

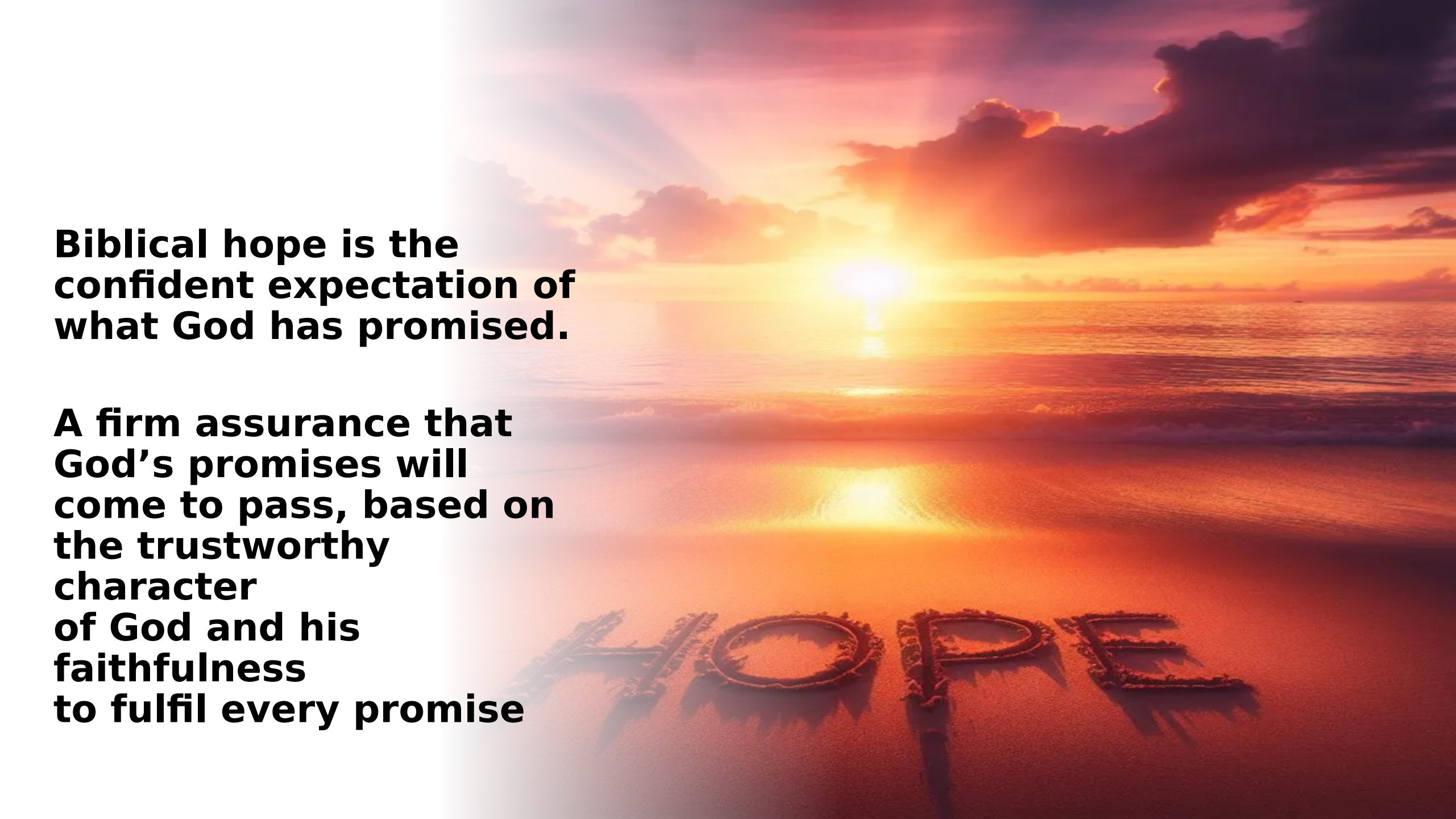


ADVENT



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Christ has come,
Christ is coming again!



A vibrant sunset over a calm ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and water. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and purple. In the foreground, the word "HOPE" is written in large, bold letters in the sand. The letters are made of a dark, textured material, possibly stones or pebbles, and are arranged in a slightly uneven, hand-drawn style. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

**Biblical hope is the
confident expectation of
what God has promised.**

**A firm assurance that
God's promises will
come to pass, based on
the trustworthy
character
of God and his
faithfulness
to fulfil every promise**

Yakhal - to wait for

**Qavan - to wait
tension &
expectation**

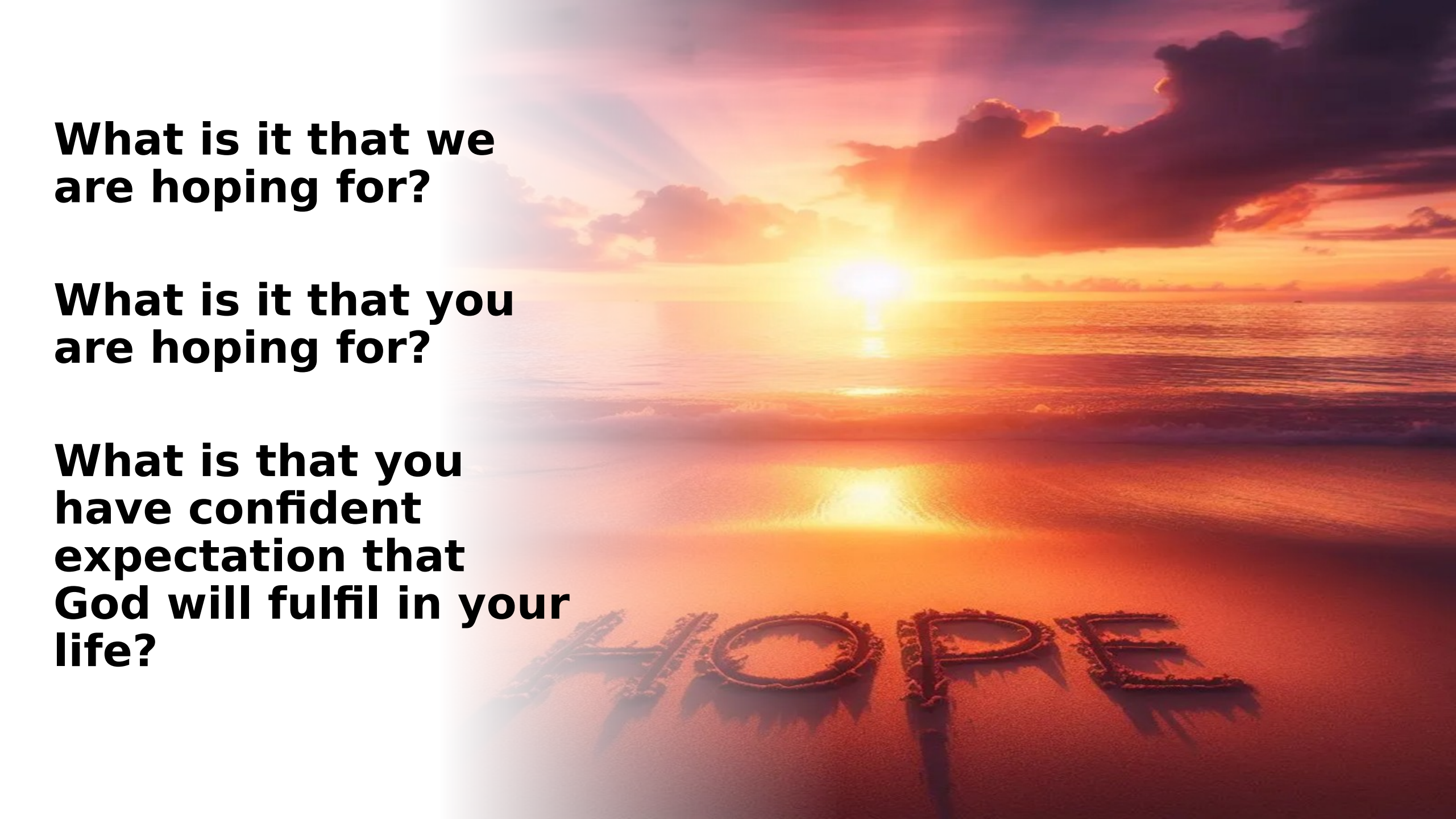


**What is it that we
are hoping for?**

**What is it that you
are hoping for?**

**What is that you
have confident
expectation that
God will fulfil in your
life?**

HOPE

A vibrant sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a bright orange glow across the sky and reflecting on the water. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and purple. In the foreground, the word "HOPE" is written in large, bold letters in the sand. The letters are made of a dark material, possibly stones or shells, and are arranged in a way that they appear to be standing upright. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

***The Son is the image of
the invisible God,
the firstborn over all
creation.
For in him all things were
created:
things in heaven and on
earth, visible and
invisible,
whether thrones or
powers or rulers or
authorities;
all things have been
created through him and
for him.***

HOPE

***He is before all things,
and in him all things hold
together.
And he is the head of the
body, the church;
he is the beginning and
the firstborn from among
the dead,
so that in everything he
might have the
supremacy.***

HOPE

***For God was pleased to
have all his fullness
dwell in him,
and through him to
reconcile to himself all
things,
whether things on earth
or things in heaven,
by making peace
through his blood, shed
on the cross.***

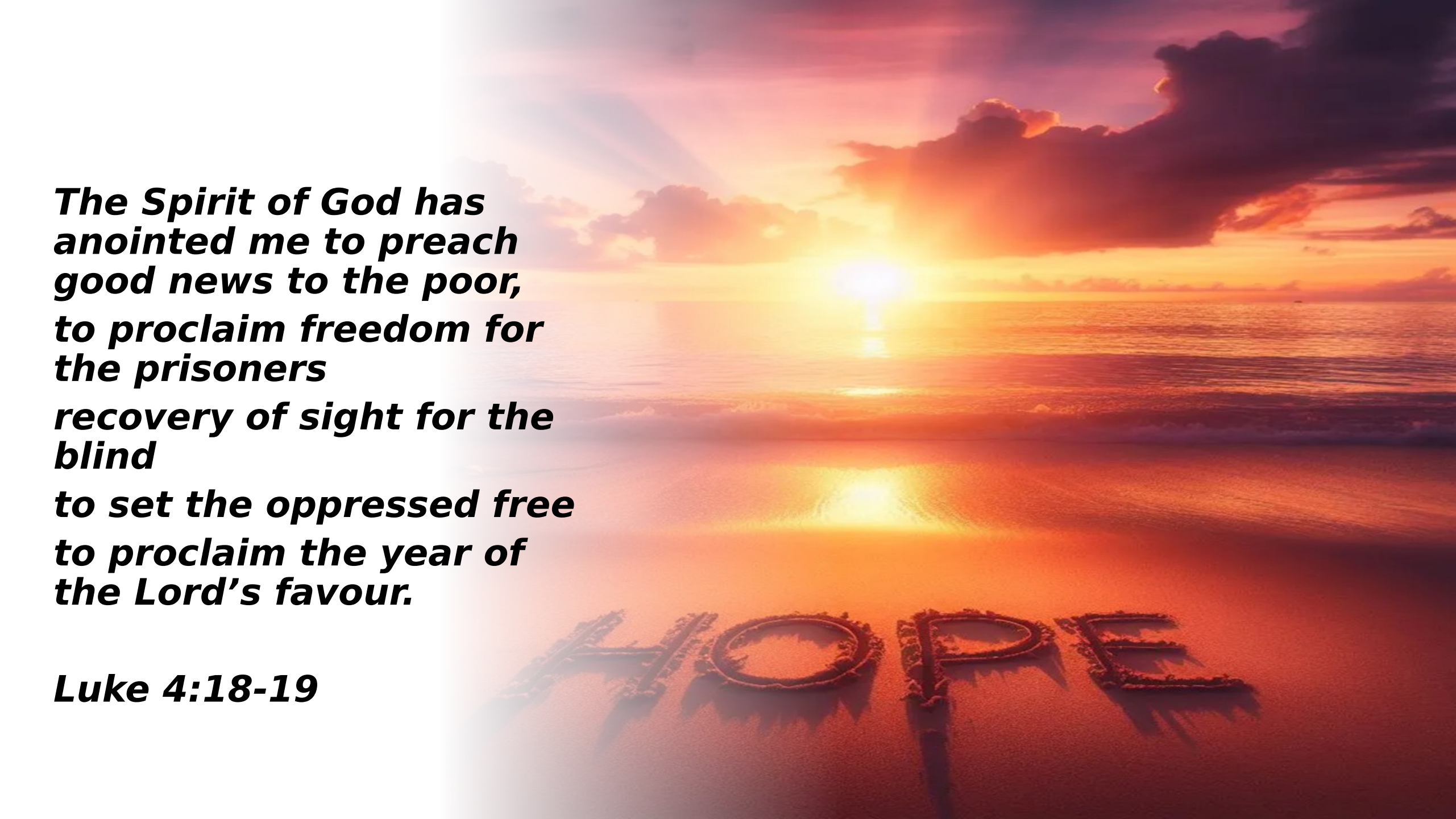
HOPE

***Once you were alienated
from God and were enemies
in your minds because of
your evil behaviour.***

***But now he has reconciled
you by Christ's physical
body
through death to present
you holy in his sight,
without blemish and free
from accusation—
if you continue in your
faith, established and firm,
and do not move from the
hope held out in the gospel.***

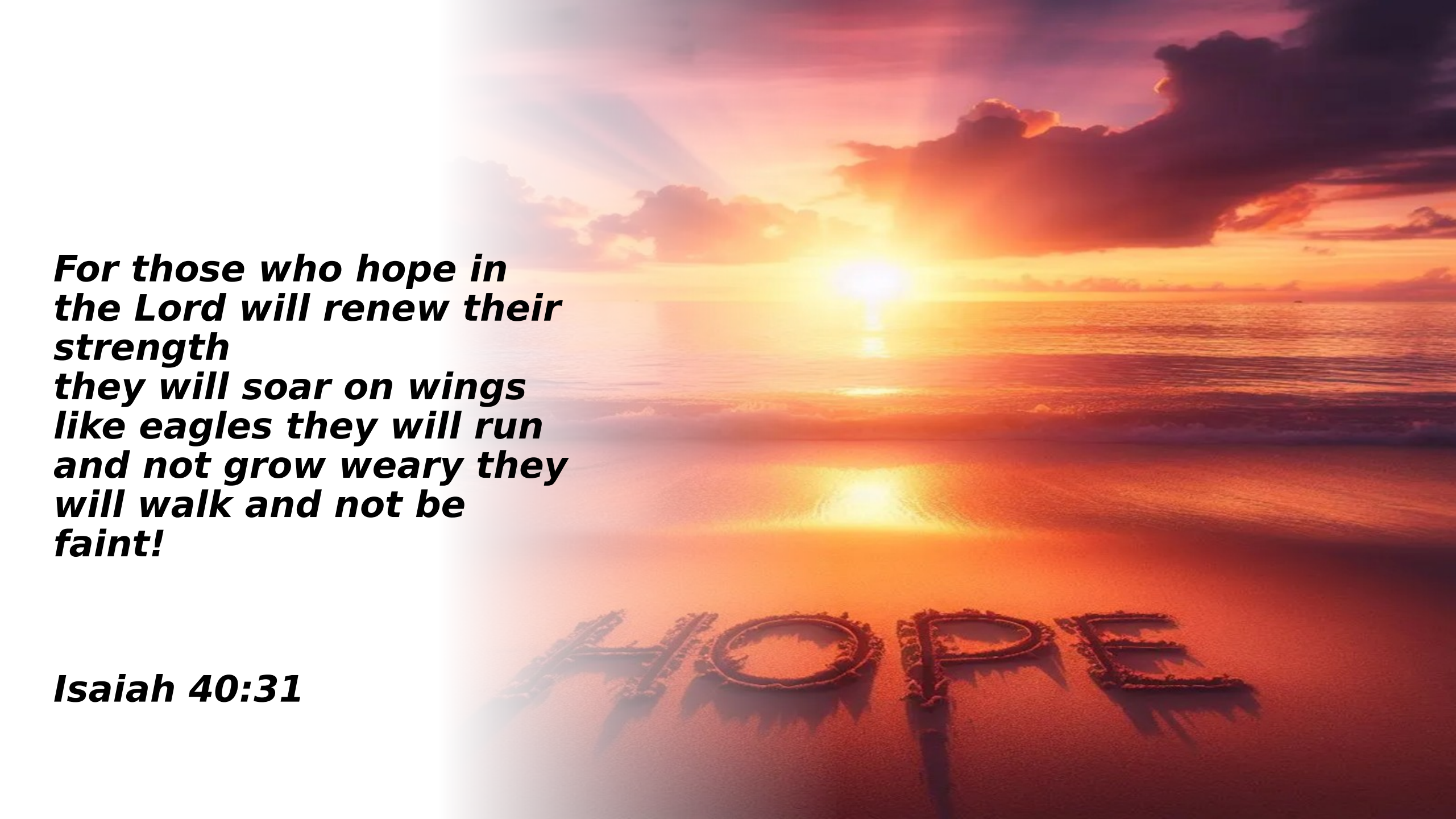
Colossians 1:15-23

HOPE

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***The Spirit of God has
anointed me to preach
good news to the poor,
to proclaim freedom for
the prisoners
recovery of sight for the
blind
to set the oppressed free
to proclaim the year of
the Lord's favour.***

Luke 4:18-19

A vibrant sunset over a calm ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of orange, pink, and purple. In the foreground, the word "HOPE" is written in large, bold letters in the sand, with the sun's reflection acting as a backdrop for the letters.

***For those who hope in
the Lord will renew their
strength
they will soar on wings
like eagles they will run
and not grow weary they
will walk and not be
faint!***

Isaiah 40:31