

Hope and certainty

Hebrews 11:1

Christmas
BRINGS
HOPE



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.

Hal Lindsey

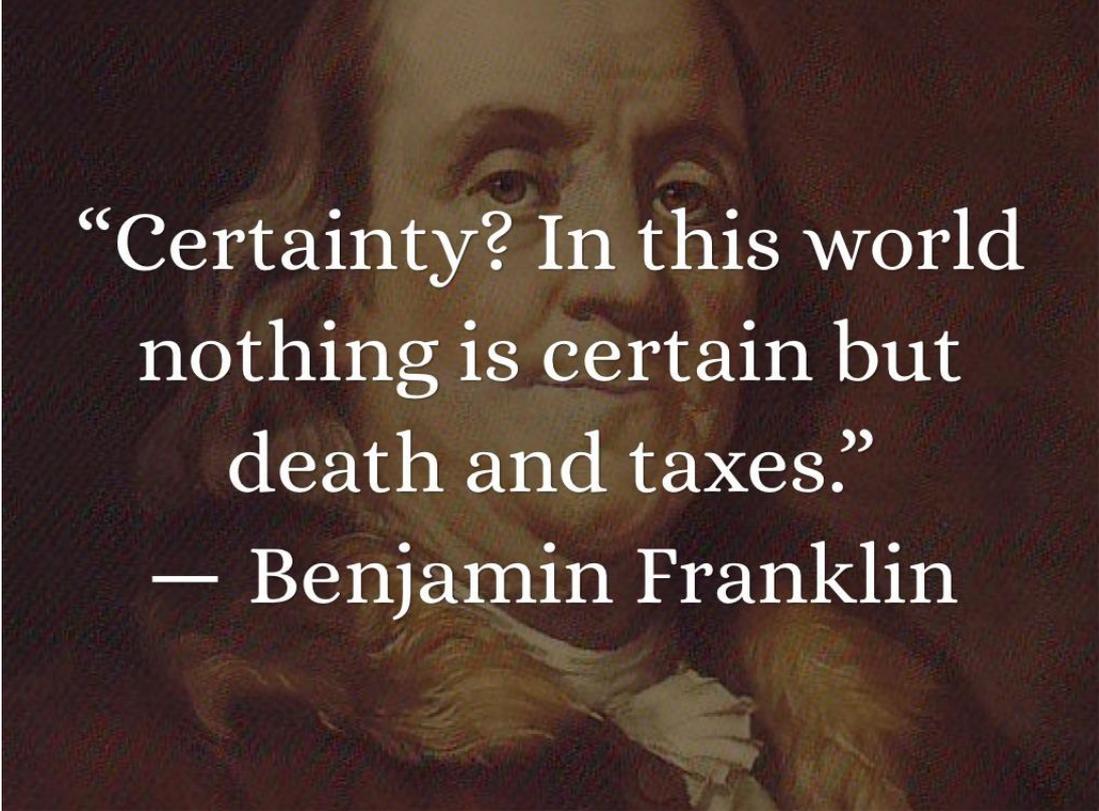




$$\frac{[W + (D - d)] \times T^Q}{M \times N_a}$$

where W =weather, D =debt, d =monthly salary,
 T =time since Christmas, Q =time since failing our
new year's resolutions, M =low motivational levels,
and N_a =the feeling of a need to take action.

$$\Delta x \Delta p \geq \frac{h}{4\pi}$$



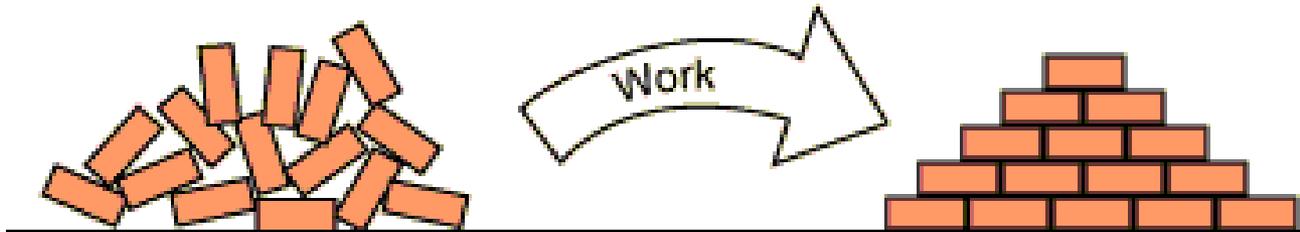
“Certainty? In this world
nothing is certain but
death and taxes.”
— Benjamin Franklin



$$dS > \frac{\delta Q}{T}$$



Work is generally required to produce order out of disorder, so energy must be used to produce a highly ordered state.



Romans 8: 20-21 “For the creation was subject to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God”



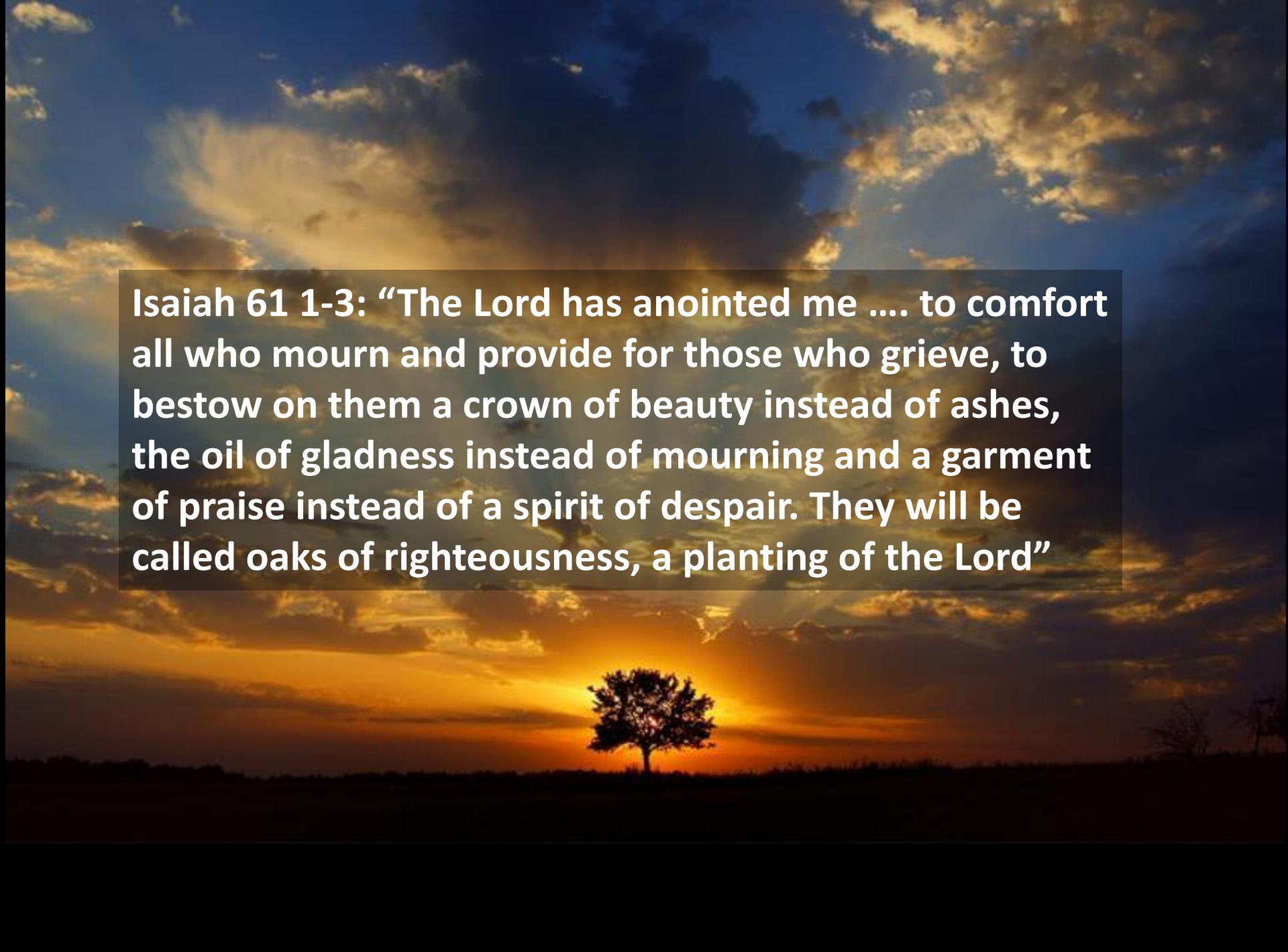
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CAUTION

Hope is.....

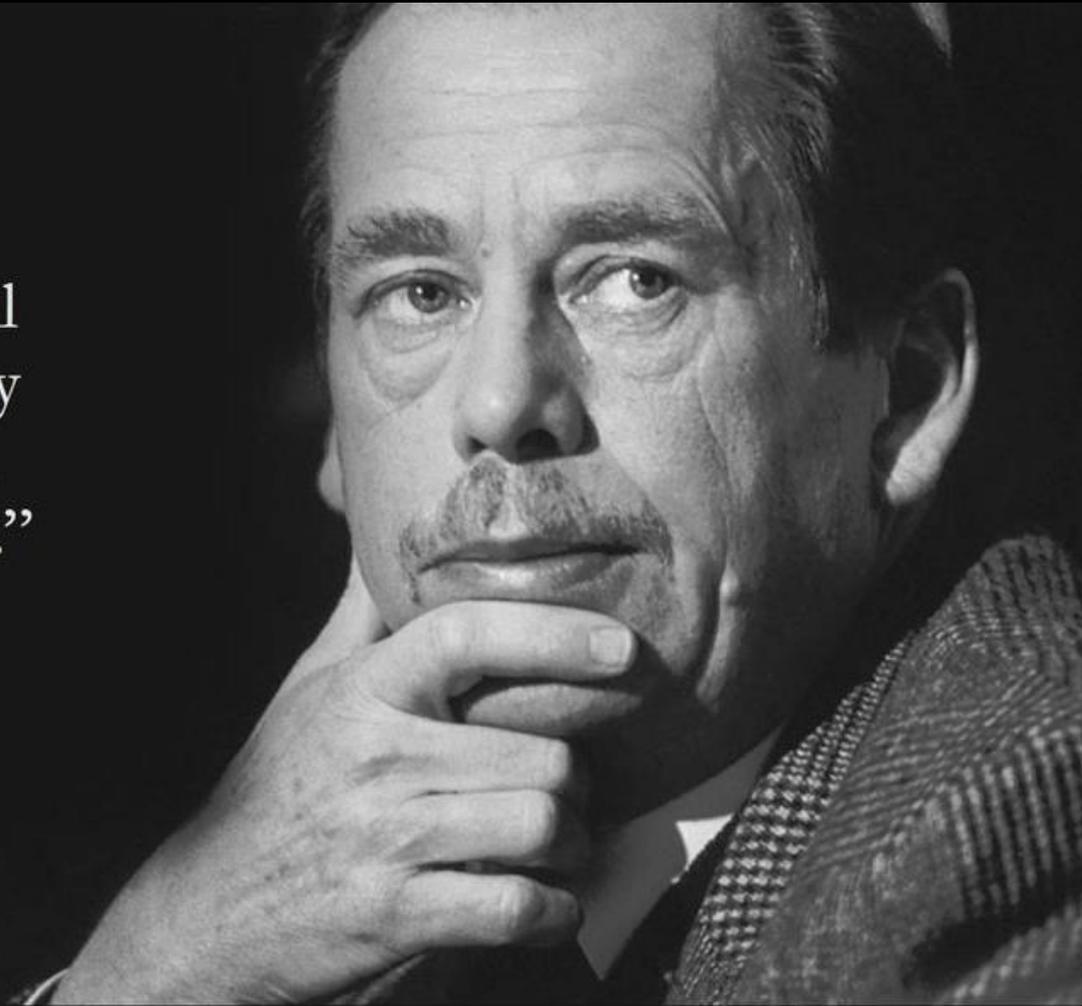
- The promise of eternal life (Titus 1:2)
- Our salvation through Christ (1 Thess 5:8)
- Our future destiny as children of God (Rom 8:23,24)
- New birth and a guaranteed inheritance (1 Pet 1:3-6)

A sunset scene with a single tree silhouette in the foreground and a dark blue sky with scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm orange glow. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a bright orange near the horizon. The clouds are scattered and catch the light of the setting sun, appearing in shades of yellow and orange. The foreground is dark, showing the silhouette of a single tree and some distant trees on the right.

Isaiah 61 1-3: “The Lord has anointed me to comfort all who mourn and provide for those who grieve, to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord”

“Hope is not the same 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.”

Václav Havel



**LET US FIX OUR EYES
ON JESUS, THE AUTHOR
AND PERFECTER OF
OUR FAITH...**

HEBREWS 12:2

