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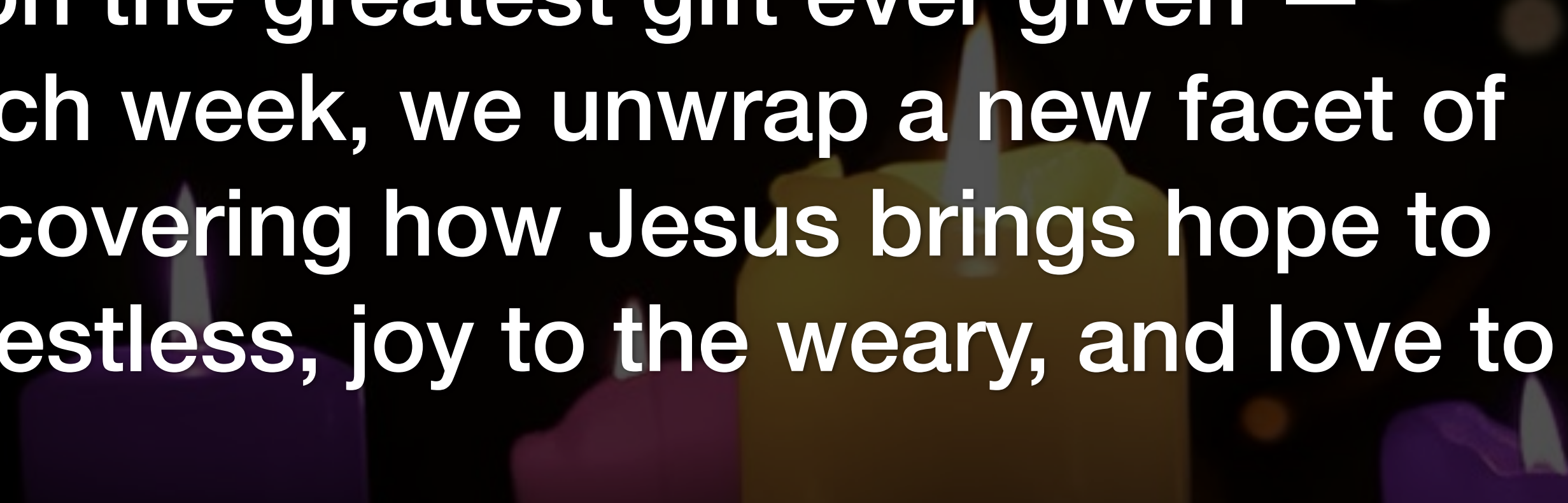
His indescribable Gift!

HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE



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Advent invites us to reflect on the greatest gift ever given — God’s Son, Jesus Christ. Each week, we unwrap a new facet of this “indescribable gift,” discovering how Jesus brings hope to the hopeless, peace to the restless, joy to the weary, and love to the undeserving.

A photograph of several lit candles in shades of purple and gold, set against a dark background with soft bokeh lights, symbolizing the Advent season.



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“Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!”

2 Corinthians 9:15





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I. Hope - Why we need it?



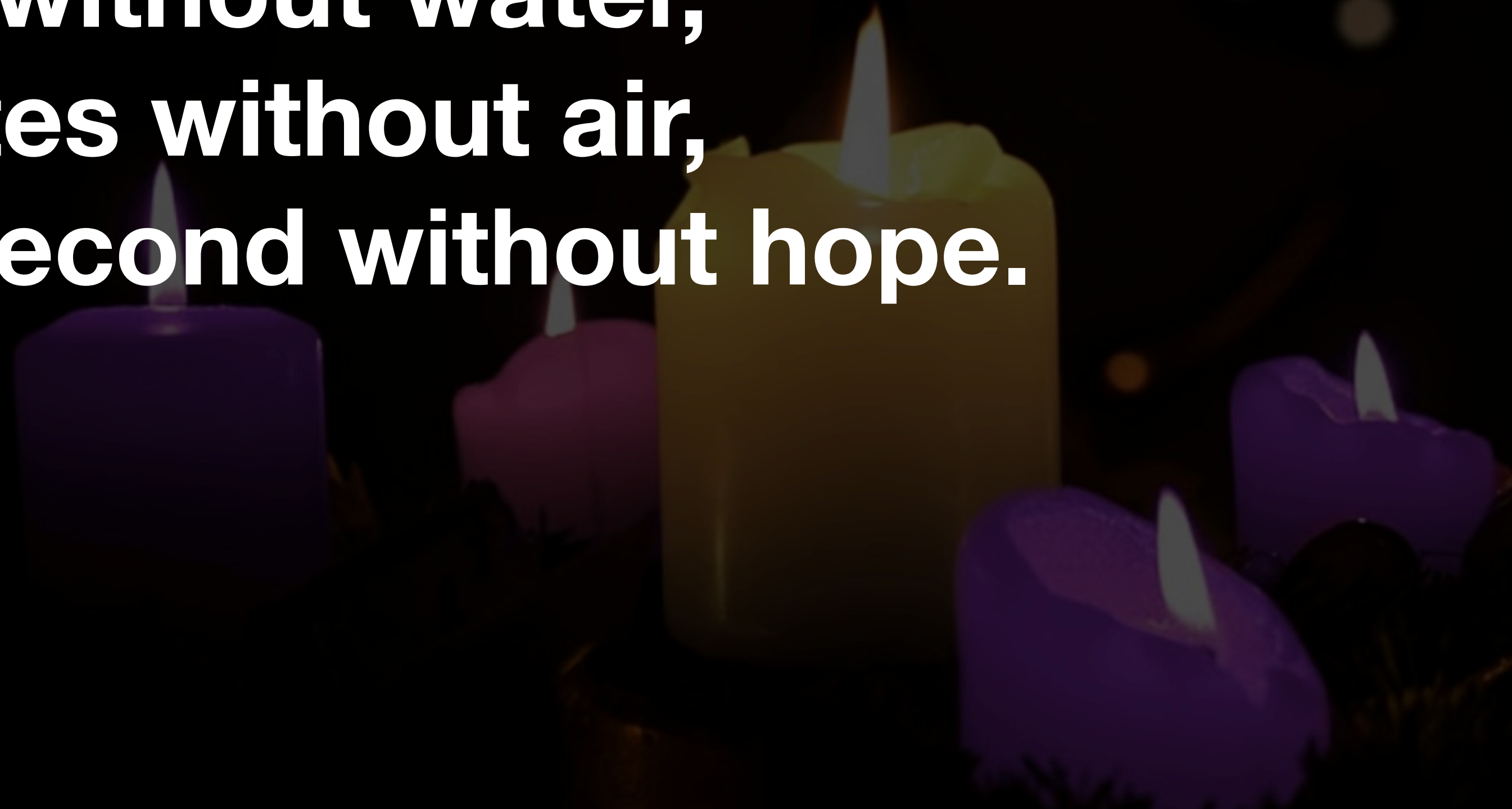


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**Man can live about forty days without food,
about three days without water,
about eight minutes without air,
but only for one second without hope.**





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Man's Search for Meaning

VIKTOR E. FRANKL



Penguin
Random House
EBURY PUBLISHING



Viktor Frankl
1905-1997

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The Nature of Hope

1. Hope is Future

“...hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.”

Romans 8:24,25

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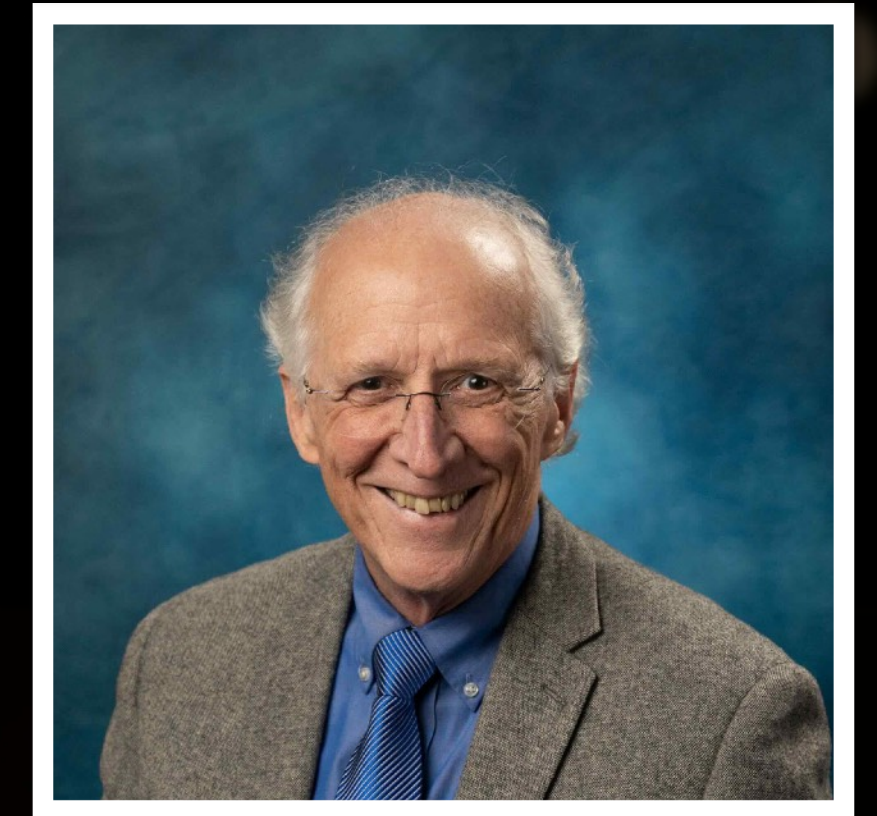
2. Hope is Certain

Webster's Dictionary

Definition of Hope: : to cherish a desire with anticipation : to want something to happen or be true

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“Biblical hope not only desires something good for the future; it expects it to happen. And it not only expects it to happen; it is confident that it will happen.”

John Piper

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***“Who runs out to meet someone
he believes will not come?”***

William Gurnall

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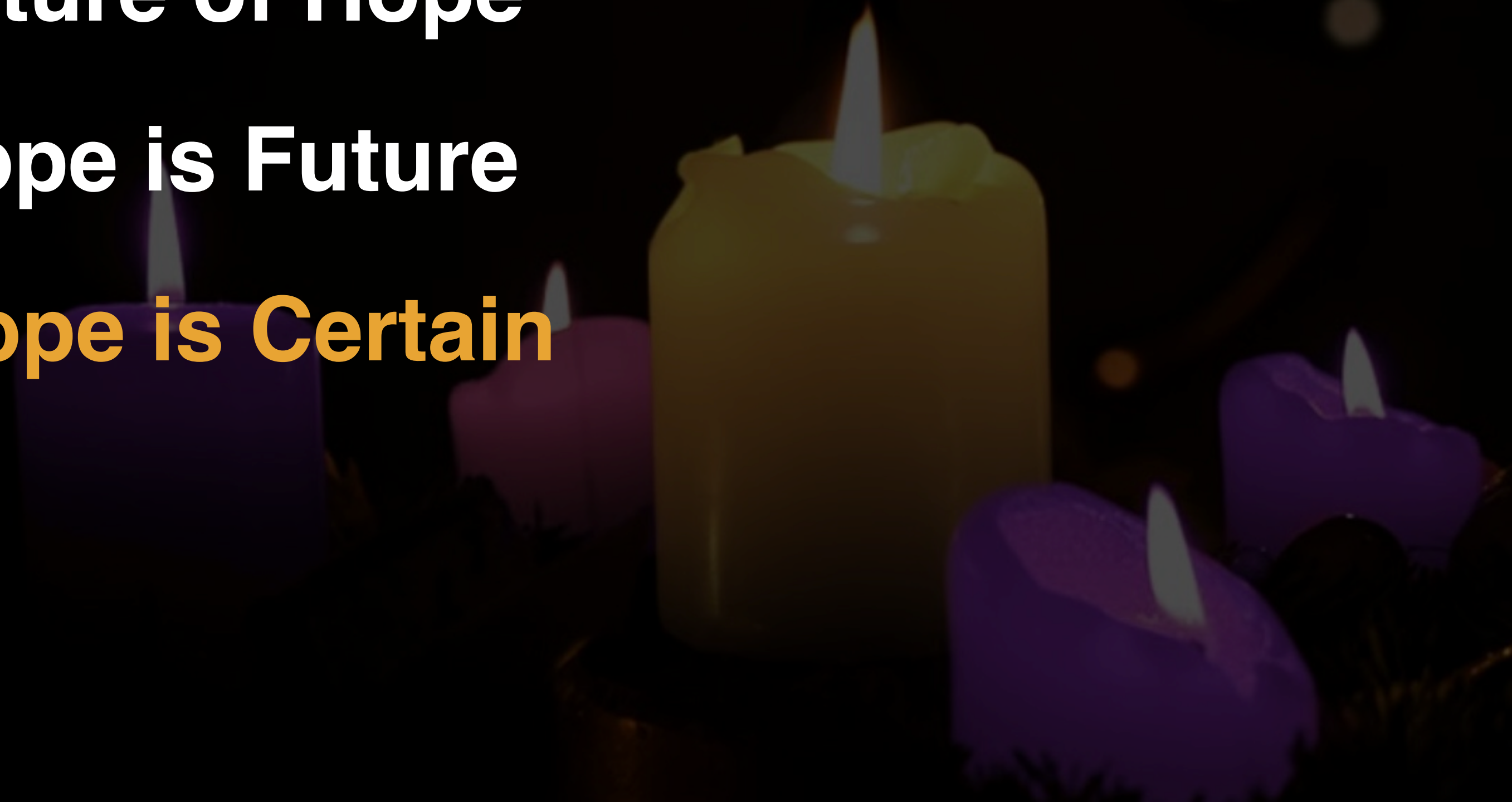
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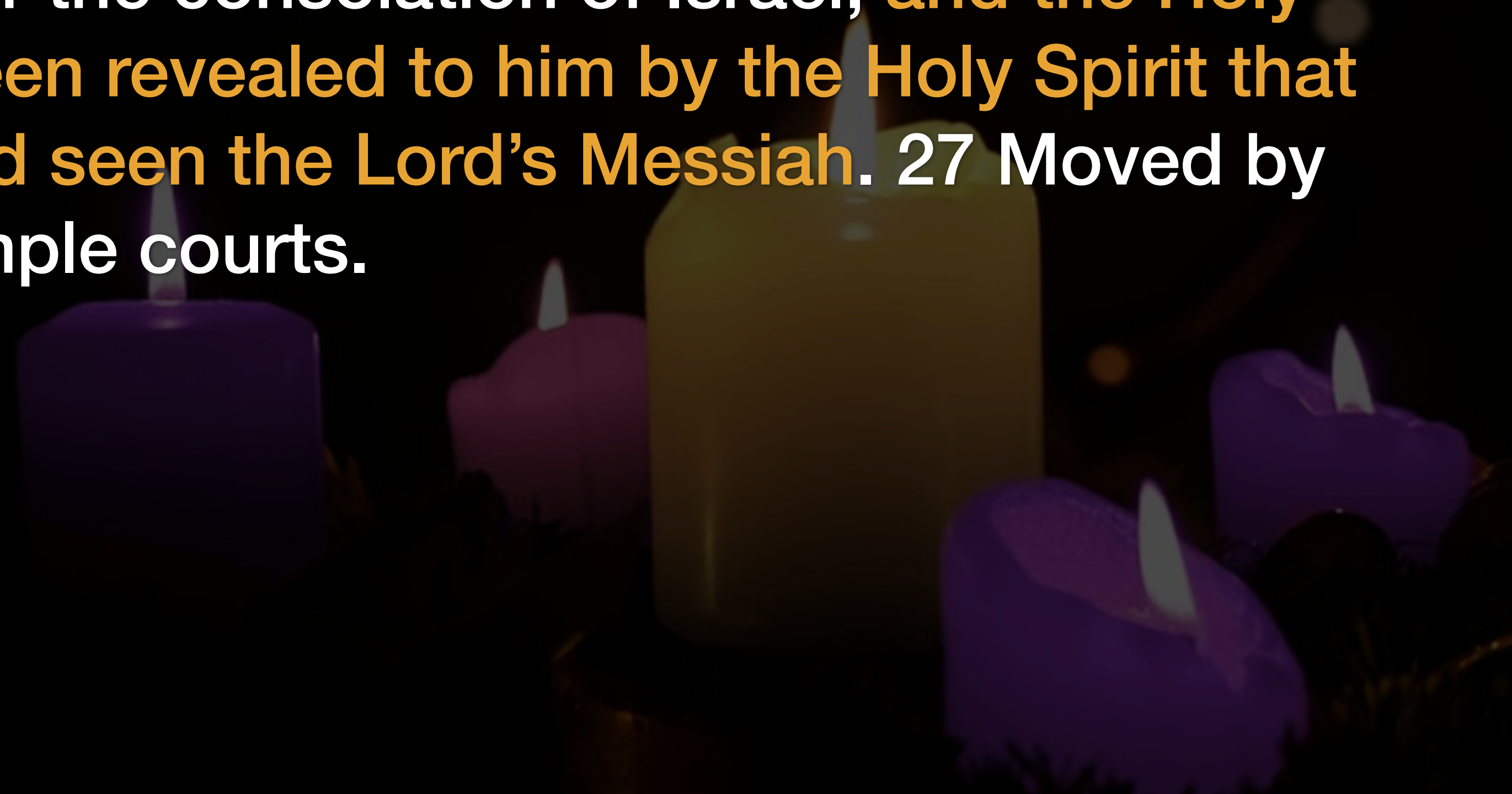
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*“Hope without a promise is like an **anchor** without ground to hold by.”*





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Romans 15:13

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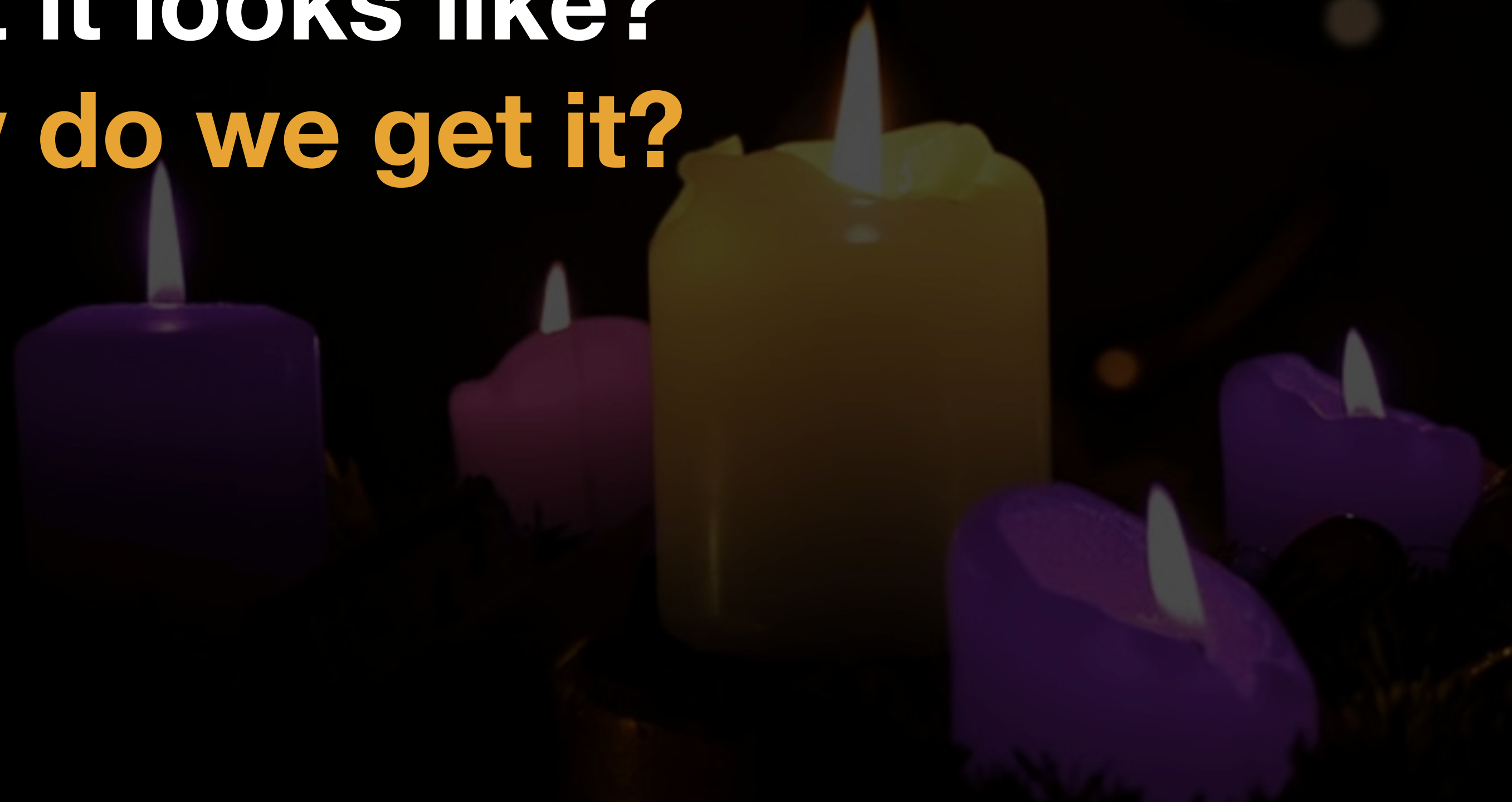
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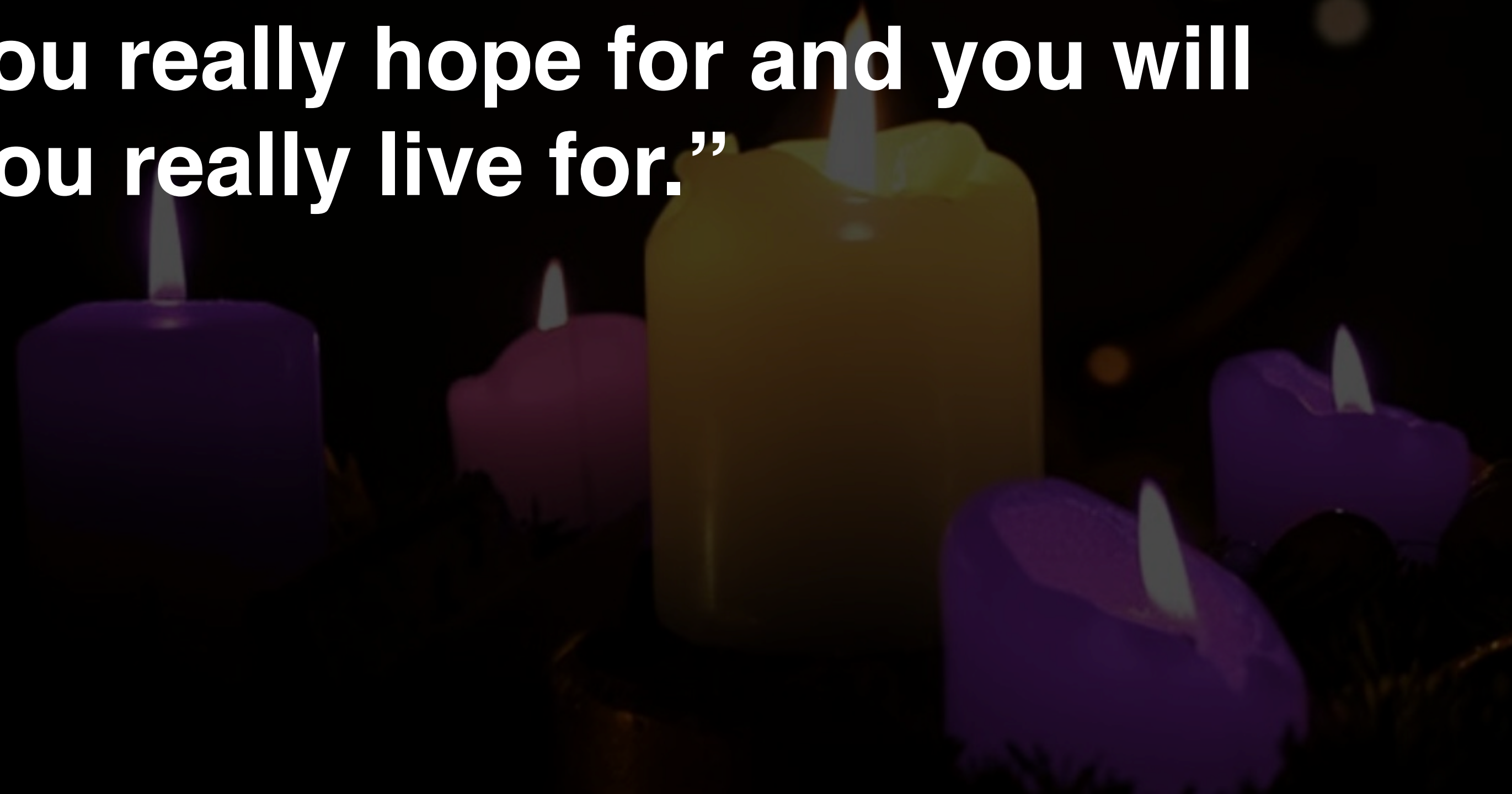


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III. How do we get it?

“Identify the things you really hope for and you will discover the things you really live for.”



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“God’s design fits the highest hope a person can have.”



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III. How do we get it?

**“...For the joy set before him endured the cross,
scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of
the throne of God.”**

Hebrews 12:2

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“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, sure and steadfast, which reaches inside behind the curtain,”

Hebrews 6:19





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