

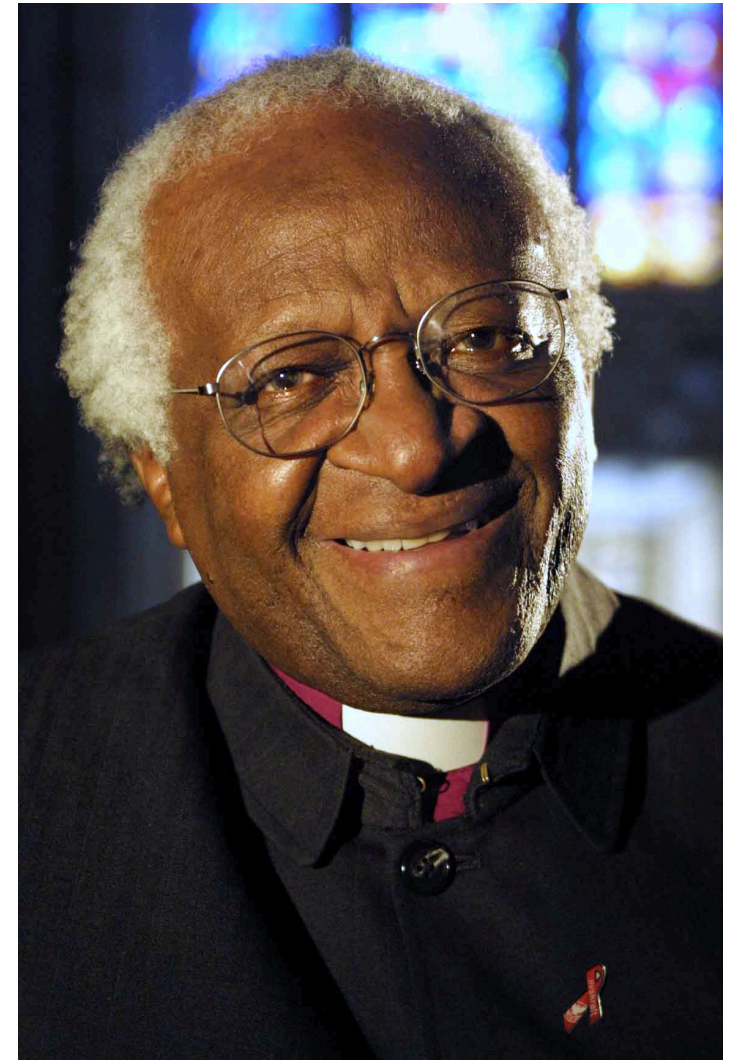
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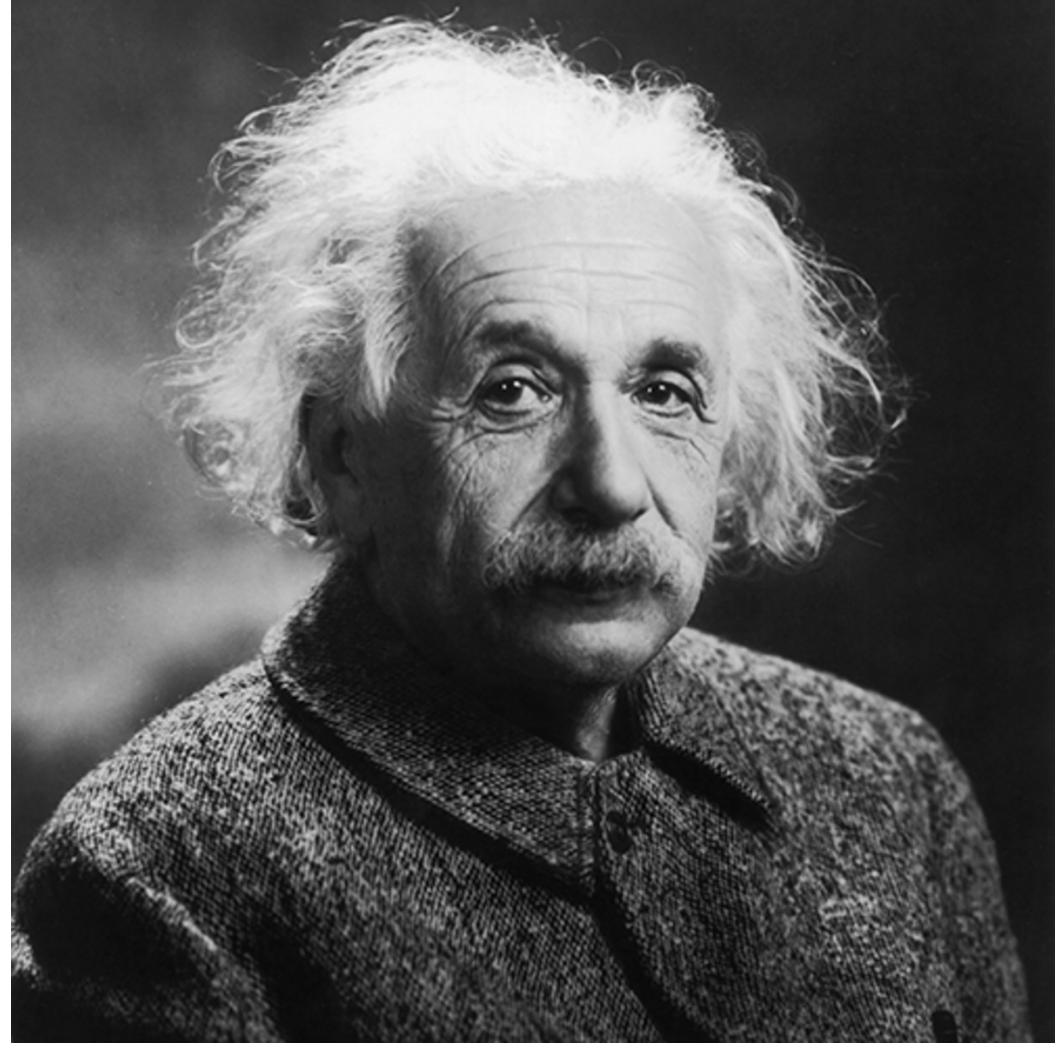
*“Hope is being able to
see that there is a light
despite all the
darkness.”*

Desmond Tutu



*“Learn from
yesterday, live for
today, hope for
tomorrow.”*

Albert Einstein



*“We must accept
finite disappointment,
but never lose
infinite hope.”*

Martin Luther King, Jr.



WHAT IS CHRISTIAN HOPE?

Video clip from Hope Explored

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A joyful expectation of **the future**,
based on **past events** that
changes everything about
the present.

What happened in the past that changes
everything about the present?
It's the whole story of Easter.

*“For I am not ashamed of this **Good News** about
Christ. It is the **power of God at work**, saving
everyone who believes”*

Romans 1:16



*“For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and **through him** God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of **Christ’s blood on the cross.**”*

Colossians 1:19



The **GOSPEL** is the **GOOD NEWS** that there is hope for those who feel the worst of sinners —

- the ***hope of forgiveness***
(a weeping lady of the night saved by faith);
- the ***hope of reconciliation***
(a broken prodigal coming home);
- the ***hope of being clean***
(a leper cleansed by the touch of Jesus).

LUKE 1:1-4

The claim is that we are reading the word of a historian who carefully research the events of Jesus life by speaking with eyewitnesses.

Last message in series of Hope Explored

SUNDAY 24TH APRIL
CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE?

CONCLUSION: HOW SHOULD YOU RESPOND?



**SAY YES
TO GOD**

