

# Hope



**Romans**

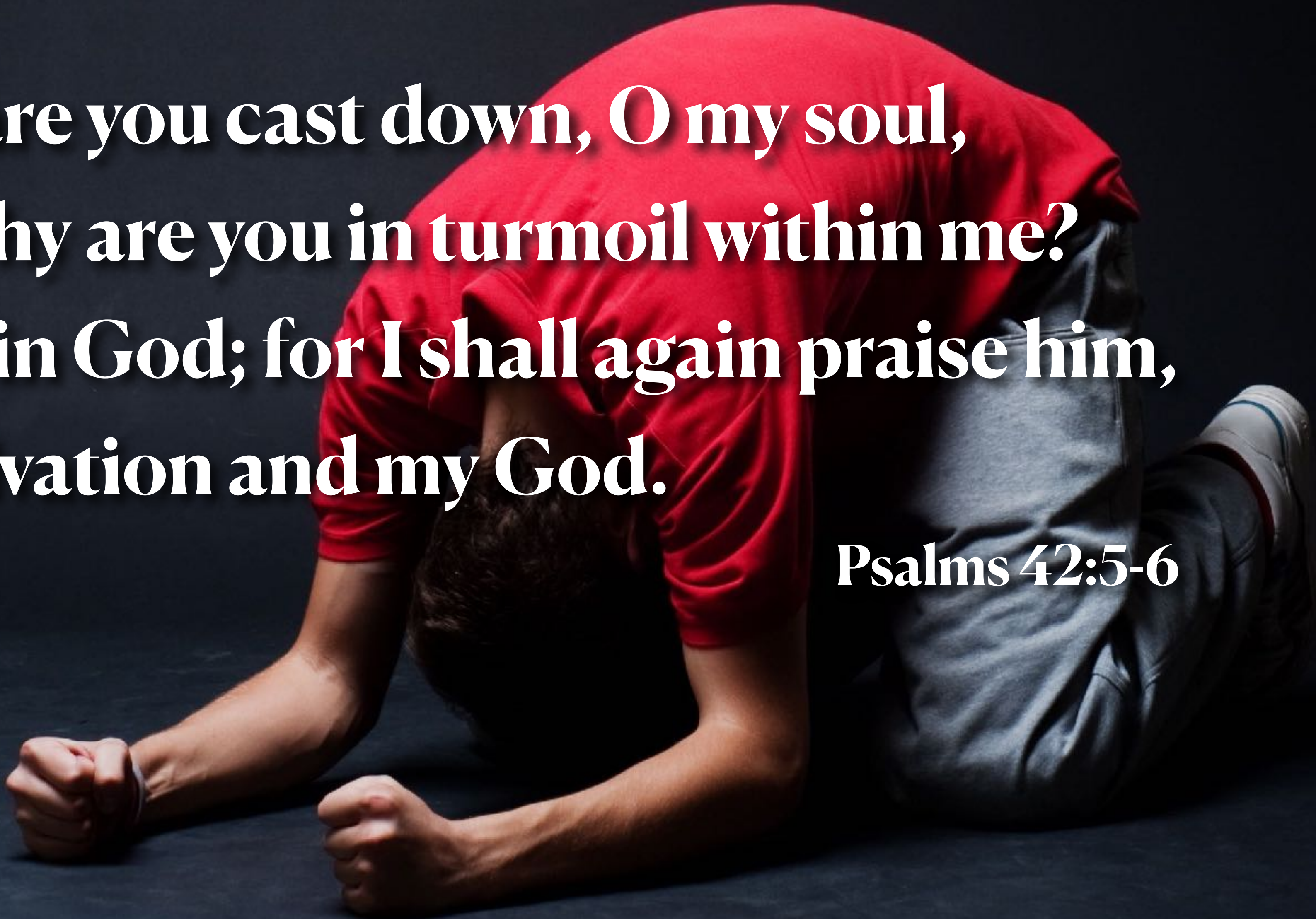
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The light at the end of the tunnel:





**Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you in turmoil within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my salvation and my God.**

**Psalms 42:5-6**



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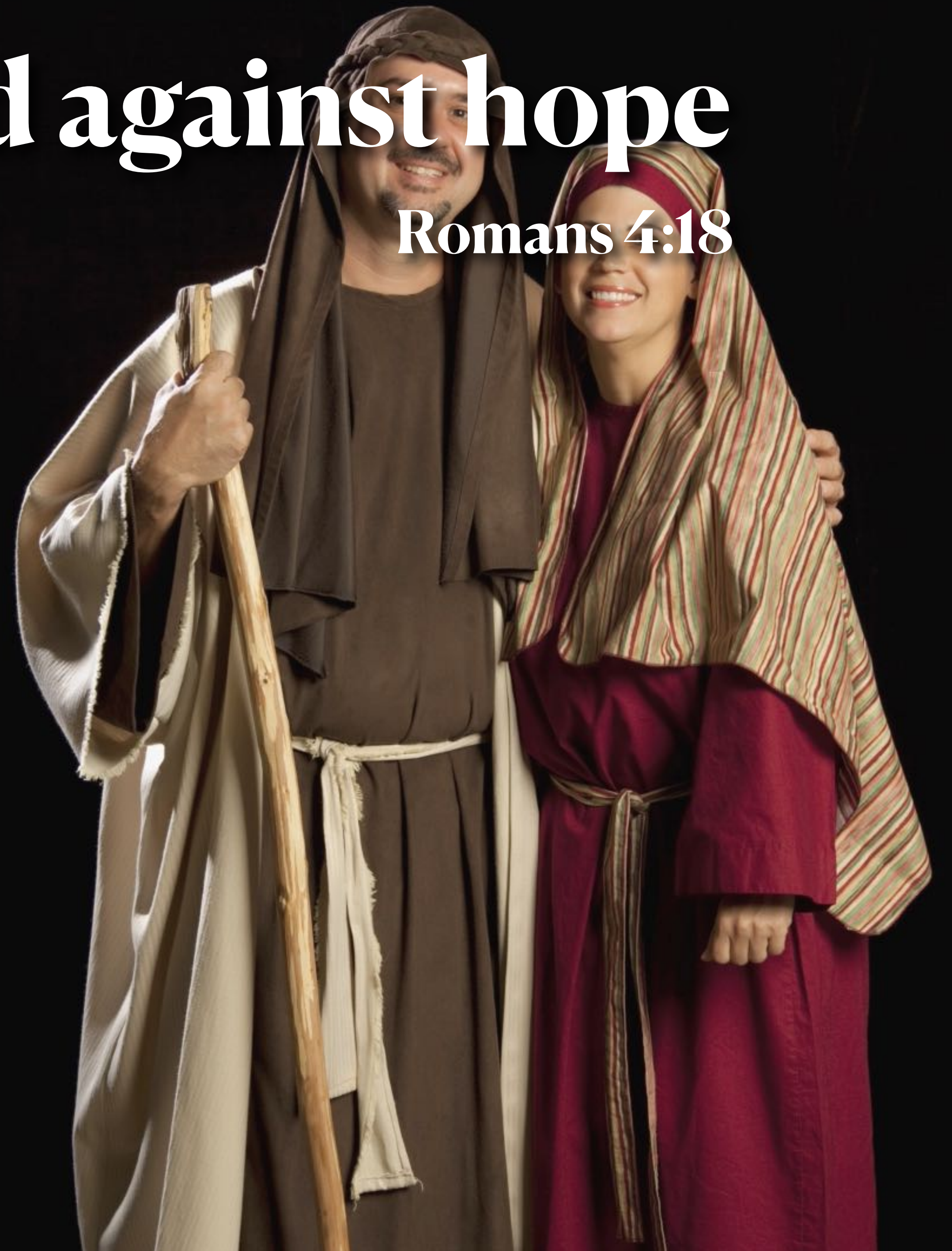
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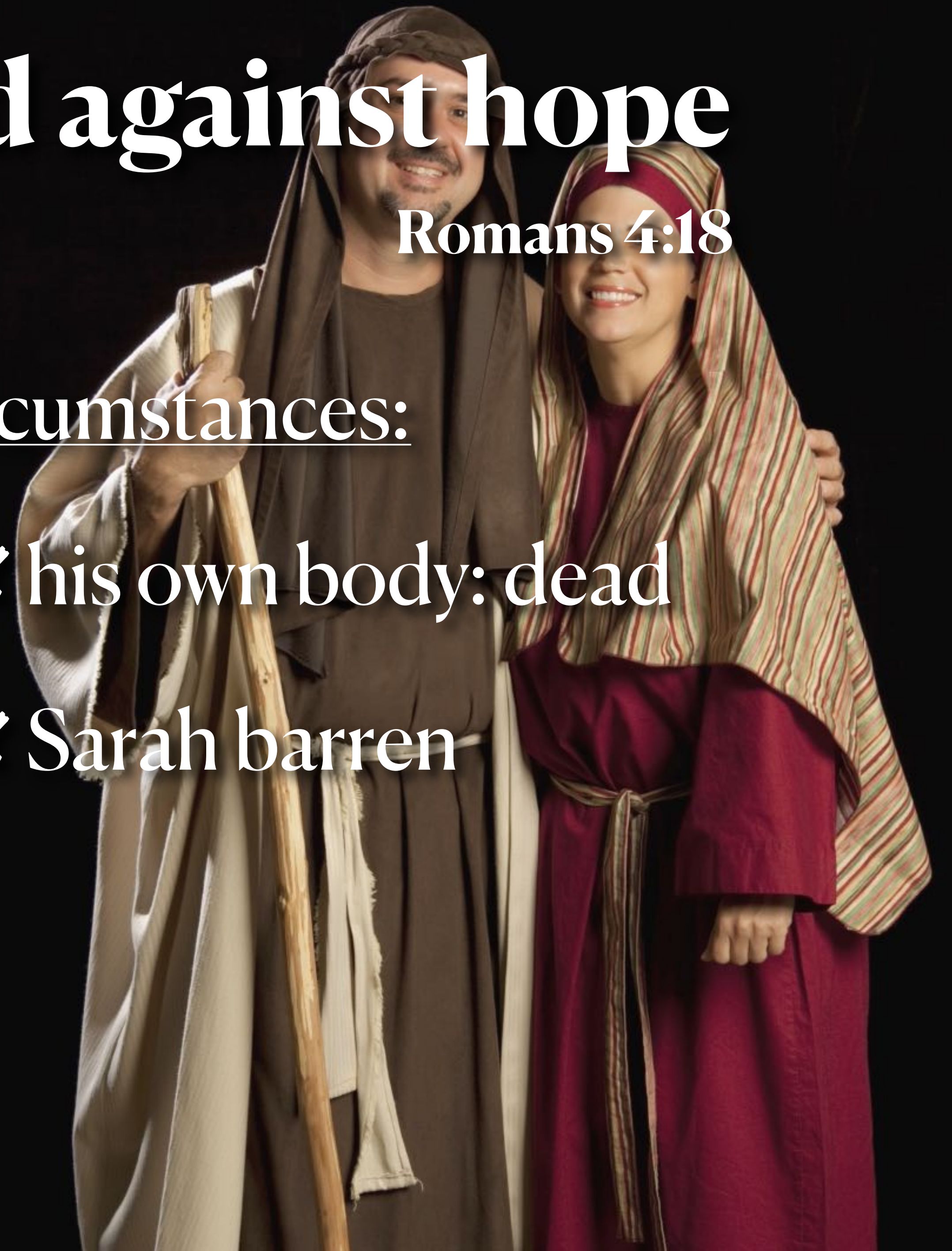
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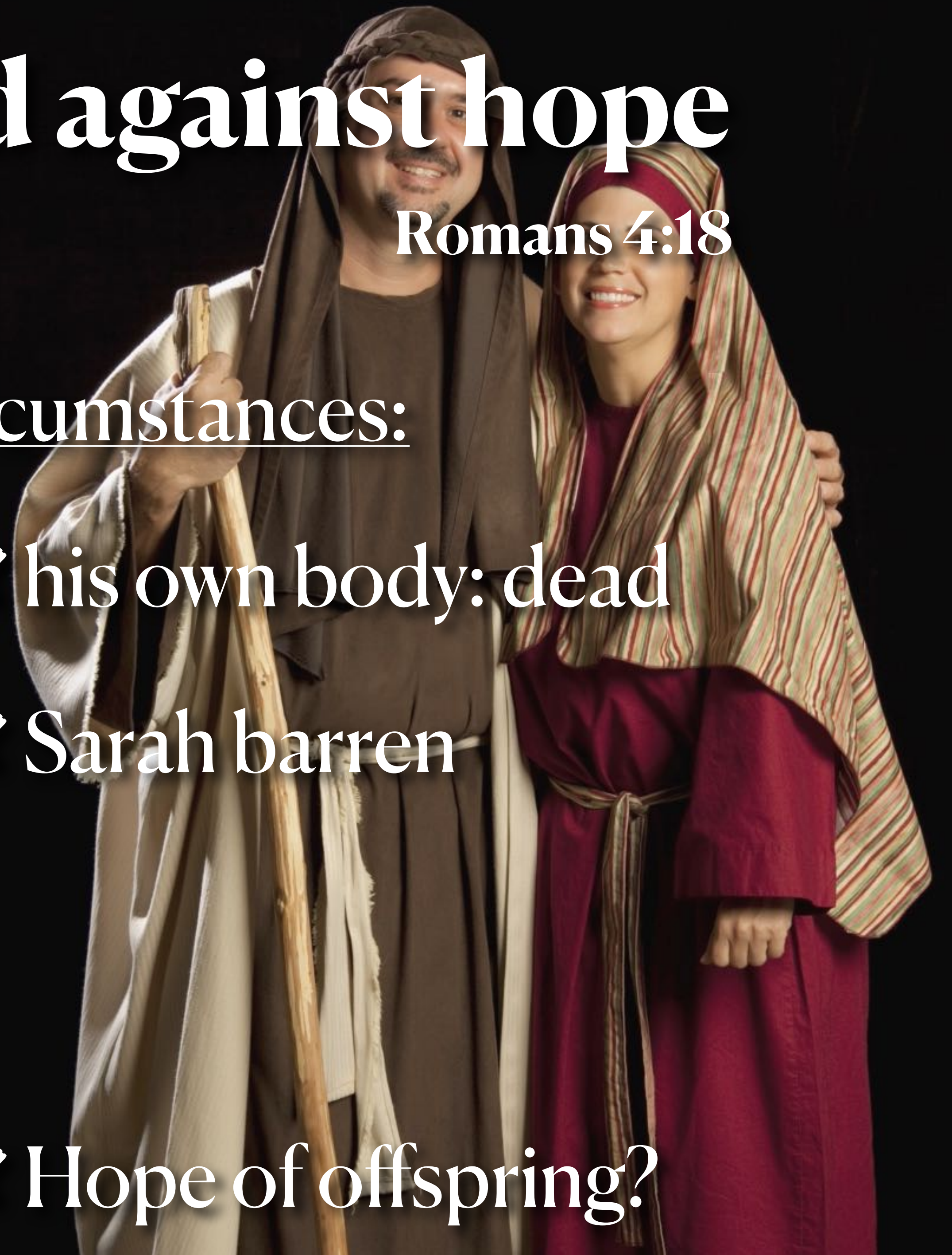
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A person is walking away from the viewer down a long, straight, paved road that stretches into the distance. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, hazy glow and casting long shadows. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds. The overall mood is one of hope and perseverance.

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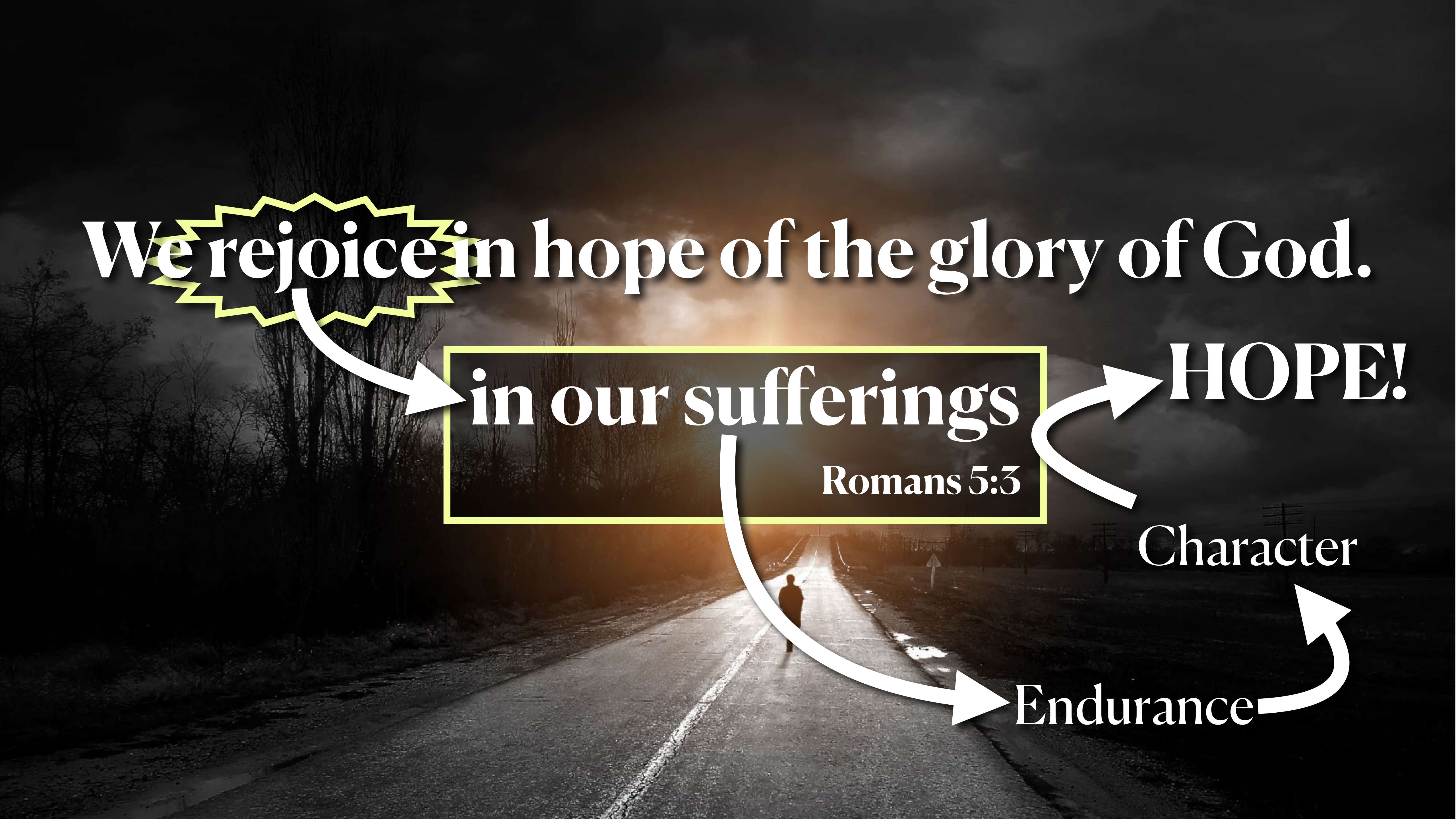
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**HOPE!**

Character

Endurance





A woman with dark hair is shown in profile, looking towards a lit candle. The candle is the primary light source, casting a warm, orange glow on her face and hands. She has her hands clasped near her chin, suggesting a state of contemplation or prayer. The background is dark, making the candle and the woman's features stand out.

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**Romans 8:25**



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**GLORY**  
to be revealed



**SUFFERINGS**  
of this present





**Rejoice in hope,  
be patient in tribulation,  
be constant in prayer.**

**Romans 12:12**





**through encouragement of the  
Scriptures we might have hope**

**Romans 15:4**



# The God of hope

Romans 15:13





**We implore you on  
behalf of Christ,  
be reconciled to God.**

**2 Corinthians 5:20**



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Synopsis: In Romans, Paul reminds us of the importance of our hope. Our God is the God of Hope, and we are saved in hope. Our suffering helps us to learn hope so that we can rejoice, wait patiently for him and remember to pray, sing, and read the Word.

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**“Let all that you do be done with love.”**