



THE THRILL OF HOPE

[Rom. 15:12,13]



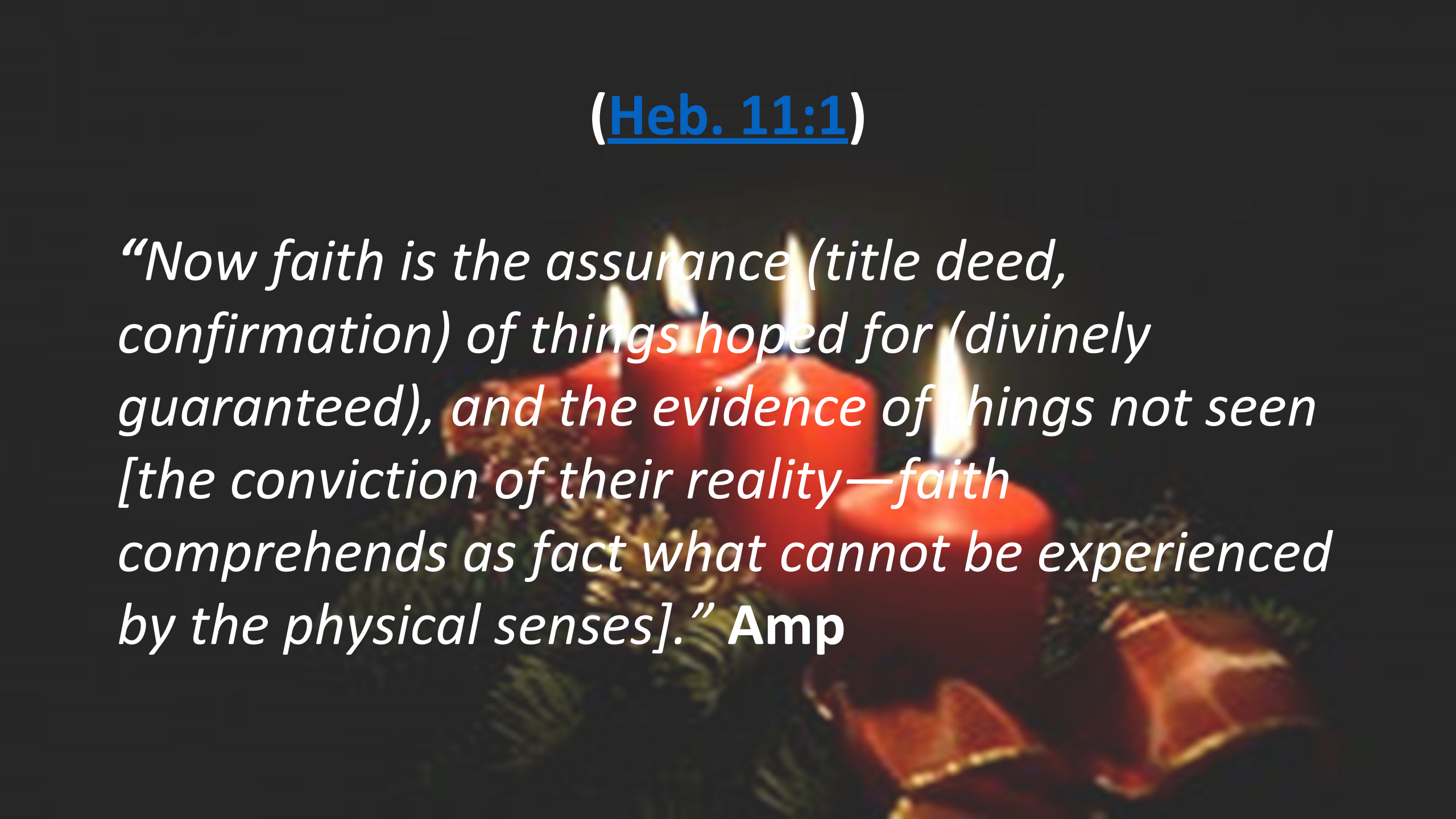
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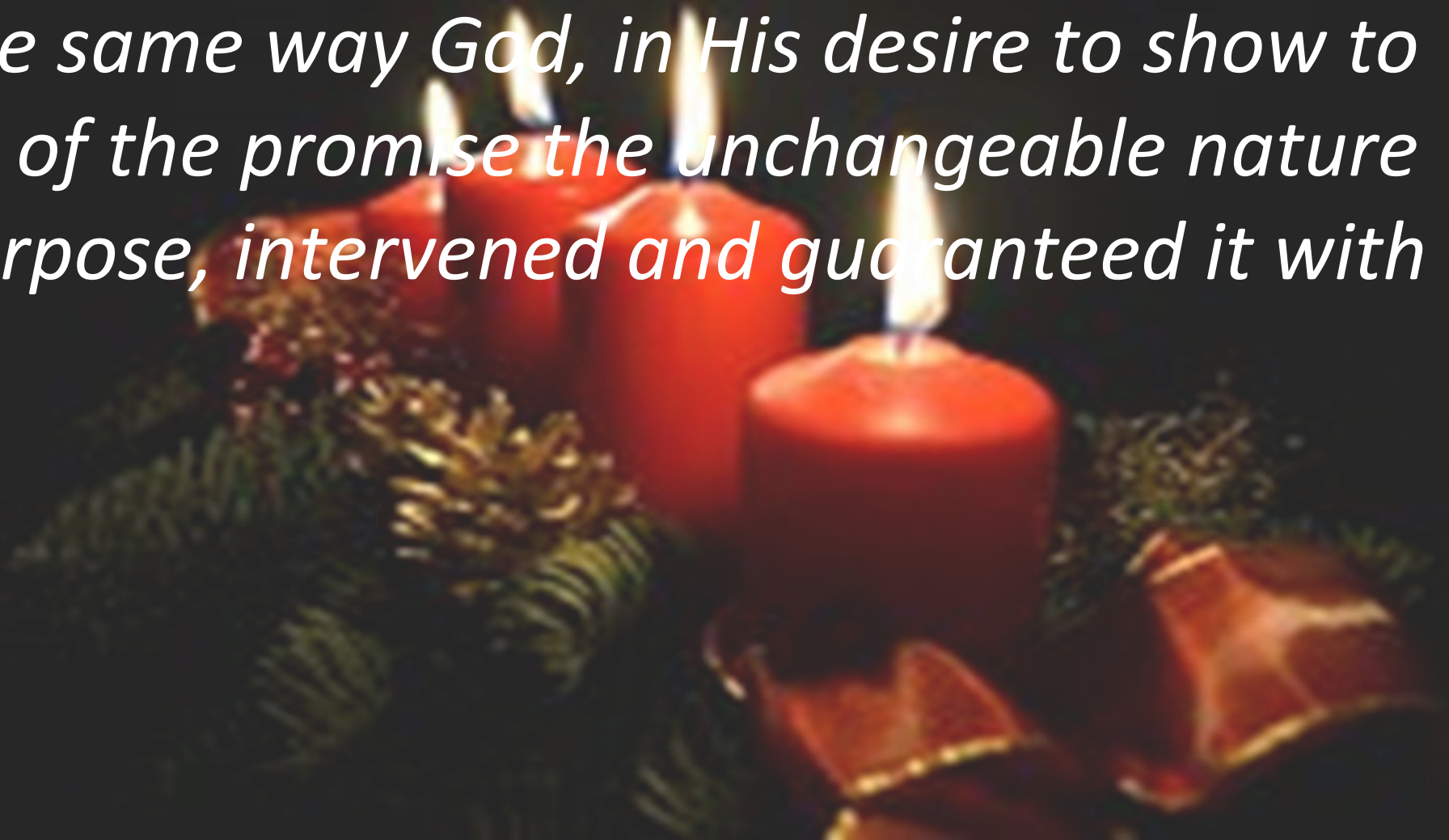
(Heb. 11:1)

“Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses].” Amp

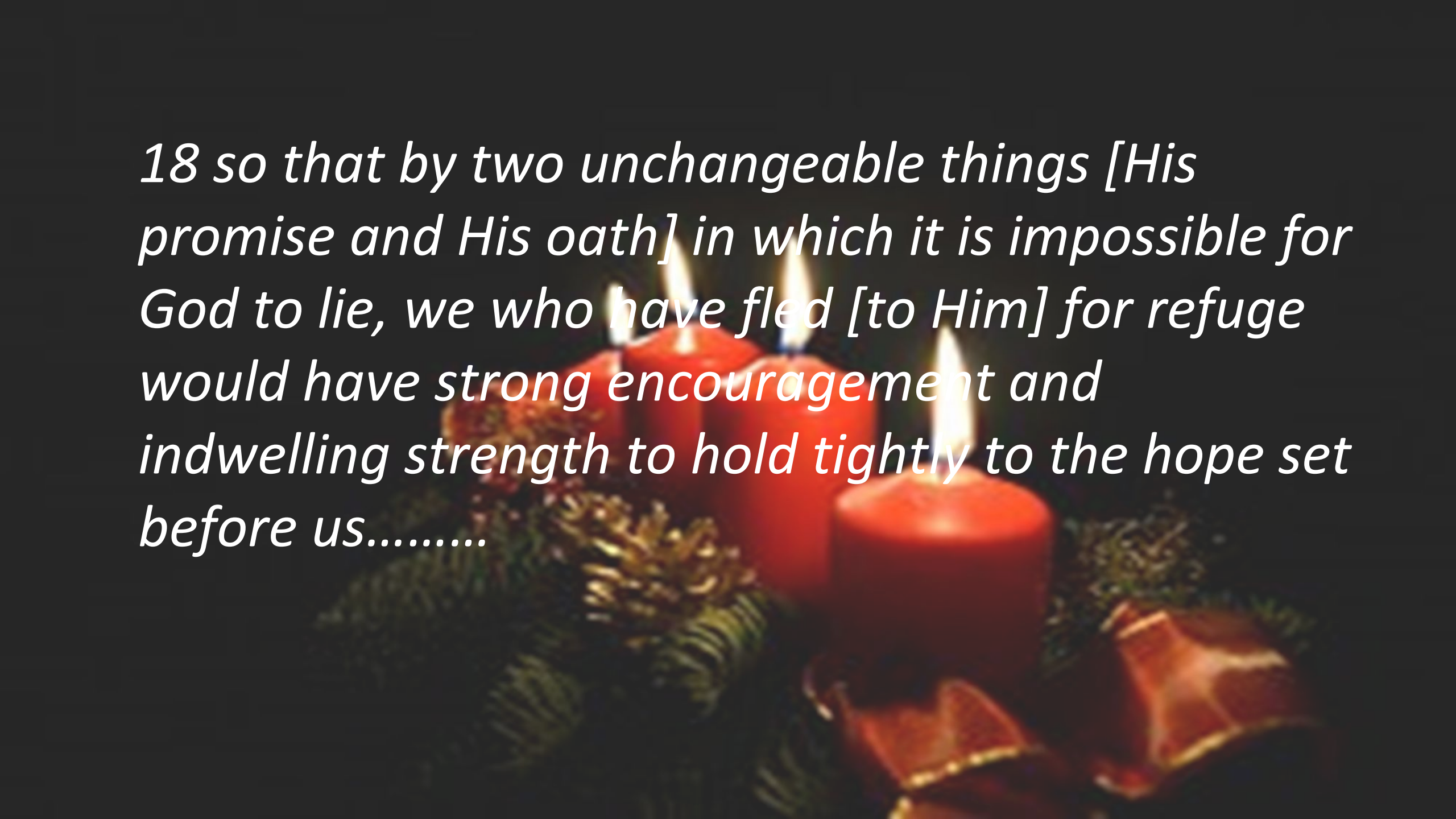


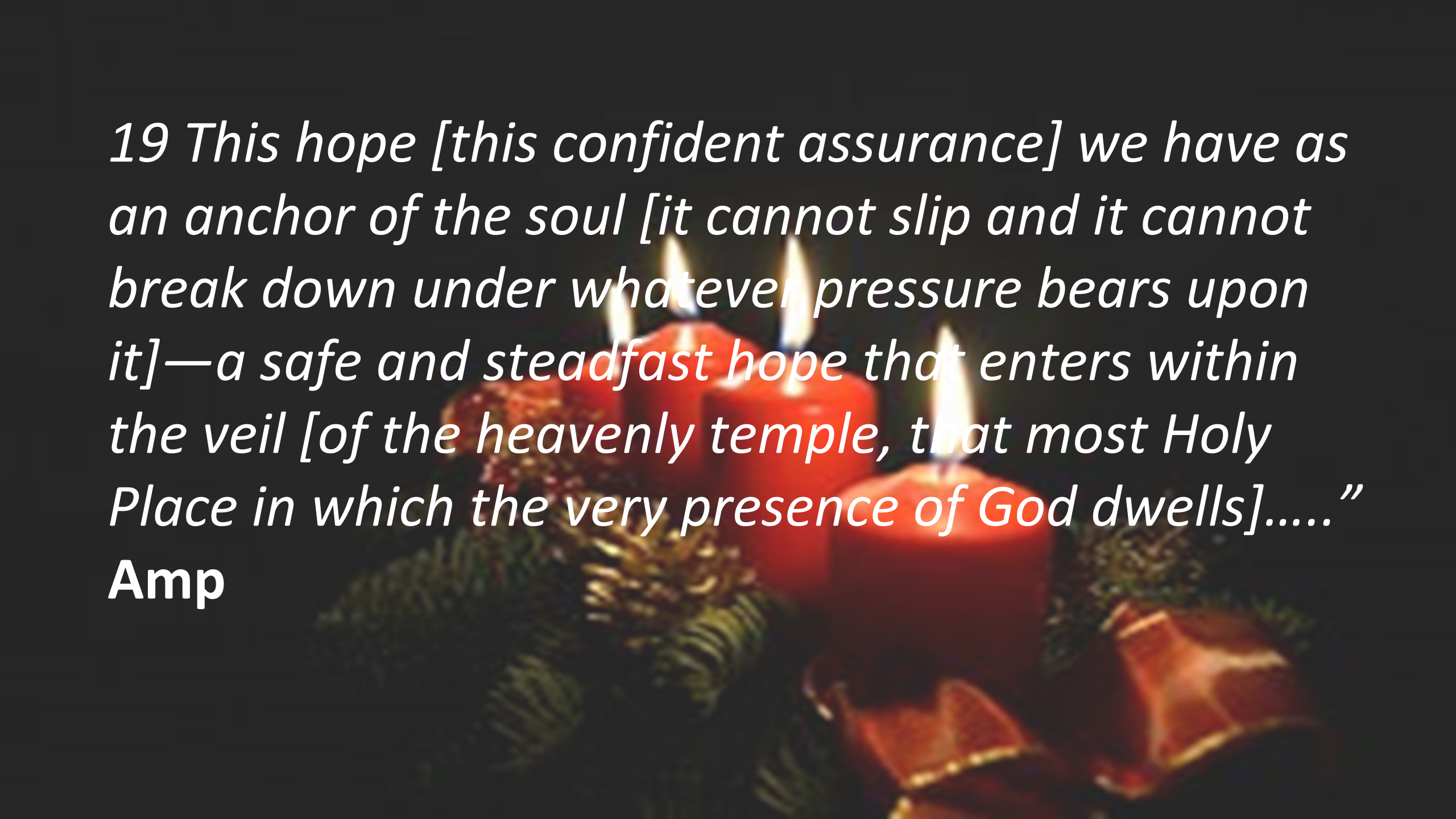
- (Hebrews 6:17-19)

17 “In the same way God, in His desire to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable nature of His purpose, intervened and guaranteed it with an oath,



18 so that by two unchangeable things [His promise and His oath] in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled [to Him] for refuge would have strong encouragement and indwelling strength to hold tightly to the hope set before us.....

The background of the image features three lit red candles with bright yellow flames. The candles are set against a dark, almost black background. Interspersed among the candles are green, feathery ornaments and gold, star-shaped ornaments, suggesting a festive or religious theme. The overall lighting is warm and focused on the candles.

The background of the image features three lit red candles in a decorative holder. The holder is adorned with greenery and gold-colored accents. The candles are lit, and their flames are visible. The overall scene is warm and festive.

19 This hope [this confident assurance] we have as an anchor of the soul [it cannot slip and it cannot break down under whatever pressure bears upon it]—a safe and steadfast hope that enters within the veil [of the heavenly temple, that most Holy Place in which the very presence of God dwells].....”

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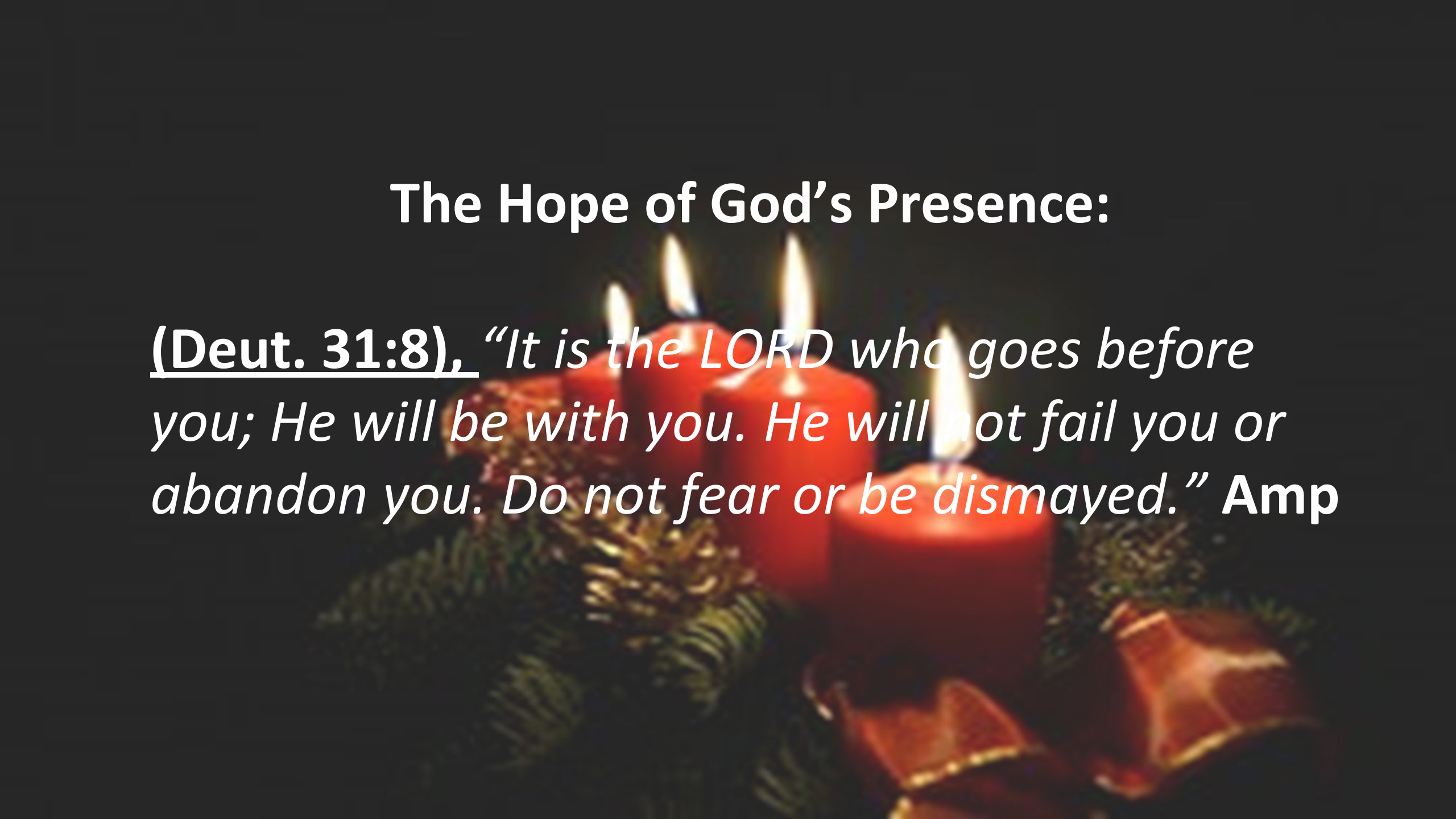
The Hope of God's Provision:

(Phil. 4:19), *“And my God will liberally supply (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

(Mat. 6:31-32), *“31 Therefore do not worry or be anxious (perpetually uneasy, distracted), saying, ‘What are we going to eat?’ or ‘What are we going to drink?’ or ‘What are we going to wear?’ 32 For the [pagan] Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; [but do not worry,] for your heavenly Father knows that you need them.” Amp*

The Hope of God's Presence:

(Deut. 31:8), *"It is the LORD who goes before you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or abandon you. Do not fear or be dismayed."* **Amp**



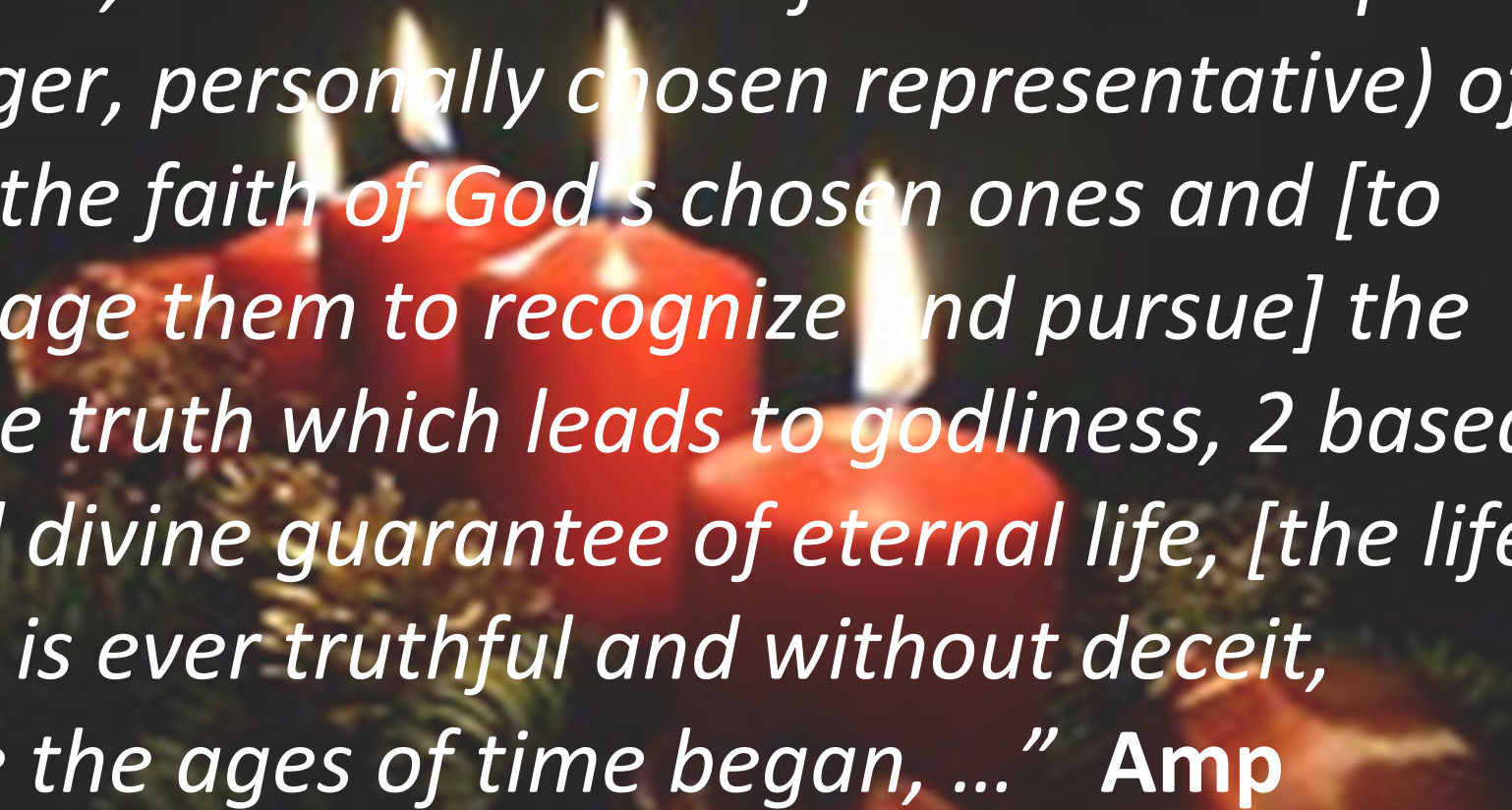
The Hope of God's Protection:

(Ps. 91:1,2, 10,11), "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, Will remain secure and rest in the shadow of the Almighty [whose power no enemy can withstand]. 2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress,.....My God, in whom I trust [with great confidence, and on whom I rely]!.....

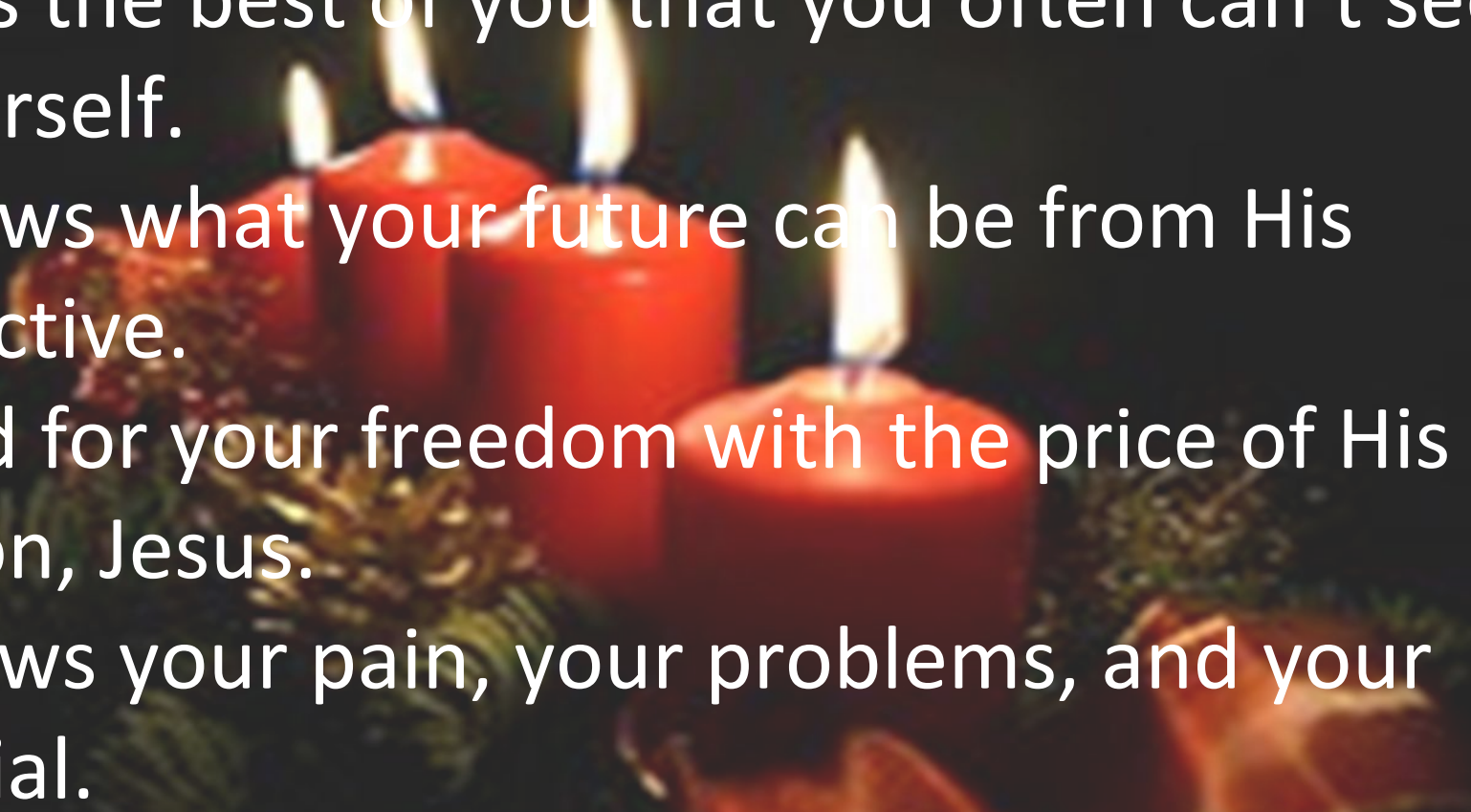
..... 10 No evil will befall you,, Nor will any plague come near your tent. 11 For He will command His angels in regard to you,To protect and defend and guard you in all your ways [of obedience and service]." Amp

The Hope of Perpetual(Eternal) Life - (John 3:16)

(Titus 1:1-2), “Paul, a bond-servant of God and an apostle (special messenger, personally chosen representative) of Jesus Christ, for the faith of God’s chosen ones and [to lead and encourage them to recognize and pursue] the knowledge of the truth which leads to godliness, 2 based on the hope and divine guarantee of eternal life, [the life] which God, who is ever truthful and without deceit, promised before the ages of time began, ...” Amp



God loves you!!!!

- ❖ He never gives up on you.
 - ❖ He sees the best of you that you often can't see for yourself.
 - ❖ He knows what your future can be from His perspective.
 - ❖ He paid for your freedom with the price of His own Son, Jesus.
 - ❖ He knows your pain, your problems, and your potential.
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- A decorative background featuring four lit red candles with bright yellow flames. The candles are arranged in a slightly overlapping row. The background is dark, with green pine-like branches and gold-colored decorative elements, possibly tinsel or small lights, scattered around the candles.



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