





Dietrich
Bonhoeffer

"The celebration of Advent is possible only to those who are troubled in soul, who know themselves to be poor and imperfect, and who look **forward** to something greater to come."



How do we hold on to **hope** in
what seems like a hopeless world?



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God rarely ever instilled hope in His people by helping them make sense of their broken situation or by promising an immediate change in their circumstances.

God implored his people to place their hope in a coming King, who will restore us and renew this broken world under his righteous rule.

Three places where our
hopes are revealed:

Prayers

Politics

Progeny



Col 1:9-10

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;



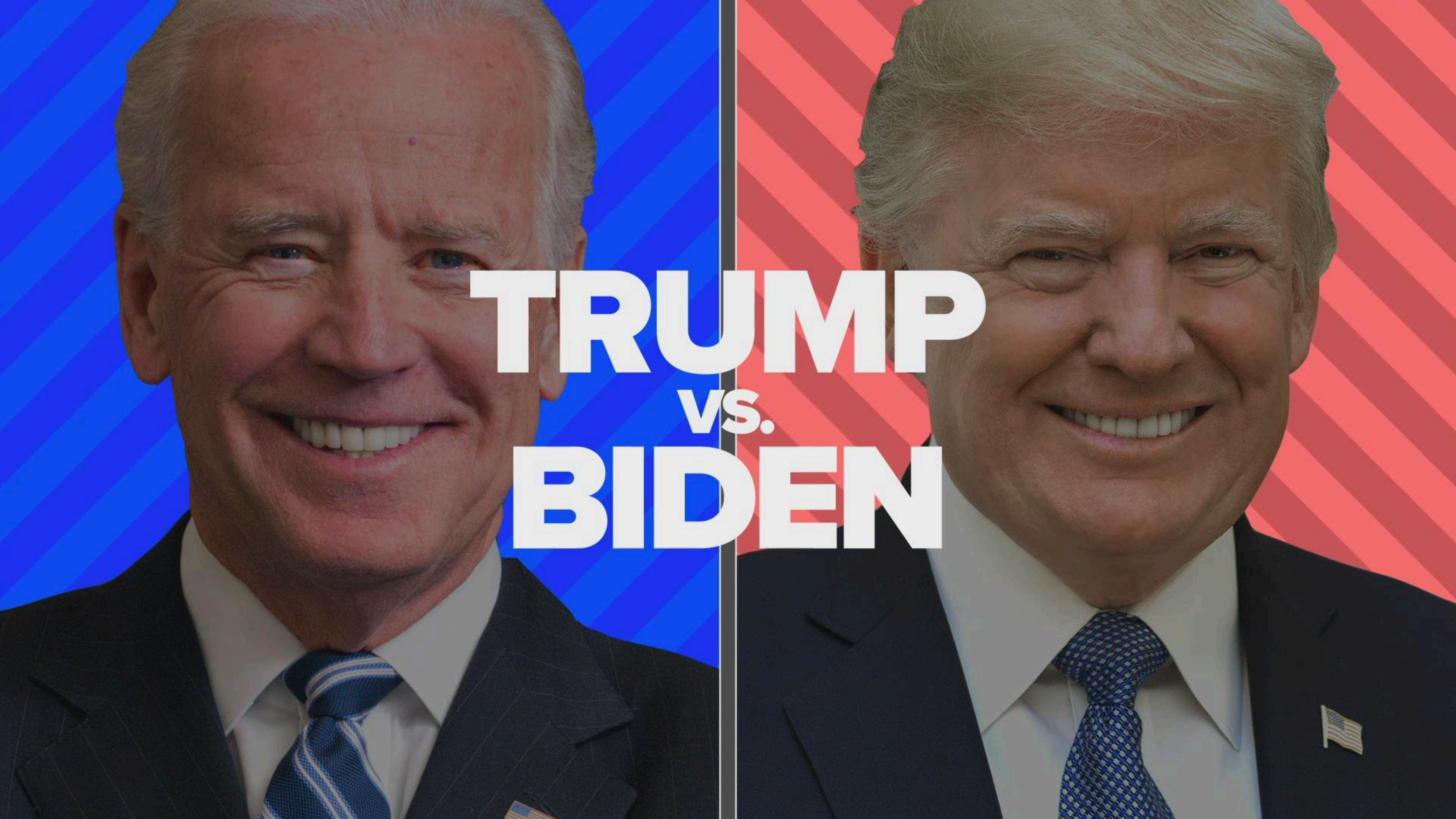
Col 1:14

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his **beloved Son**, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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Isaiah 11:1-5

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.



Isaiah 11:1-5

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth. He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.



Romans
15:12

And again, Isaiah says, "The Root of Jesse will spring up, one who will arise to **rule** over the nations; in him the Gentiles will **hope**."



Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the **government will be on his shoulders.** And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.



Luke
1:32-33

He [Jesus] will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.

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"A voice is heard in
Ramah, weeping and
great mourning, Rachel
weeping for her
children and refusing
to be comforted,
because they are no
more."

Matthew
2:16-18





Romans

5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

And **hope** does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.