


180 MINUTES @ DE HOOP **THE STORY OF DE HOOP**

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|  | <p>Message from Alderman Chris Macpherson, Executive Mayor of Oudtshoorn:</p> <p>The rich and colourful history of Oudtshoorn is reflected to a great degree by places of worship in and around the town. As the largest town of the Klein Karoo, Oudtshoorn offers a home to almost all major religions. Some of the church buildings date back to the founding years of the town in the mid 1800s.</p> |
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**Executive Mayor
Christiaan Macpherson**

For more than a century these places of worship have brought hope to our region and still play an important role in our communities.

One of the strategic objectives of The Greater Oudtshoorn Vision 2030 is the promotion of the cultural heritage of the town which includes several magnificent church buildings, many of which are constructed from sandstone. The initiative to establish a hiking route which links all these historical churches will offer an experience to visitors which will be unique to Oudtshoorn and the Klein Karoo. The initial stage of the route will be in and around Oudtshoorn and will eventually be extended to stretch from Uniondale to Montagu.

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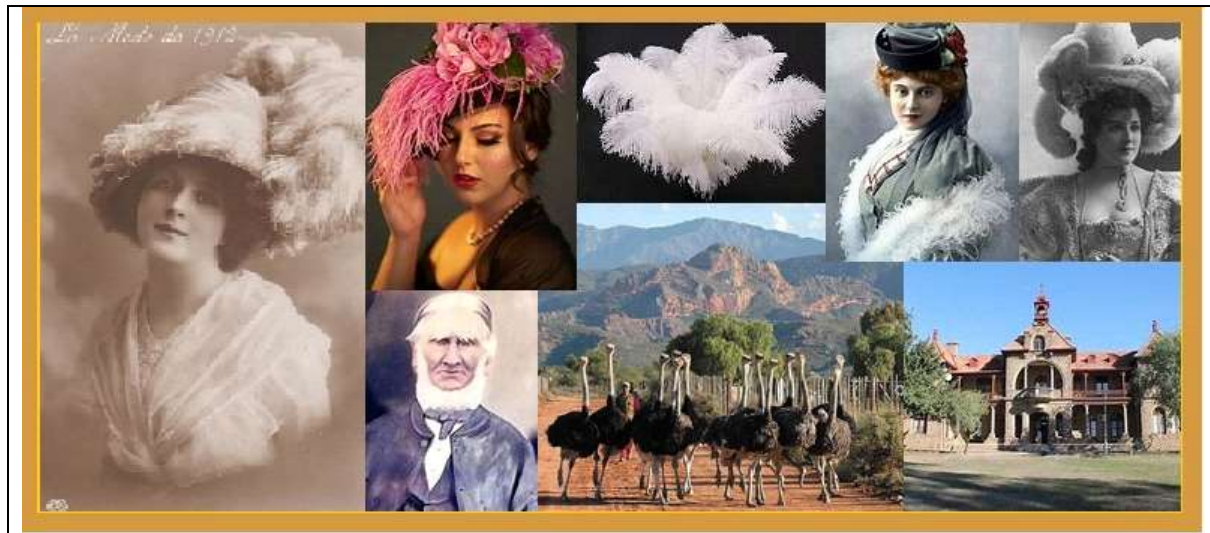
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THE STORY OF DE HOOP

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.

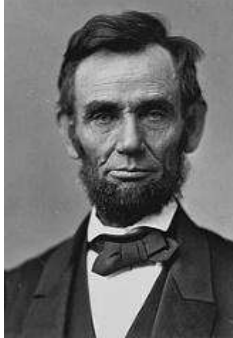


Six years later the feather market collapsed and 1,130 people in the area were destitute. The community rose to its feet and rebuilt their lives, often only with hope in the heart. Today, De Hoop's product tracks are once again found all over the world. More than a century later, De Hoop still stands 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.**

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.'



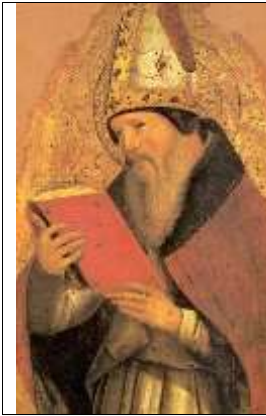
Anne Brontë (*Novelist and poet*):

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.



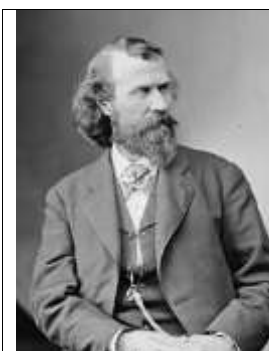
Christopher Goodman (*English reforming clergyman and writer*):

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)



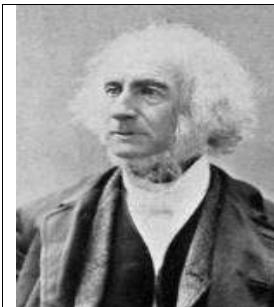
Clare Booth Luce (*Ambassador, politician, writer*):

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.



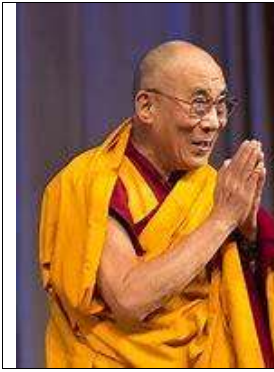
Cyrus A Bartol (*Pastor, author, and hymnist*):

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.



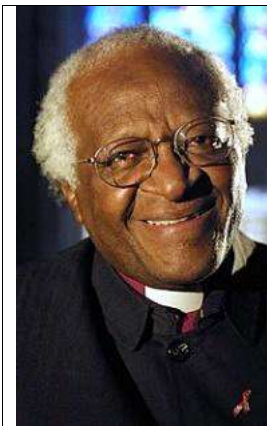
Dalai Lama XIV:

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.



Professor Dr. EMIL BRUNNE

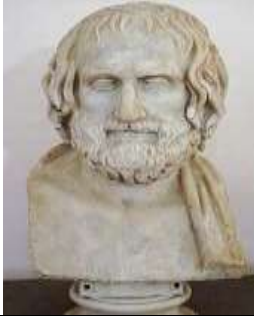
Emil Brunner (*Swiss Reformed theologian*):

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



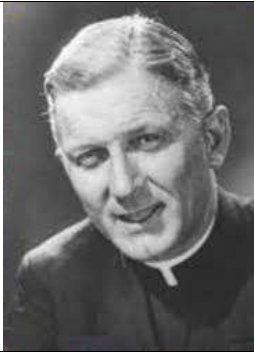
Erik H Erikson (*Psychologist, psychosocial development*):

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.



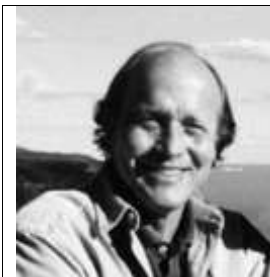
Gilbert K Chesterton (*Author and philosopher*):

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.



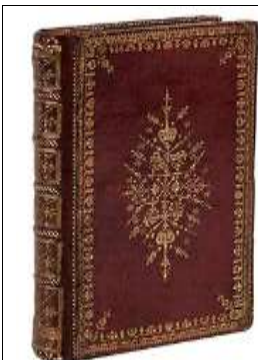
Hal Borland (*Naturalist, journalist, author*):

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.



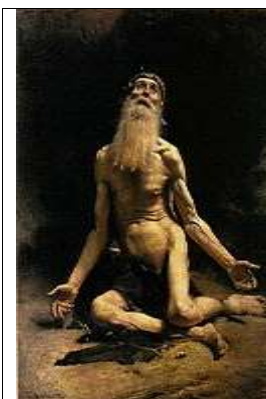
Jeremy Collier (*Bishop, clergyman*):

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*):

Of 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).



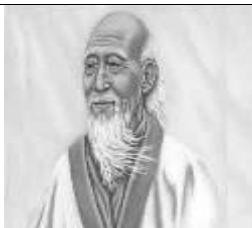
Jurgen Moltmann (*Reformed theologian*):

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*):

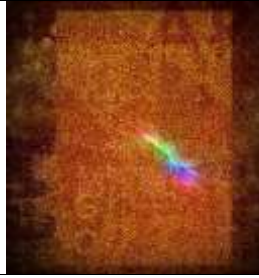
Lamentations 3:21-23 Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.



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*):

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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 (c^2). (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.



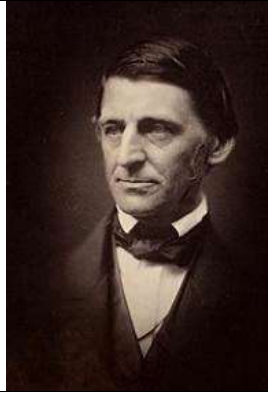
Psalms (*Various authors, written between 900 - 500 BC*):

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

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

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

Psalms 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*):

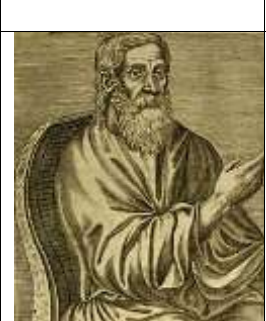
But you cannot defeat hope; it is very much like a germ that remains dormant in the souls of men, the type that can be contained but never killed.





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.


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|  | <p>Søren Kierkegaard (<i>Theologian, philosopher, poet</i>):</p> <p>Hope is a passion for the possible.</p> |
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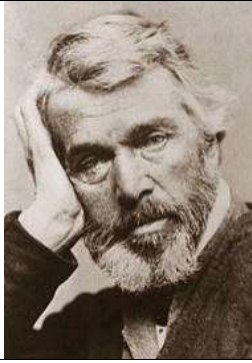
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|  | <p>St Clement van Alexandria (<i>Sendingeoloog aan die Griekse kulturele wêreld, leier en onderwyser van die kategeseskool van Alexandrië</i>):</p> <p>If you do not hope, you will not find what is beyond your hopes.</p> |
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|  | <p>Taylor Caldwell (<i>Novelist</i>):</p> <p>There is no end to hope, for there is no end to God. (<u>A Pillar of Iron</u>. Reback & Reback, 1965).</p> |
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|  | <p>Terry Small (<i>Master teacher, learning skills specialist, consultant</i>):</p> <p>I believe hope is as vital to the brain as the oxygen we breathe.</p> <p>A feeling of hopefulness changes your brain.</p> |
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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).

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|  | <p>Theodore Roosevelt (<i>26th President of the U.S.A.</i>).</p> <p>When you're at the end of your rope, tie a knot and hold on.</p> |
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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.



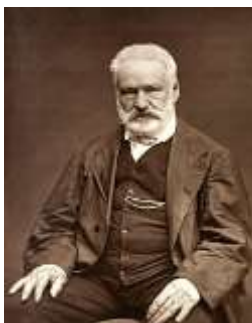
Thomas Jefferson (*Third president of the U.S.A.*):

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
Co-author of "The Chapter of F"

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).

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|  | <p>Winston Churchill (<i>Prime minister, soldier, writer</i>):</p> <p>All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.</p> |
|  | <p>William Wordsworth (<i>Poet</i>):</p> <p>We live by Admiration, Hope, and Love; And, even as these are well and wisely fixed, In dignity of being we ascend.</p> |
|  | <p>Zig Ziglar: (<i>Author, salesman, marketing specialist, consultant and motivational speaker</i>):</p> <p>Hope is the power that gives a person the confidence to step out and try.</p> |

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