

A person in silhouette stands on the right side of the frame, reaching their arms up towards a sky filled with falling leaves and birds. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is one of hope and faith.

# *Rising Faith:*

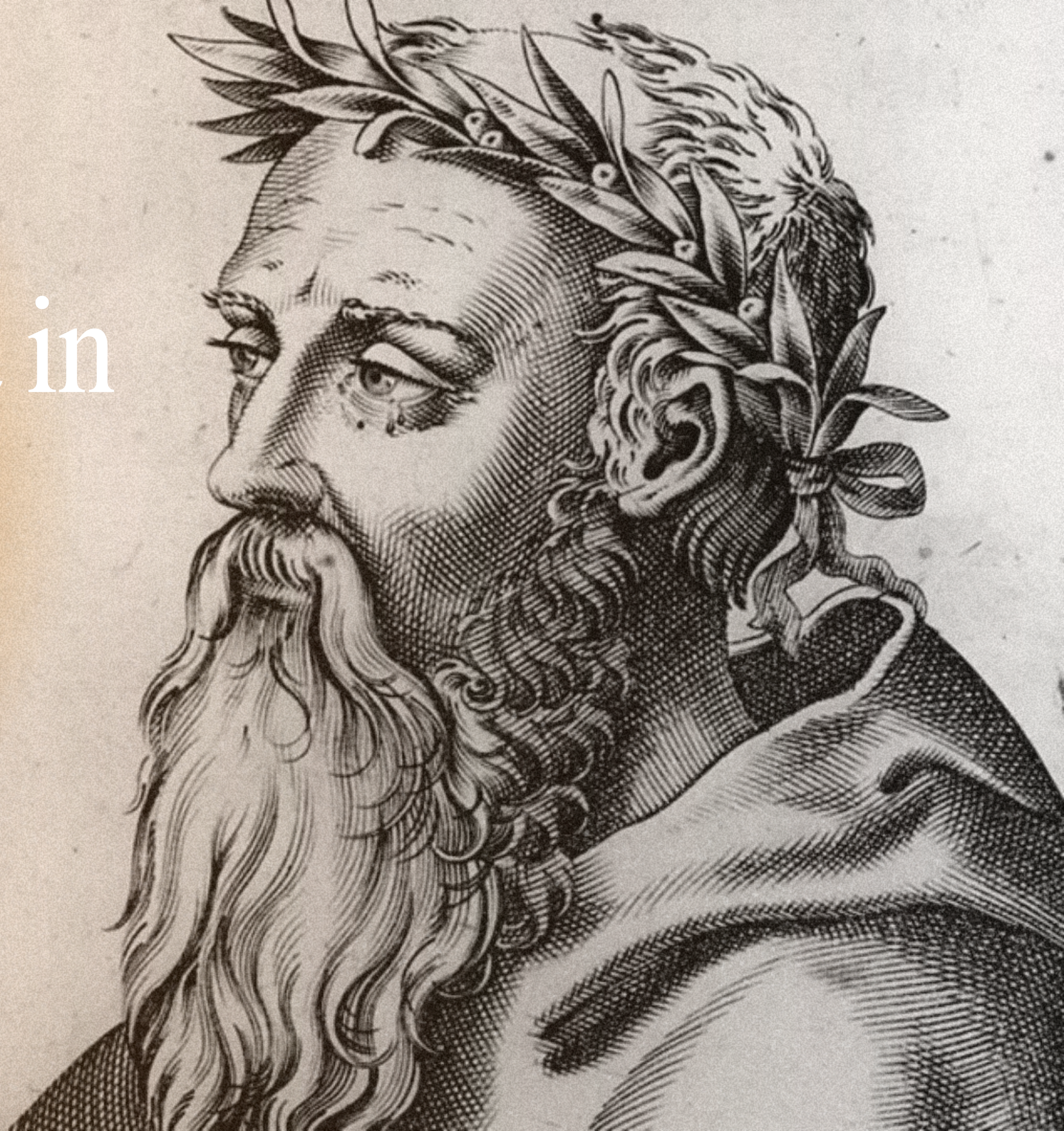
*How to thrive in a changing world!*

By Ps. Zane Caetano



“The only constant in  
life is Change.”

*Greek philosopher  
Heraclitus*





Everything changes except God, and letting all the changes in our lives upset us won't keep them from occurring.

People change, circumstances change, our bodies change, and our desires and passions change. One certainty in life is change."

JOYCE MEYERS



“The measure of intelligence is the ability to change.”

Albert Einstein



# CHANGES WE FACE IN 2024:

1. Global
2. Local (SA)
3. At NLC
4. Personal



# 1. *GLOBAL CHANGE ...*

*-Wars & rumours of war...*

*-Economic...*

*Lifestyle / Societal ...*

- *The World is becoming a more hostile place for Christians.*



*Genesis 1:27*

*"So God created human beings in his image.  
In the image of God, he created them;  
male and female, he created them."*



# 1. *GLOBAL CHANGE ...*

## *- Climate Change*

*“We are on a Highway to climate Hell with  
our foot still on the accelerator.”*

*7/11/‘22 - Antonio Guterez - UN Chief*



## 2. LOCAL > NATIONAL CHANGE...

*"Welcome to 2024. This year, everything can change."*

*Twelve months from now, South Africa may be a different country. Isn't that a wonderful, slightly frightening thought?*

*What could change between now and December, and how will it impact your life?"*

**Adriaan Basson: (current Editor in Chief at News24: article on 1/1/'24)**

***"ANSWER: Only God Knows!"***



# 3. CHANGE... @NLC



## 4. PERSONAL CHANGE.

- *God loves us unconditionally -  
but loves us too much to leave us  
as we are.*



“Trusting God enables us to handle life one day at a time.”



"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

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"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:6-7



**Old song:**

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,*

*Because He lives, all fear is gone;*

*Because I know He holds the future,*

*And life is worth the living,*

*Just because He lives!"*

