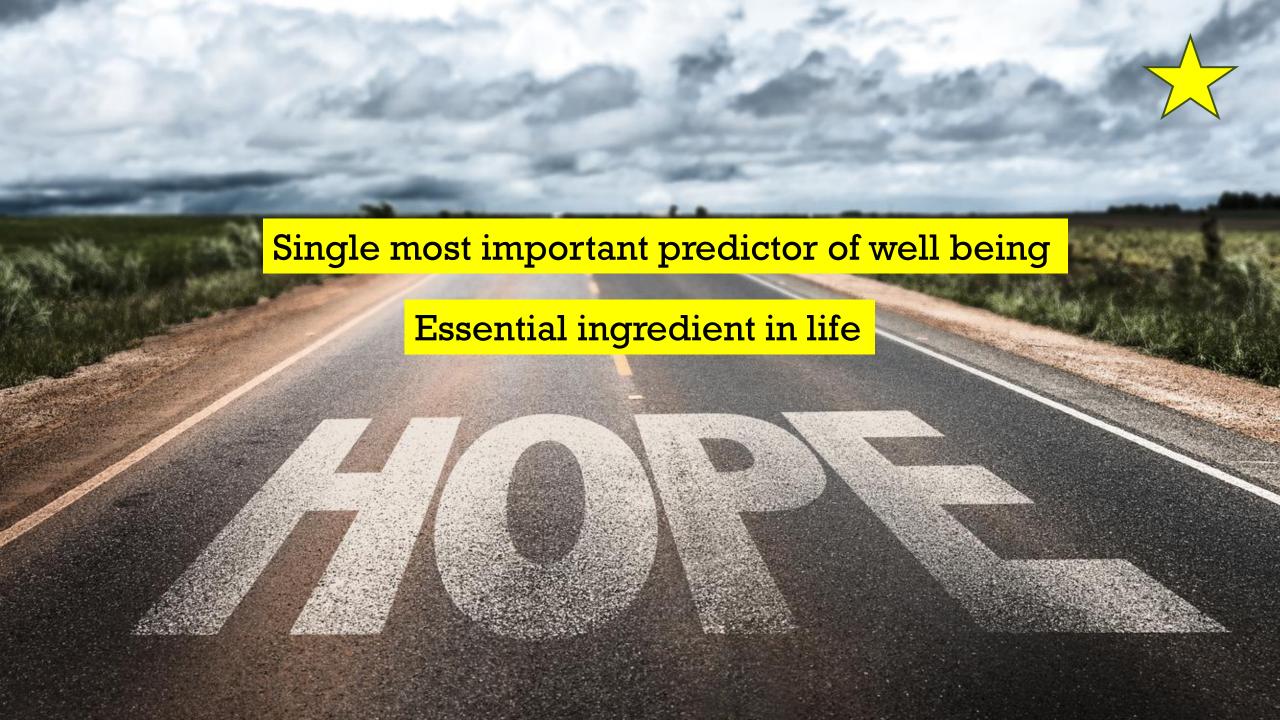
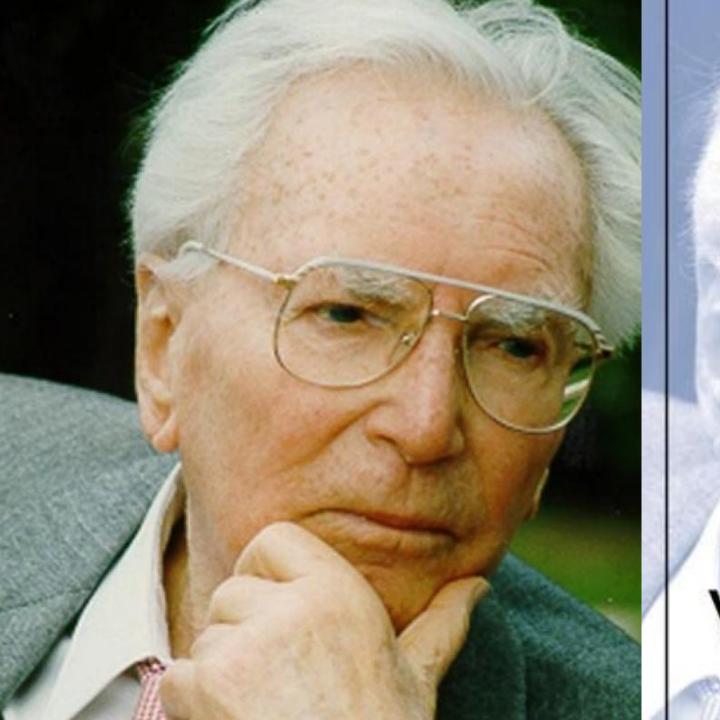
# THE HOPE OF GLORY

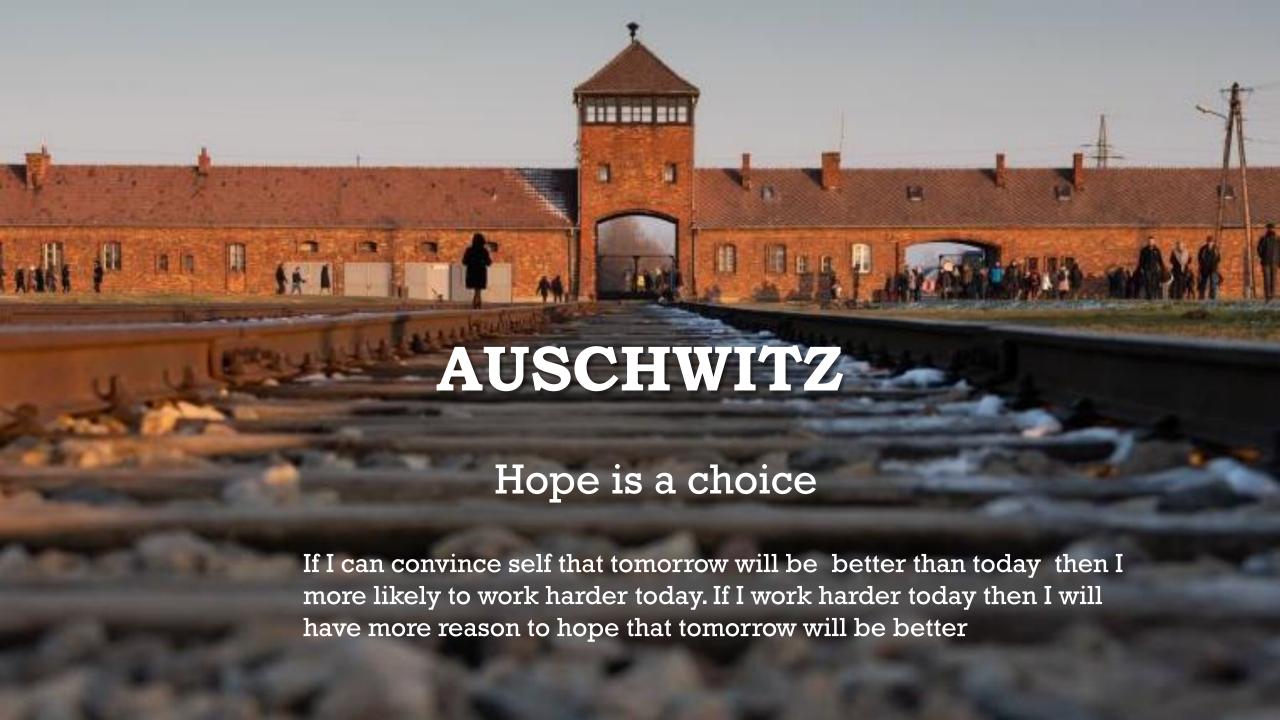
1 Cor 15:50-58





SEARCH FOR MEANING

VIKTOR E.



#### EASTER THE HOPE OF GLORY

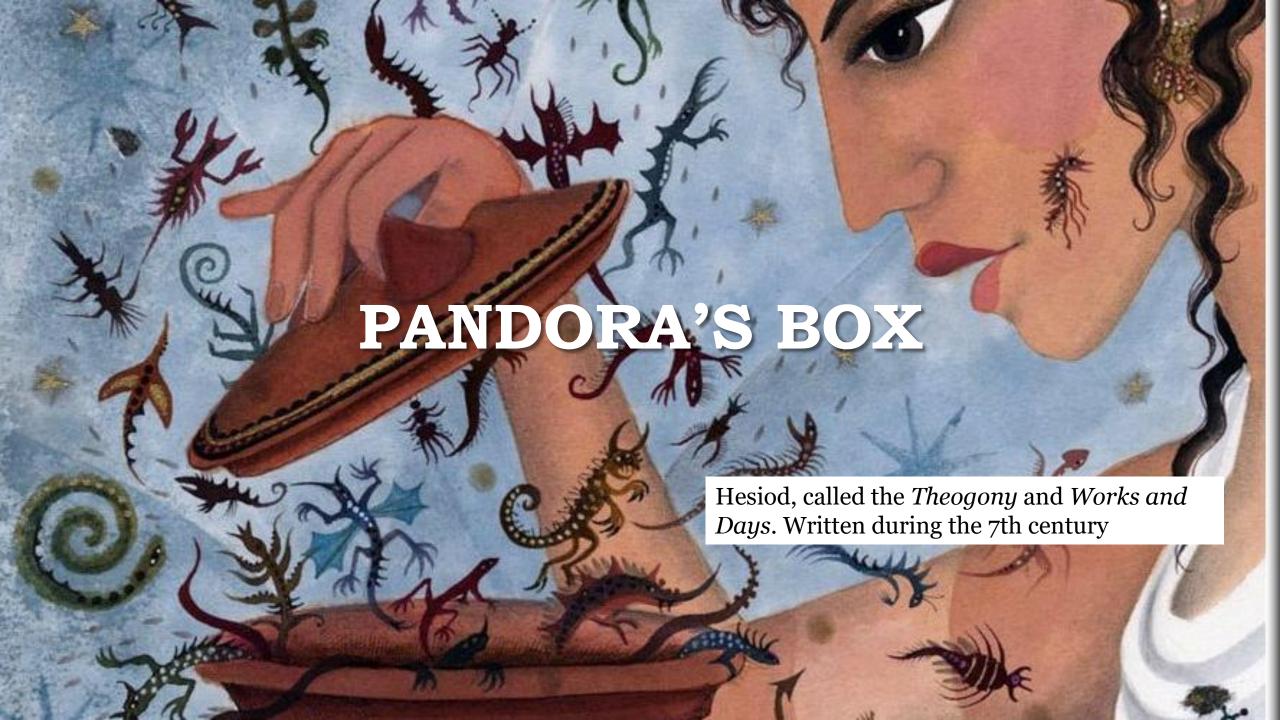
- 1. Hope cannot be built on Flesh and blood
- 2. Hope must overcome Death
- 3. Hope must transform Life

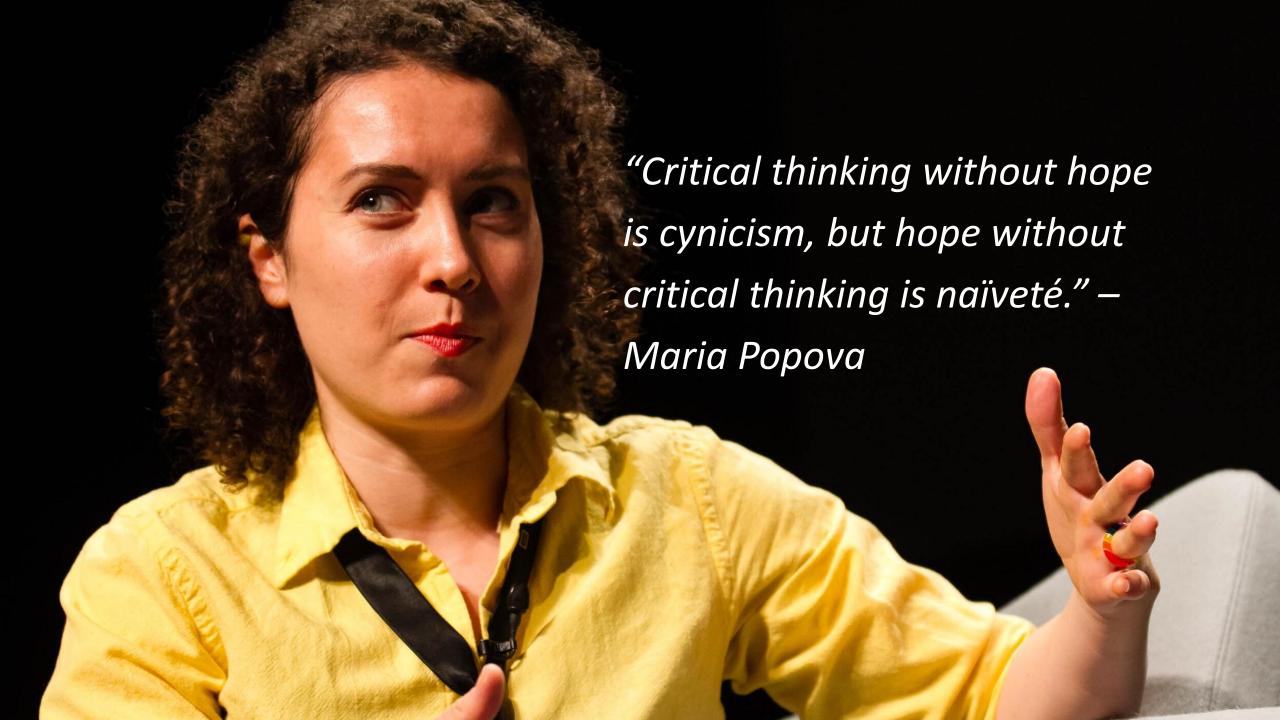
### 1. HOPE CANNOT BE BUILT ON FLESH AND BLOOD

1 Corinthians 15:50(ESV) I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood **cannot inherit** the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.





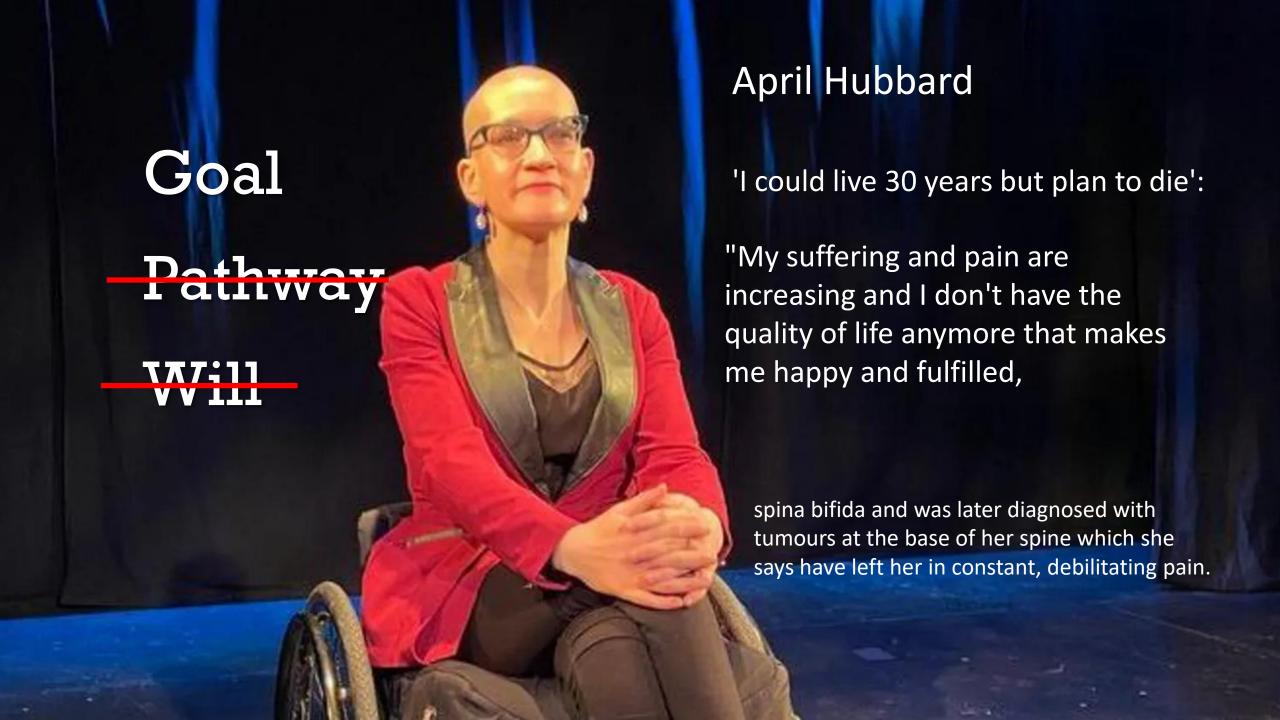






# THE NATURE OF HOPE SNYDER

Goal
Pathway
Will









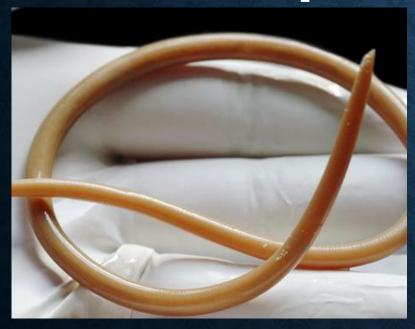
Grey wold has 2.4 billion base pairs in genome..

20 edits in 14 genes of the grey wolf genome

Chimps 98.8% of our genome, to be human after 20 edits

#### EXTENDING LIFE BY GENE THERAPY

Doubled the life span

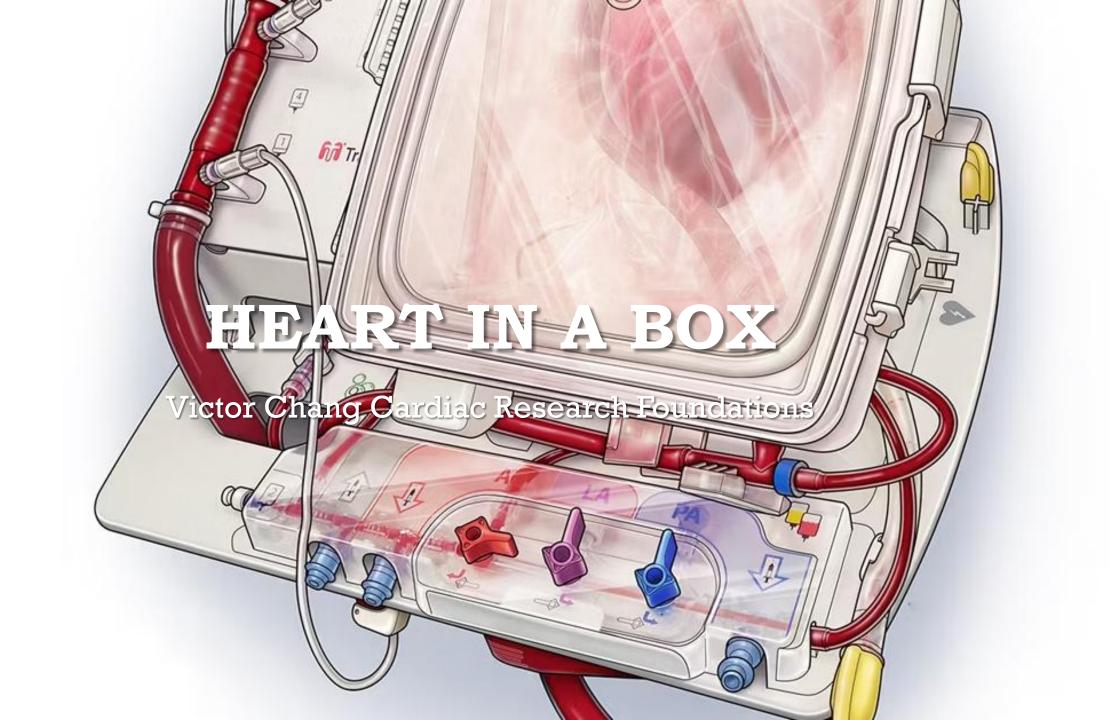


Extended life span by 600%



Extended life span by 50%





# **Bivacor Artificial heart** First on to be discharged frm hsp





1 Corinthians 15:40-41 (ESV) 40 There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. 41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

## "THERE ARE THREE THINGS THAT I COULD NEVER BELIEVE. DEAN CHARLES BROWN OF YALE UNIVERSITY

- 1.That God would create a world like ours and then turn his back on it.
- 2. That he could create man and then desert him at the grave.
- 3. That he would plant a desire for immortality in the human heart and fail to provide for a realization of that desire."



#### EASTER THE HOPE OF GLORY

- 1. Hope cannot be built on Flesh and blood
- 2. Hope must overcome Death
- 3. Hope must transform Life



I Corinthians 15: 51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.

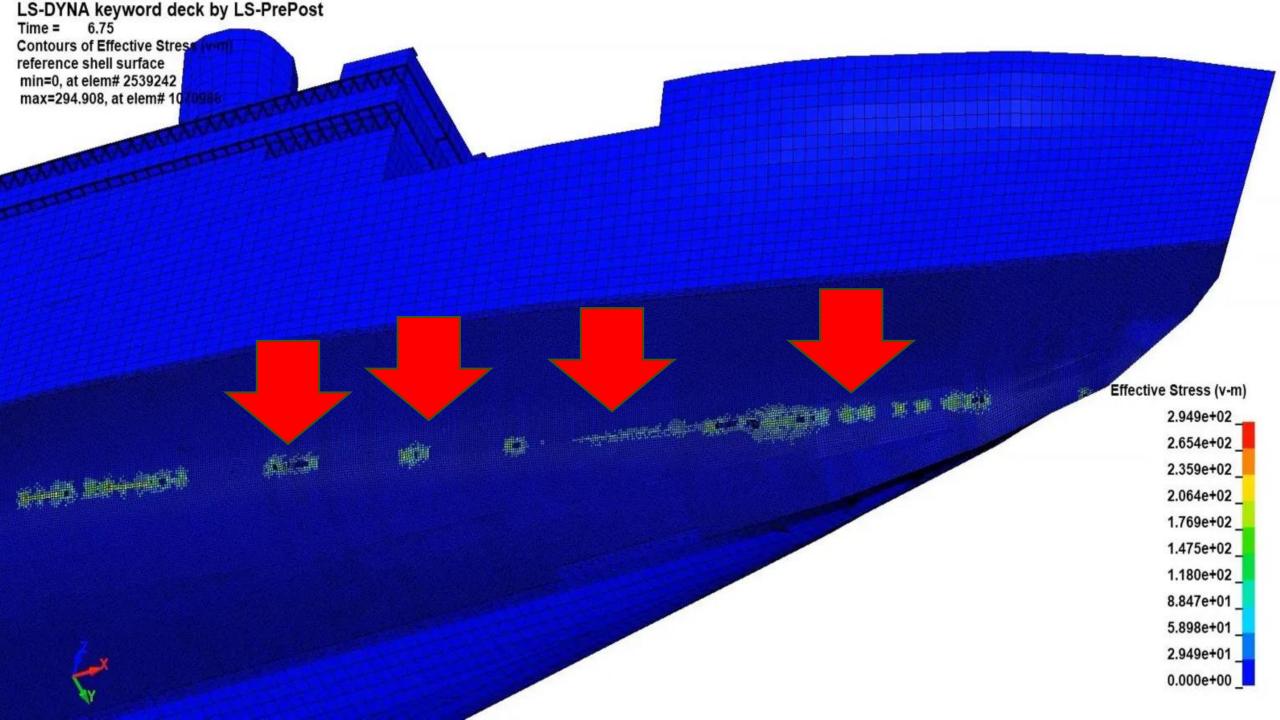


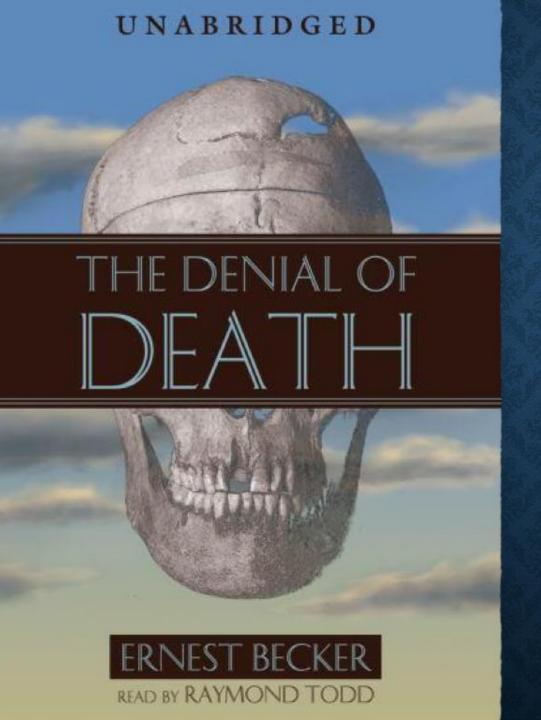
#### THE GOAL-HOPE OF GLORY

Ecclesiastes 2:13-15 (ESV) 13 Then I saw that there is more gain in wisdom than in folly, as there is more gain in light than in darkness. 14 The wise person has his every in his head, but

#### TO HAVE LIVED A LIFE THAT MATTERED

happens to the fool will happen to me also. Why then have I been so very wise?





## DEATH MAKES LIFE MEANINGLESS

Face it rationally – terror and anxiety

Non rational belief structure







Immortality through family



Money to pass along

Life after death

IMMORTALITY SYSTEMS

Immortality through art



**Robert Francis Harper** 

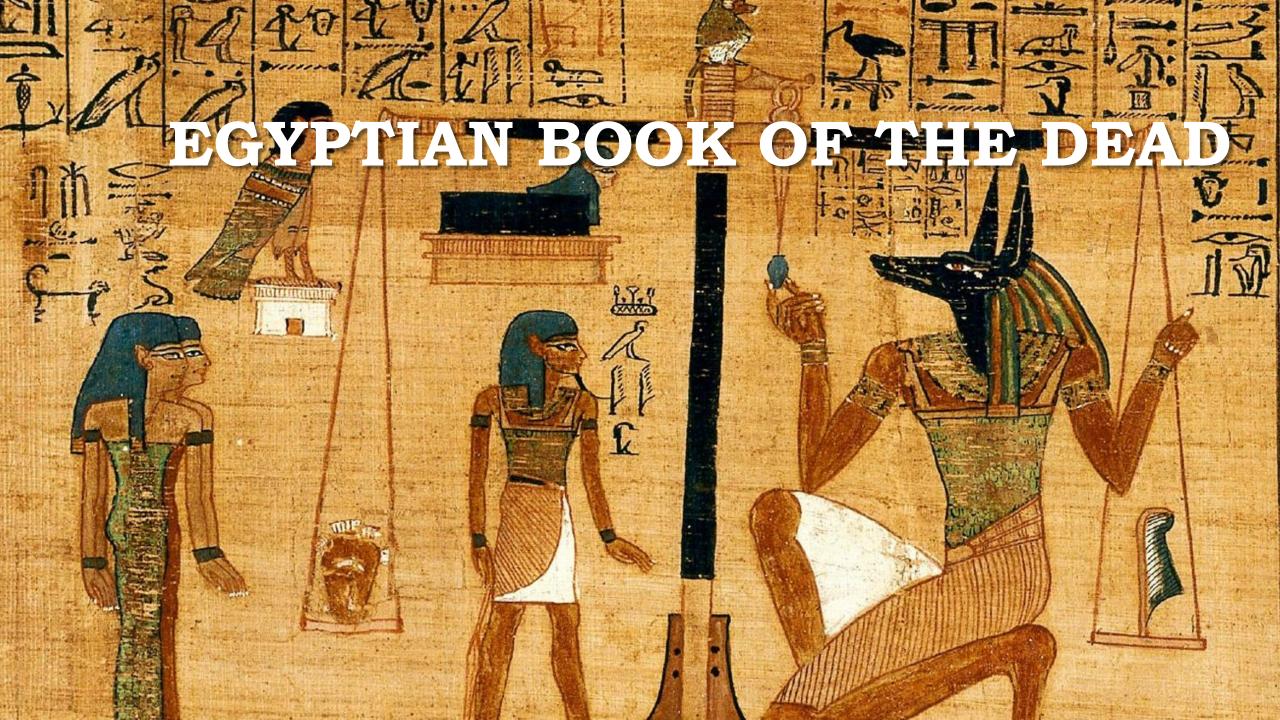
#### ASSYRIAN AND BABYLONIAN HYMNS





## BABYLONIAN SACRED HYMNS

Translated from the original Akkadian sources



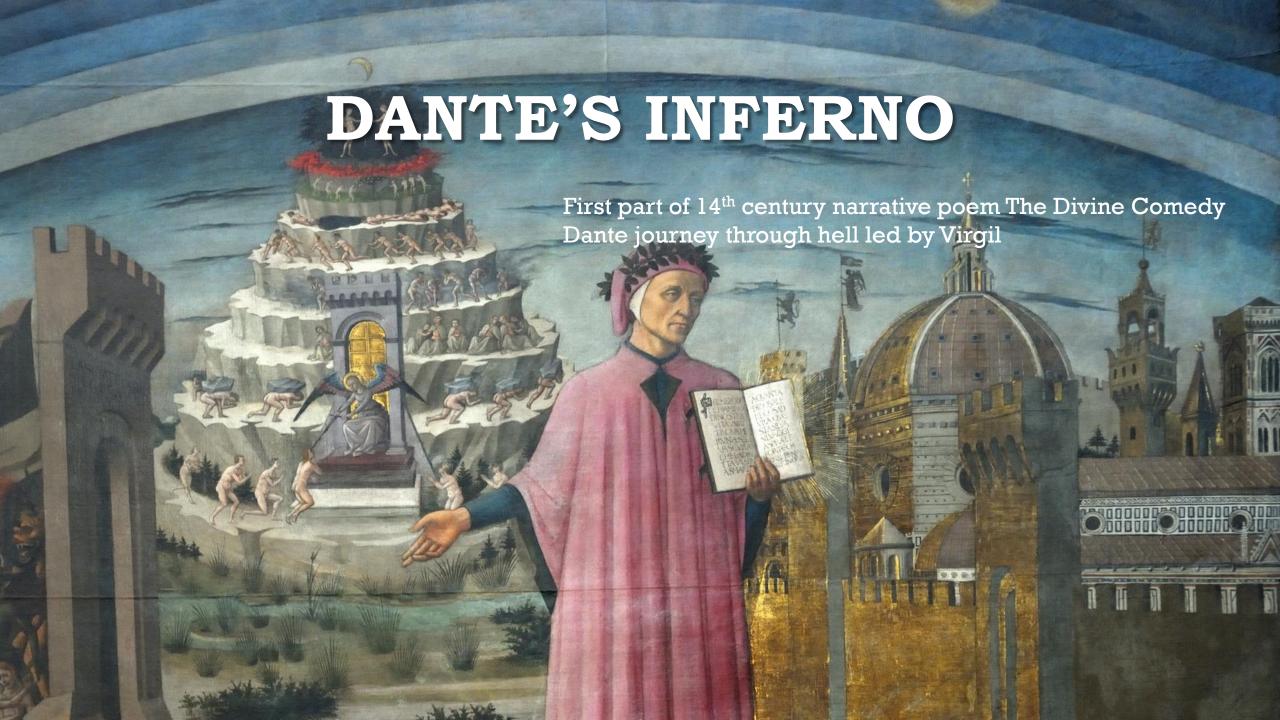


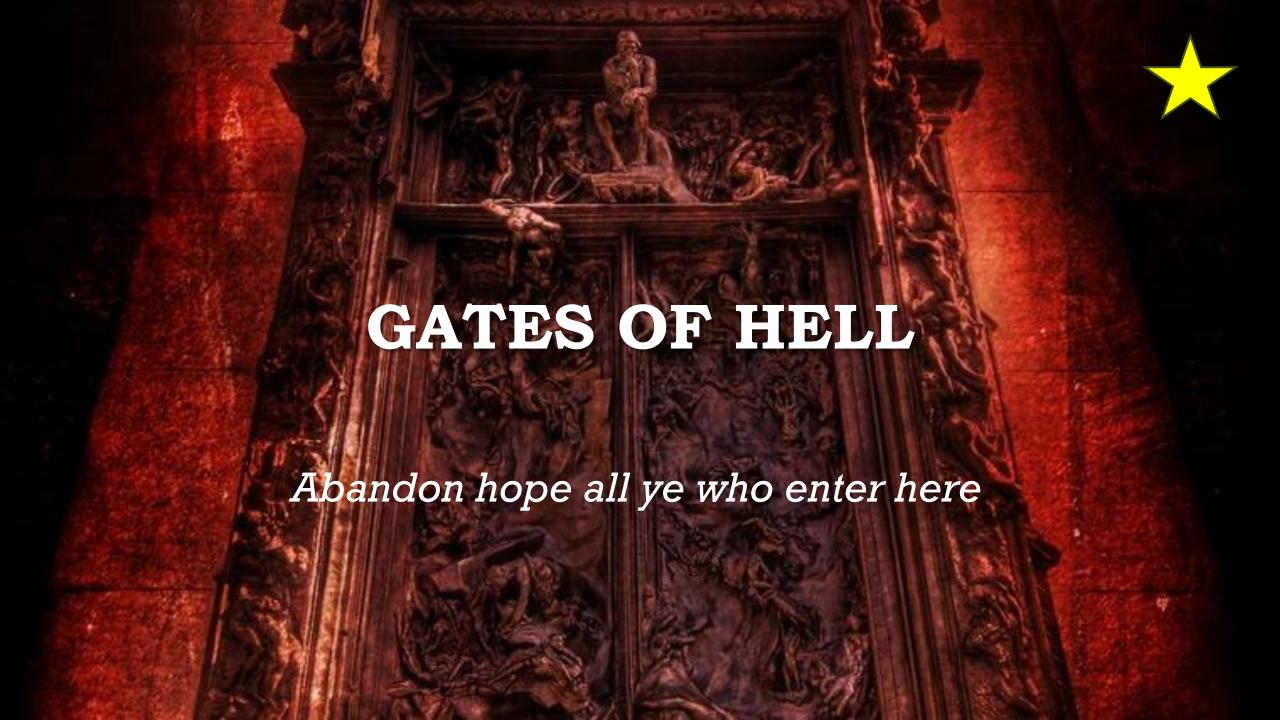














1 Corinthians 15:53-54 (ESV) 53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality...

## HOPE IS GROUNDED ON THE PROMISES OF GOD

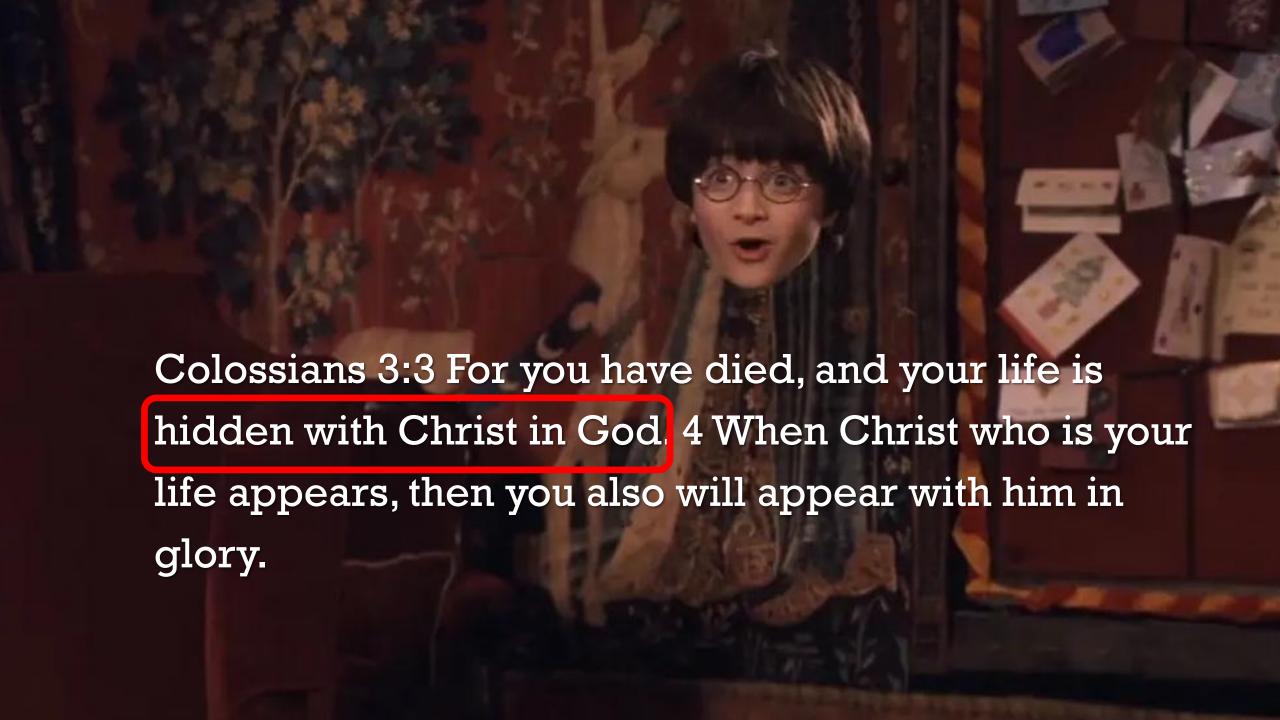
Hosea 13:14 (ESV) I shall ransom them from the power of Sheol;

I shall redeem them from Death.

O Death, where are your plagues?

O Sheol, where is your sting?

Compassion is hidden from my eyes.







1 Peter 1:3 (ESV) 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a <u>living hope</u> through the <u>resurrection of Jesus Christ from the</u> <u>dead</u>,

#### EASTER THE HOPE OF GLORY

- 1. Hope cannot be built on Flesh and blood
- 2. Hope must overcome Death
- 3. Hope must transform Life

If an acorn, which has power of biological life in it, can split a slab of that magnitude, what can the acorn of God's resurrection power do in a person's life?"





### FOUNDATION OF OUR FAITH IN THE GOSPEL

1 Corinthians 15:58 (ESV) <u>Therefore</u>, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your <u>labor is not in vain</u>.



### THE REASON

l Corinthians 15:1-2 (ESV) Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.



### THIS GOSPEL

1 Corinthians 15:3-5 (ESV) 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ **died for our sins** in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was **buried**, that he was **raised on the third day** in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

### BIBLICAL HOPE IS CONFIDENT EXPECTATION

l Corinthians 15:58 (ESV) <u>Therefore</u>, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable,

The ground upon which our work in the Lord can thrive knowing that in the Lord your <u>labor is not in vain</u>.

# ASSOCIATION BETWEEN RELIGIOUS SERVICE ATTENDANCE AND LOWER SUICIDE RATES AMONG US WOMEN

Tyler J. VanderWeele et al JAMA Psychiatry. 2016;73(8):845-851

Weekly attendance at services

Non attendance at services





## HOPE WORKS BY ENERGISING THE PRESENT AND CHANGING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FUTURE

l Corinthians 15:58 (ESV) <u>Therefore</u>, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord,

knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.







At a deeper level, hope links our present to our past and future, providing us with a metanarrative or overarching story that lends our life shape and meaning. Our hopes are the strands that run through our life, defining our struggles, our successes and setbacks, our strengths and shortcomings, and in some sense ennobling them.

**Neel Burton** The Psychology and Philosophy of Hope 10 Nov 2014



### HOPE CHANGES THE WAY WE SEE LIFE

Romans 14:7-8 (ESV) 7 For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

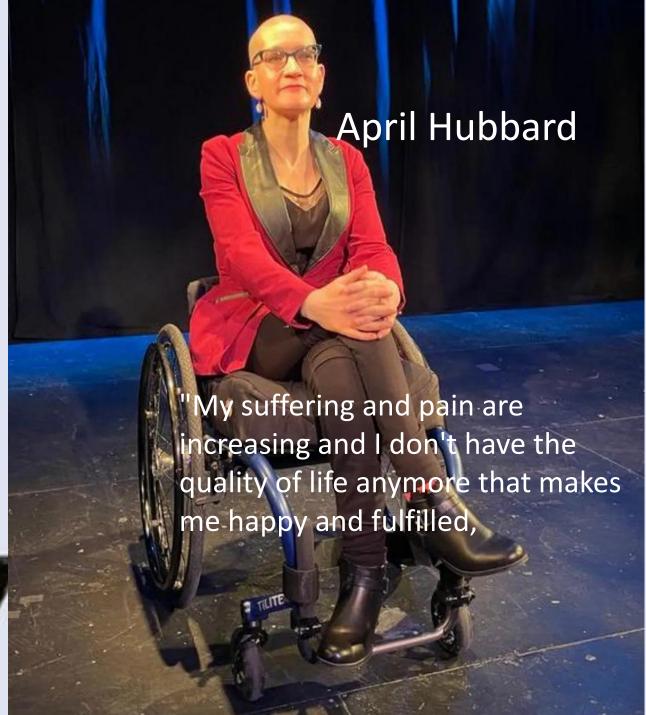


### QUALITY OF LIFE

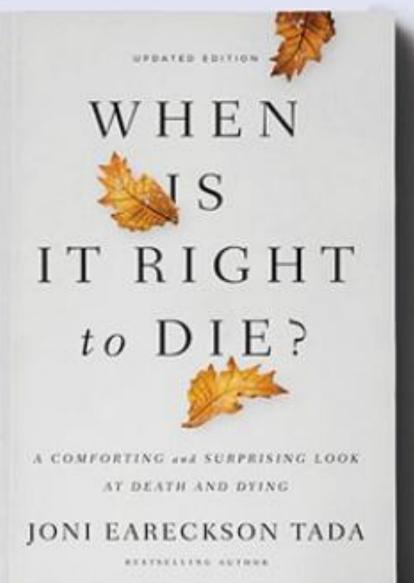
Life is precious

Sydney











A "no" answer to my request for a miraculous physical healing has meant purged sin, a love for the lost, increased compassion, stretched hope, an appetite for grace, an increase of faith, a happy longing for heaven, a desire to serve, a delight in prayer, and a hunger for his Word. Oh, bless the stern schoolmaster that is my wheelchair!

It's all to the praise of deeper healing in Christ.





### REORIENTATION OF GLORY CHANGE YOUR CENTER OF HOPE

Psalms 3:3 (ESV) 3 But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

### BENEDICTION

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.