Kingsley (*Priest, historian, novelist*):

The men whom I have seen succeed best in life always have been cheerful and hopeful men; who went about their business with a smile on their faces; and took the changes and chances of this mortal life like men; facing rough and smooth alike as it came.



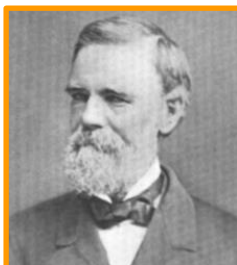
Charles Sawyer (*American lawyer and diplomat, Secretary of Commerce*):

Of all the forces that make for a better world, none is so indispensable, none so powerful, as hope. Without hope men are only half alive. With hope they dream and think and work.



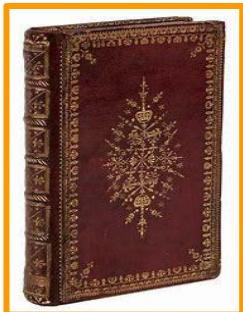
Charles Spurgeon (*Baptist preacher*):

Hope itself is like a star – not to be seen in the sunshine of prosperity, and only to be discovered in the night of adversity.



Christian Nevell Bovee (*19th Century New York City epigrammatic writer*):

Hope is the best part of our riches.



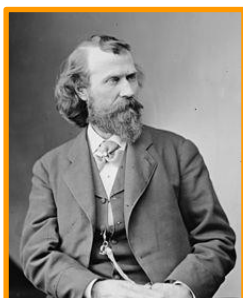
Christopher Goodman (*English reforming clergyman and writer*):

If we expect change we must act on our hope every day until we have accomplished what we wanted.



Christopher Reeve (*Actor, director, and activist, played the titular main character in the Superman film series*):

Once you choose hope, anything's possible.



Cincinnatus Hiner Miller (*Lawyer, judge, journalist, poet*):

They sailed.They sailed.
Then spoke the Mate: "This mad sea shows its teeth tonight. He curls his lip, he lies in wait,
With lifted teeth, as if to bite! Brave Admiral, say but one good word; **What shall we do when hope is gone?**"

The words leapt like a leaping sword: **“Sail on! sail on! sail on! and on!”**
 Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck
 And peered through darkness.
 Ah! that night Of all dark nights! And then a speck— A light! A light! A light! A
 light! It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!
 It grew to be Time’s burst of dawn. He gained a world; **he gave that world its
 grandest lesson: “On! sail on!”** (From: "Columbus." - C.H. Miller)



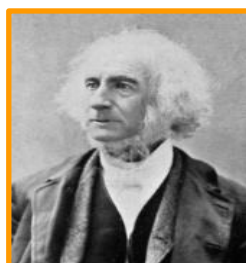
Clare Booth Luce (*Ambassador, politician, writer*):

There are no hopeless situations; there are only men who have grown hopeless about them.



Confucius (*Mandarin Kǒng Fūzǐ, Chinese philosopher and politician - possibly the source*):

Better light a candle than curse the darkness.



Cyrus A Bartol (*Pastor, author, and hymnist*):

Hope is the parent of faith.



Daisaku Ikeda (*Philosopher, educator, author*):

Hope changes everything. It changes winter into summer, darkness into dawn, descent into ascent, barrenness into creativity, agony into joy. Hope is life's greatest treasure.



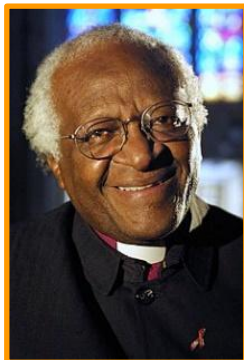
Dalai Lama XIV:

There is a saying in Tibetan, 'Tragedy should be utilized as a source of strength.' No matter what sort of difficulties, how painful the experience is, if we lose our hope, ***that's our real disaster.***



Dale Carnegie (*Author, lecturer and public speaker*):

Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all.



Desmond Tutu (*Anglican Archbishop*):

Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness.



Don Gossett (*Pastor, worldwide evangelist, missionary, and longtime broadcaster*):

Fear is the devil's second name.



Dr. Seuss (*Pseudonym of the author, political cartoonist, illustrator, poet, animation artist, screenwriter and filmmaker Theodor Seuss Geisel*):

When the world says, "Give up," Hope whispers, "Try it one more time." You have far more potential than you believe you have.



Edward T. Creagan, M.D. (*Past President of Staff at the world-renowned Mayo Clinic*):

Some individuals have opportunities that smooth their path to greatness, but we all can think of legions of people who came from nothing, who seemingly had no options, and yet somehow carved out a life of meaning and connectedness for themselves. There are beacons of hope out there.



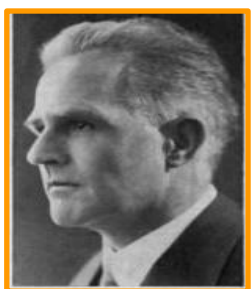
Elizabeth II (*Queen of the United Kingdom from 6 February 1952 to 8 September 2022*)

Throughout my life the message and teachings of Christ have been my guide and in that I find hope. (3rd August 2022)



Elna Rae:

Where hope grows, miracles blossom.



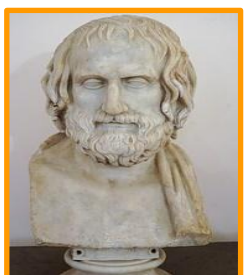
Emil Brunner (*Swiss Reformed theologian*):

What oxygen is to the lungs, such is hope to the meaning of life.



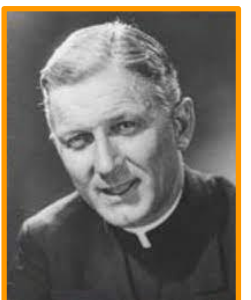
Erik H Erikson (*Psychologist, psychosocial development*):

Hope is both the earliest and the most indispensable virtue inherent in the state of being alive. If life is to be sustained hope must remain, even where confidence is wounded, trust impaired.



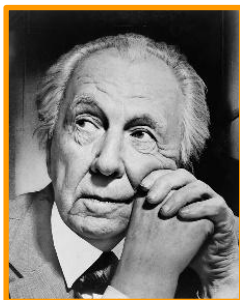
Euripides (*Classical Greek dramatist*):

To persevere, trusting in what hopes he has, is courage in a man.



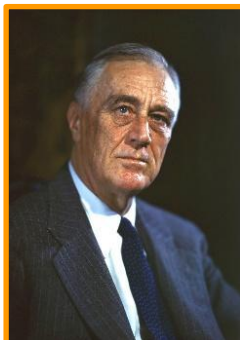
Father James Keller (*Roman Catholic priest, radio and television personality*):

Hope regards problems, small or large, as opportunities. Hope opens doors where despair closes them. Hope discovers what can be done instead of grumbling about what cannot.



Frank Lloyd Wright (*Architect, designer, writer, and educator*):

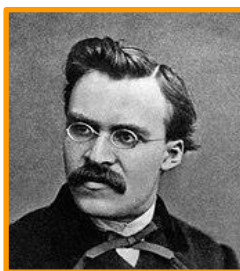
The present is the ever moving shadow that divides yesterday from tomorrow. In that lies hope.



Franklin D. Roosevelt (*32nd President of the U.S.A.*):

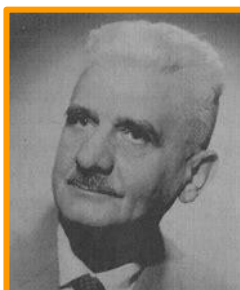
We have always held to the hope, the belief, the conviction that there is a better life, a better world, beyond the horizon.

...let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself — nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance.



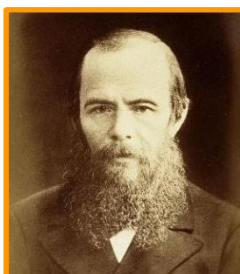
Friedrich Nietzsche (*Philosopher, cultural critic and philologist*):

He who has a **why** to live can bear almost any **how**.



Fritz Knapp (*Philosopher, art historian*):

In fact, hope is best gained after defeat and failure, because then inner strength and toughness is produced.



Fyodor Dostoevsky (*Novelist, short-story writer, journalist*):

To live without Hope is to Cease to live.



George Iles (*20th Century Canadian actor and author*):

Hope is faith holding out its hand in the dark.



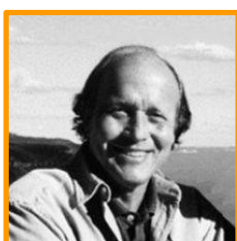
Gilbert K Chesterton (*Author and philosopher*):

To love means loving the unlovable. To forgive means pardoning the unpardonable. Faith means believing the unbelievable. Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.



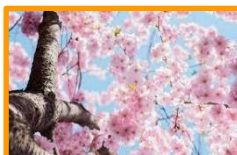
Hafez (*Persian lyric poet*):

In time of trouble avert not thy face from hope, for the soft marrow abideth in the hard bone.



H. Jackson Brown, Jr. (*Author*):

Hope is the magic carpet that transports us from the present moment into the realm of infinite possibilities.



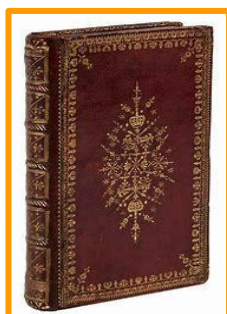
Hal Borland (*Naturalist, journalist, author*):

No winter lasts forever; no spring skips its turn.



Hal Lindsey (*Television host, evangelical writer*):

Man can live about forty days without food, about three days without water, about eight minutes without air...but only for one second without hope.



Hebrews 11: 1 (*Author unknown, already existed by 96 AD*):

To believe is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be convinced of the things we do not see.



Helen Keller (*Author, lecturer*):

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.



Immanuel Kant (*Philosopher*):

Rules for happiness: something to do, someone to love, something to hope for.

All the interests of my reason, speculative as well as practical, combine in the three following questions: What can I know? What ought I to do? What may I hope?



Isaiah 40:31 (*Isaiah, a prophet. Originated 740 - 697 BC*):

But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Italian proverb:

Hope is the last to abandon the unhappy / Hope is the last thing ever lost.



Jeanne Guyon (*Known as Madame Guyon, religious author and poet*):

I implore you to not give in to despair. Hopelessness constricts and withers the heart, rendering it unable to sense God's blessings and grace.



Jeremiah 29:11 (*Jeremiah, a prophet, and his secretary, Baruch. Originated between 627 and 586 BC*):

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.



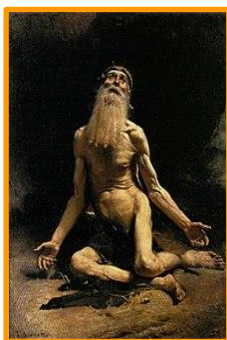
Jeremy Collier (*Bishop, clergyman*):

Hope is a vigorous principle; it is furnished with light and heat to advise and execute; it sets the head and heart to work, and animates a man to do his utmost. And thus, by perpetually pushing and assurance, it puts a difficulty out of countenance, and makes a seeming impossibility give way.



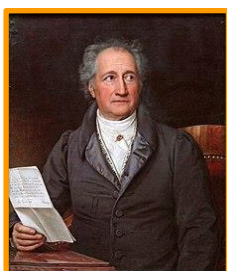
Jesse Jackson (*Baptist minister, and politician*):

Hold your head high, stick your chest out. You can make it. It gets dark sometimes, but morning comes. Keep hope alive.



Job 11:18-19 (*Author unknown, written between 500 - 200 BC*):

You will be secure, because there is hope; you will look about you and take your rest in safety.



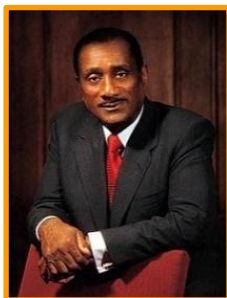
Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (*Playwright, poet, scientist*):

In all things it is better to hope than to despair. Money lost, something lost. Honor lost, much lost. Courage lost, everything lost - better you were never born.



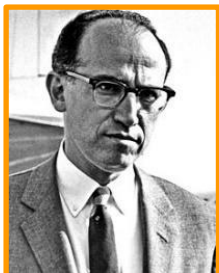
John Calvin (*Theologian, pastor, and reformer*):

The word "hope" I take for faith, and indeed hope is nothing else but the constancy of faith.



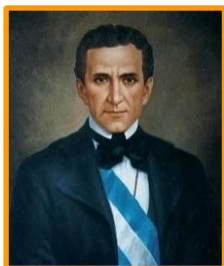
John H. Johnson (*Businessman and publisher*):

Men and women are limited not by the place of their birth, not by the colour of their skin, but by the size of their hope.



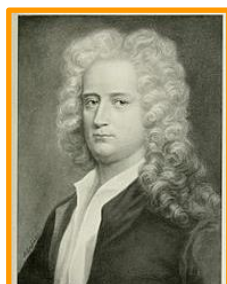
Jonas Salk (*Medical researcher, developer of polio vaccines*):

Hope lies in dreams, in imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to make dreams into reality.



Jose Joaquin Olmedo (*President of Ecuador, poet*):

He who does not hope to win has already lost.



Joseph Addison (*Essayist, poet, playwright and politician*):

If you wish to succeed in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.



J.R.R. Tolkien (*Author, poet, academic*):

Off hope is born when all is forlorn.

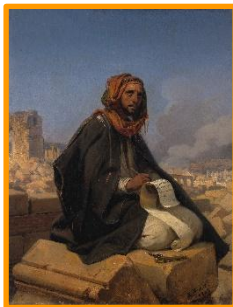
From the ashes a fire shall be woken,
A light from the shadows shall spring;
Renewed shall be the blade that was broken,
The crownless again shall be king.

(J.R.R. Tolkien - The Lord of the Rings).



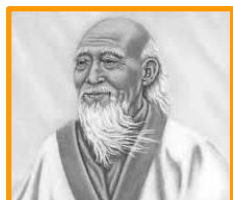
Jurgen Moltmann (*Reformed theologian*):

To live without hope is to cease to live. Hell is hopelessness. It is no accident that above the entrance to Dante's hell is the inscription: "Leave behind all hope, you who enter here."



Lamentations (*One or more poets from Israel, originated shortly after 586 BC*):

Lamentations 3:21-23 Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.



Lao Tzu (*Chinese philosopher and writer*):

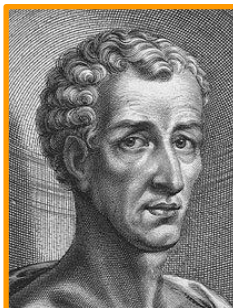
As long as we have hope, we have direction, the energy to move, and the map to move by. We have a hundred alternatives, a thousand paths and an infinity of dreams.

Hopeful, we are halfway to where we want to go; hopeless, we are lost forever.



Leonard Cohen (*Singer-songwriter, poet, novelist*):

There is a crack in everything, that's how the light gets in.



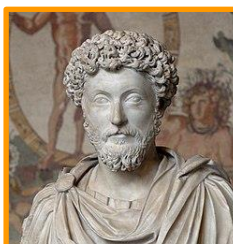
Lucian of Samosata (*Ancient Syrian satirist, rhetorician and pamphleteer*):

Human life is under the absolute dominion of two mighty principles, fear and hope, and that any one who can make these serve his ends may be sure of rapid fortune.



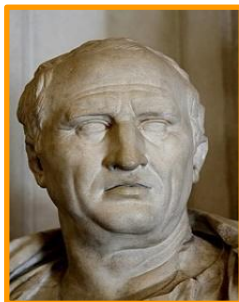
Magic Johnson (*American former professional basketball player*):

All kids need is a little help, a little hope and somebody who believes in them.



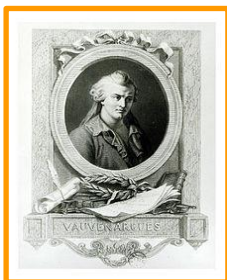
Marcus Aurelius (*Roman emperor and a Stoic philosopher*):

Our life is what our thoughts make it.



Marcus Tullius Cicero (*Roman statesman, lawyer, scholar, philosopher*):

While there's life, there's hope.



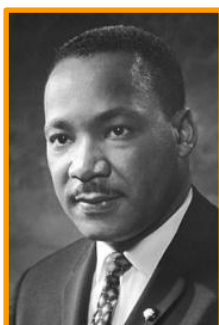
Marquis De Vauvenargues (*French writer and moralist*):

There is nothing that fear and hope does not permit men to do.



Martin Luther (*Priest, theologian, author and hymnwriter*):

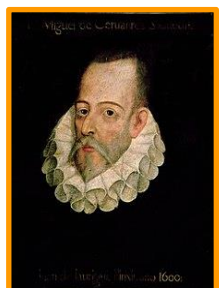
Everything that is done in the world is done by hope. No merchant or tradesman would set himself to work if he did not hope to reap benefit thereby.



Martin Luther King, Jr. (*Baptist minister and Civil Rights leader*):

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.

Even in the inevitable moments when all seems hopeless, men know that without hope they cannot really live, and in agonizing desperation they cry for the bread of hope.



Miguel De Cervantes (*Novelist, playwright, and poet, the creator of Don Quixote*):

The phoenix hope, can wing her way through the desert skies, and still defying fortune's spite; revive from ashes and rise.



Napoleon Bonaparte (*French military leader, emperor*):

A leader is a dealer in hope.



Nelson Mandela (*State president*):

May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears.

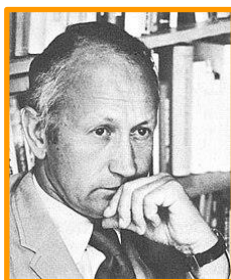


Nic Wiehahn (*Academic, professor, chairman of boards, councils and commissions*):

$$E = mc^2$$

YOU CAN IF YOU REALLY WANT TO

Man's enormous source of ENERGY (E) can be unlocked by combining his COURAGE (m) and his ZEAL (c²). (Lewenswaardes - Richard Havenga & Associates, 2005).



Norman Cousins (*Editor, author of eleven books on health and healing*):

The capacity for hope is the most significant fact of life. It provides human beings with a sense of destination and the energy to get started. Hope is independent of the apparatus of logic.



Norman Vincent Peale (*Clergyman, author*):

Practice hope. As hopefulness becomes a habit, you can achieve a permanently happy spirit. Never talk defeat. Use words like hope, belief, faith, victory.



Orison Swett Marden (*Writer, public speaker, editor, publisher, medical doctor and lawyer*):

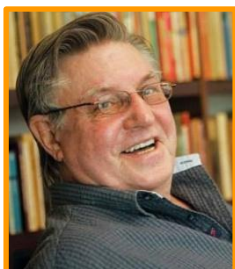
There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something tomorrow.

The hopeful man sees success where others see failure, sunshine where others see shadows and storms.



Ovid (*Roman poet*):

My hopes are not always realized, but I always hope.



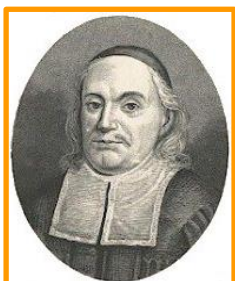
P.G. du Plessis (*Academic, writer, editor, dramatist*):

Bottom is always two pick handles deeper (Tussen die riewe. Benedic, 1997).



Patsy Clairmont (*Public speaker, author*):

Hope comes as a companion; she slips her arm around your shoulder and offers to help you stumble toward change.



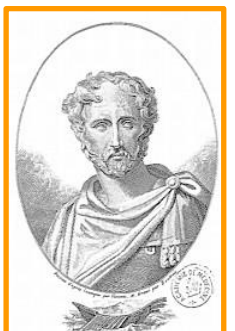
Paul Gerhardt (*Famous author of Lutheran evangelical hymns*):

Through waves and clouds and storms, He gently clears the way.



Paul Moon James (*Banker, lawyer, and poet*):

Hope, that star of life's tremulous ocean.



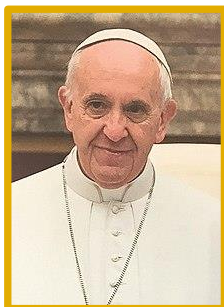
Pliny the Elder (*Roman author, naturalist, philosopher, naval and army commander*):

Hope is the pillar that holds up the world.



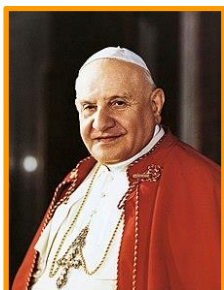
Pope Benedict XVI (*Born Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger*):

Hope is practised through the virtue of patience, which continues to do good even in the face of apparent failure, and through the virtue of humility, which accepts God's mystery and trusts him even at times of darkness.



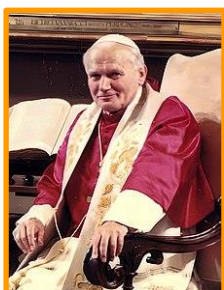
Pope Francis (*Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio*):

When we go to Him in prayer, He gives us hope and strength to handle the impossible.



Pope John XXIII (*Born Giuseppe Angelo Roncalli*):

Consult not your fears but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what is still possible for you to do.



Pope John Paul II (*Born Karol Józef Wojtyła*):

I plead with you - never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid. Let us (always) go forward in hope!



Proverbs (*Solomon, king of Israel from 970 - 931 BC, with Agur and Lemeul writing later passages*):

Proverbs 4:23 Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.



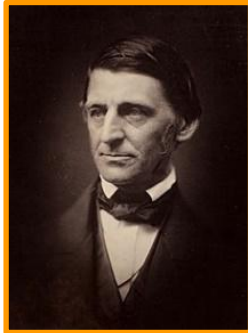
Psalms (*Various authors, written between 900 - 500 BC*):

Psalm 27:14 Wait with hope for the Lord. Be strong, and let your heart be courageous. Yes, wait with hope for the Lord.

Psalm 31:24 Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

Psalm 39:7 But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you.

Psalm 62:5 Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.



Ralph Waldo Emerson (*Essayist, philosopher, lecturer*):

We judge of man's wisdom by his hope.

This new day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.



Richard M. DeVos (*Businessman, co-founder of Amway*):

Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A world of optimism and hope. A 'you can do it' when things are tough.



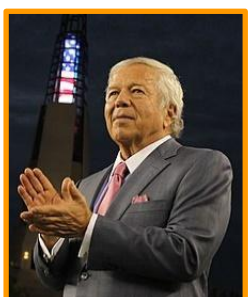
Robert Burton (*Scholar, writer, and Anglican clergyman*):

Hope and patience are two sovereign remedies for all, the surest reposals, the softest cushions to lean on in adversity.



Robert H Goddard (*Engineer, professor, physicist, and inventor*):

It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow.



Robert Kraft (*Businessman, Kraft Group*):

A lot of people have their big dreams and get knocked down and don't have things go their way. And you never give up hope, and you really just hold on to it. Hard work and perseverance. You just keep getting up and getting up, and then you get that breakthrough.



Robert H Schuller (*Pastor and author*):

Let your hopes, not your hurts, shape your future.



Romans (*Apostle Paul, written 55 - 56 AD*):

Romans 5:5 And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

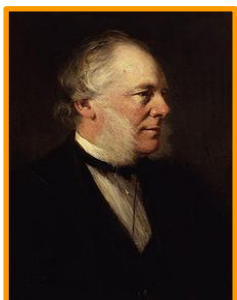
Romans 12:12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 15:13 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.



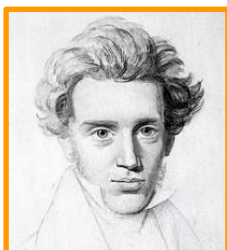
Saïd K. Aburish (*Journalist and writer*):

But you cannot defeat hope; it is very much like a germ that remains dormant in the souls of men, the type that can be contained but never killed.



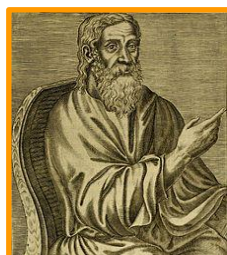
Samuel Smiles (*Government reformer and author*):

Hope is the companion of power, and mother of success; for who so hopes strongly has within him the gift of miracles.



Søren Kierkegaard (*Theologian, philosopher, poet*):

Hope is a passion for the possible.



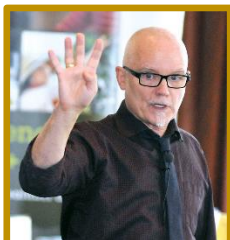
St Clement van Alexandria (*Sendingeoloog aan die Griekse kulturele wêreld, leier en onderwyser van die kategeseskool van Alexandrië*):

If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.



Taylor Caldwell (*Novelist*):

There is no end to hope, for there is no end to God. ([A Pillar of Iron](#). Reback & Reback, 1965).

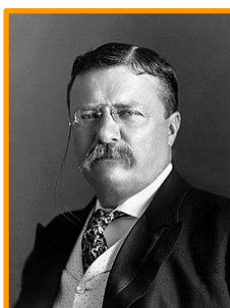


Terry Small (*Master teacher, learning skills specialist, consultant*):

I believe hope is as vital to the brain as the oxygen we breathe.

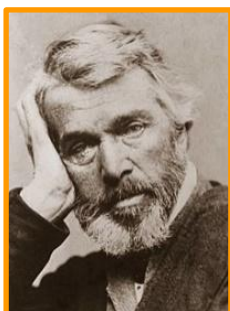
A feeling of hopefulness changes your brain.

Hope causes the brain to release neurochemicals. These chemicals can block pain and accelerate healing. In scientific terms hope and recovery are correlated. ([Brain Bulletin #47: The Science of Hope](#), - March, 21, 2009).



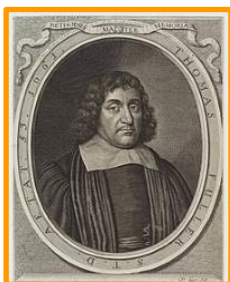
Theodore Roosevelt (*26th President of the U.S.A.*).

When you're at the end of your rope, tie a knot and hold on.



Thomas Carlyle (*Essayist and philosopher*):

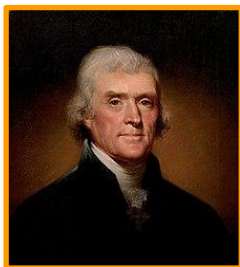
He who has health, has hope. And he who has hope, has everything.



Thomas Fuller (*Scholar, preacher, prolific author*):

Great hopes make great men.

Were it not for hope the heart would break.



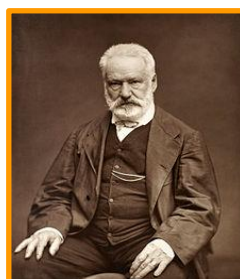
Thomas Jefferson (*Third president of the U.S.A.*):

I steer my bark with hope in the head, leaving fear
astern. My hopes indeed sometimes fail, but not oftener
than the forebodings of the gloomy.



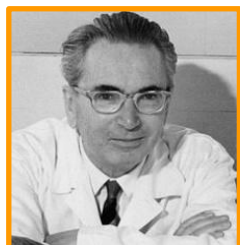
Vaclav Havel (*Statesman, playwright, president of the
Czech Republic*):

Hope is definitely not the same thing as optimism. It is not
the conviction that something will turn out well, but the
certainty that something makes sense, regardless of how it
turns out.



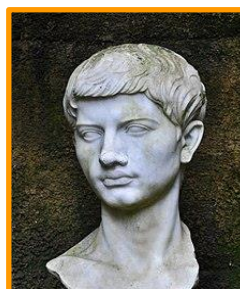
Victor Hugo (*Poet, novelist, essayist, playwright, and
dramatist*):

Hope is the word which God has written on the brow of
every man.



Viktor Frankl (*Neurologist, psychiatrist, philosopher,
writer, and Holocaust survivor*):

Forces beyond your control can take away everything you
possess except one thing, your freedom to choose how
you will respond to the situation.



Virgil (*Roman poet*):

Hope on, and save yourself for prosperous times



Wallace Rice (*Editor, journalist, author*):

Hope, the patent medicine for disease, disaster, sin.



William Hazlitt (*Essayist, drama and literary critic, painter, social commentator, and philosopher*):

Hope is the best possession. None are completely wretched but those who are without hope. Few are reduced so low as that.



William Shakespeare (*Playwright, poet and actor*):

Hope is a lover's staff; walk hence with that
And manage it against despairing thoughts.

True hope is swift, and flies with swallow's wings: Kings it
makes gods, and meaner creatures kings.
(Two Gentlemen of Verona; Richard III).



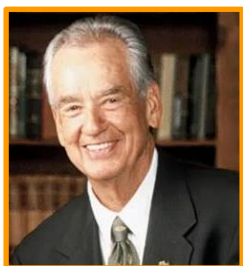
Winston Churchill (*Prime minister, soldier, writer*):

All the great things are simple, and many can be
expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty,
mercy, hope.



William Wordsworth (*Poet*):

We live by Admiration, Hope, and Love;
And, even as these are well and wisely fixed, In dignity of
being we ascend.



Zig Ziglar: (*Author, salesman, marketing specialist, consultant and motivational speaker*):

Hope is the power that gives a person the
confidence to step out and try.

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