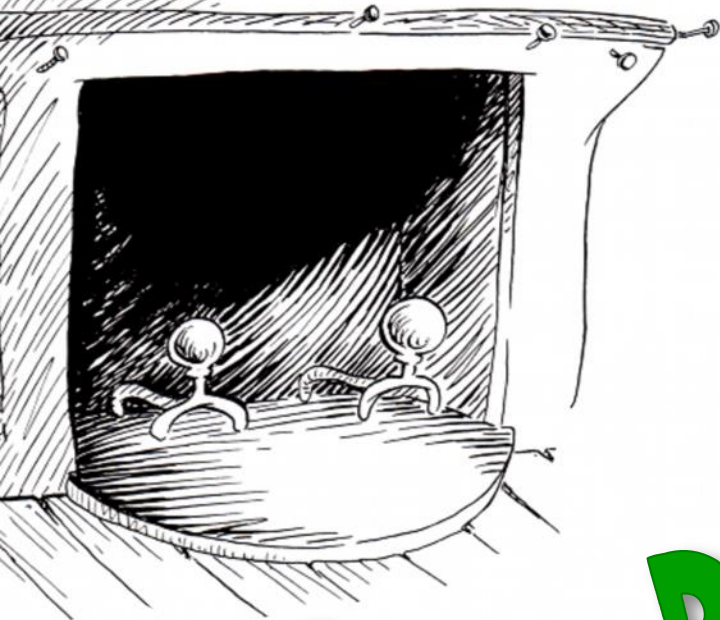


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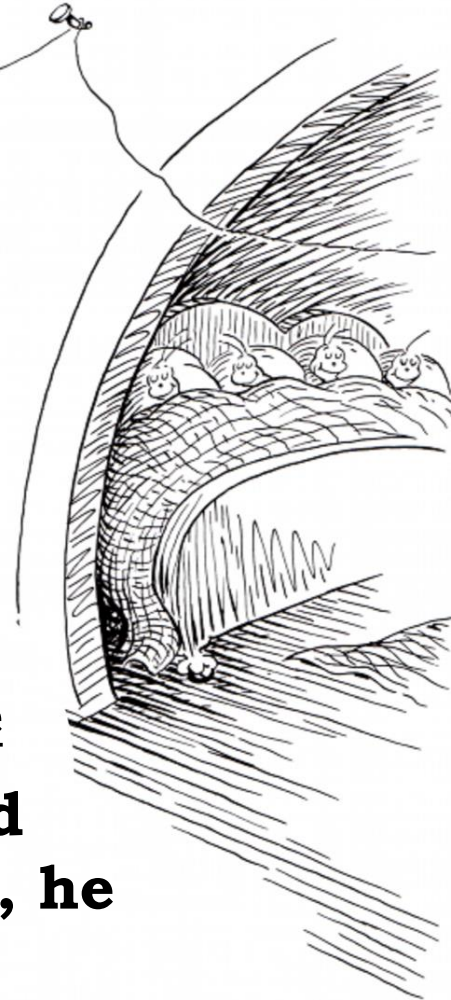
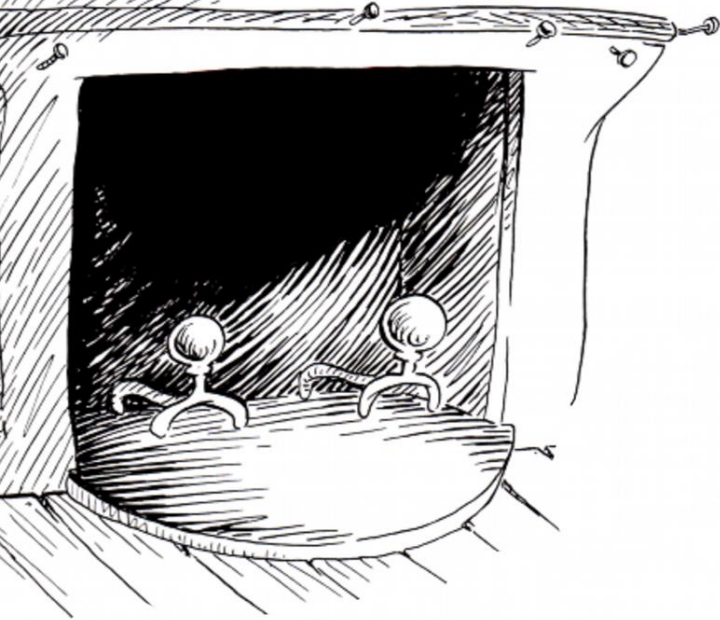


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## 1 Peter 1:3-9 - Born Again to a Living Hope

**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 living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,**

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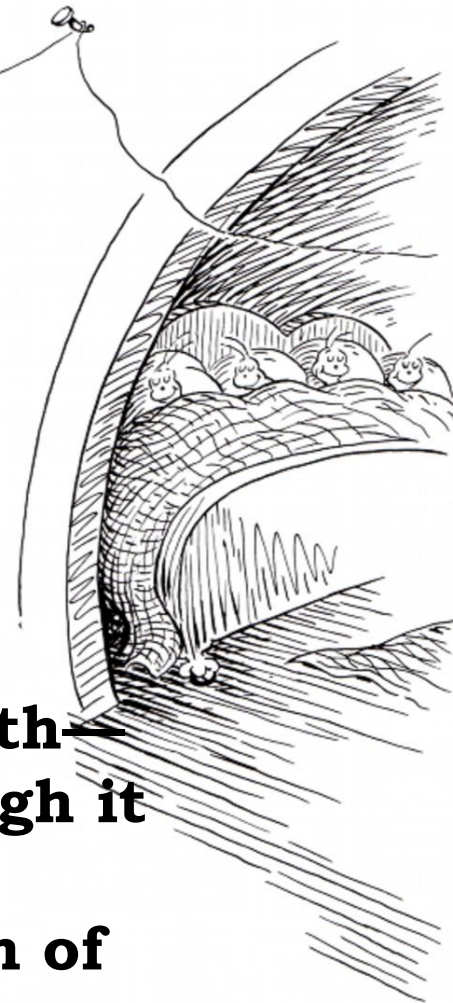
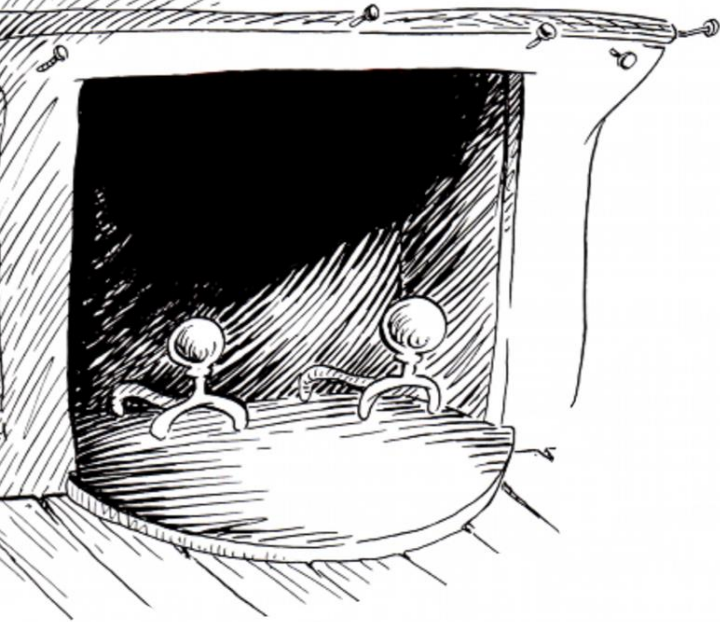
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**<sup>4</sup> to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, <sup>5</sup> who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. <sup>6</sup> In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials,**

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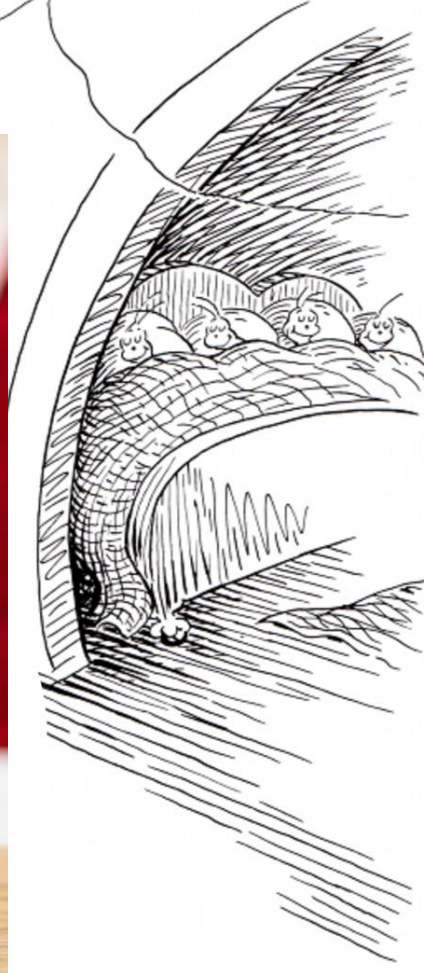
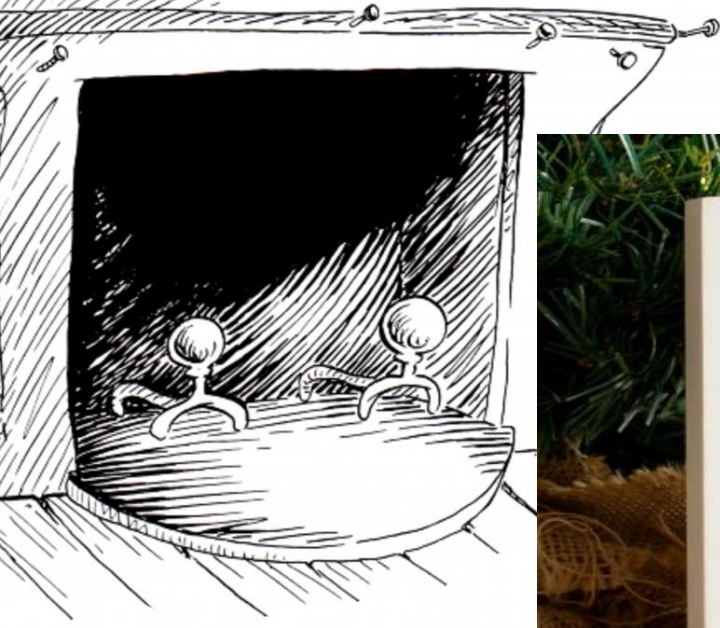
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**<sup>7</sup> so that the tested genuineness of your faith—  
more precious than gold that perishes though it  
is tested by fire—may be found to result in  
praise and glory and honor at the revelation of  
Jesus Christ**

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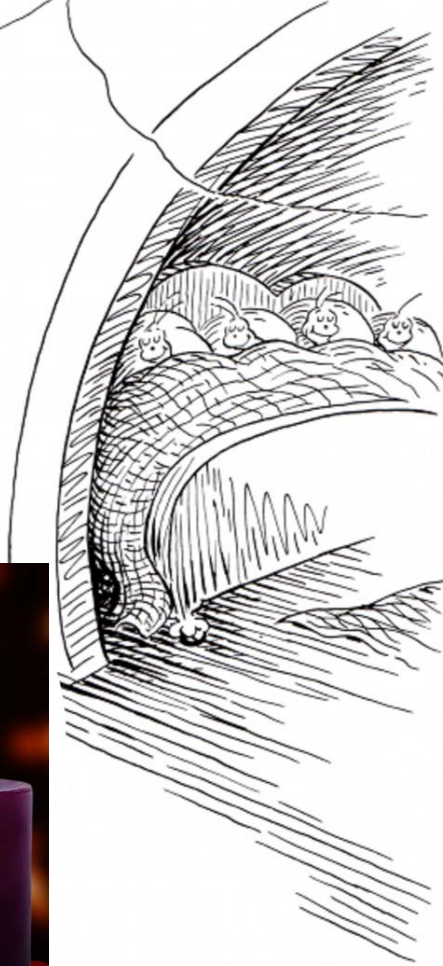
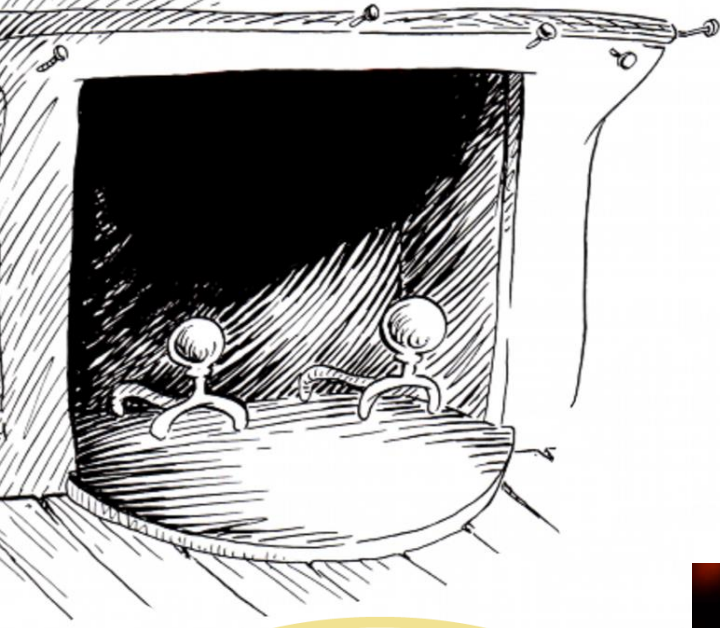




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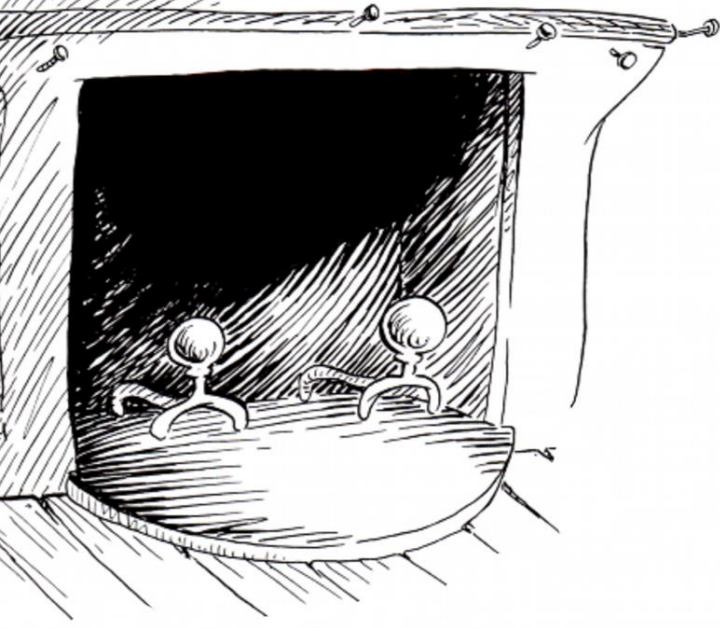


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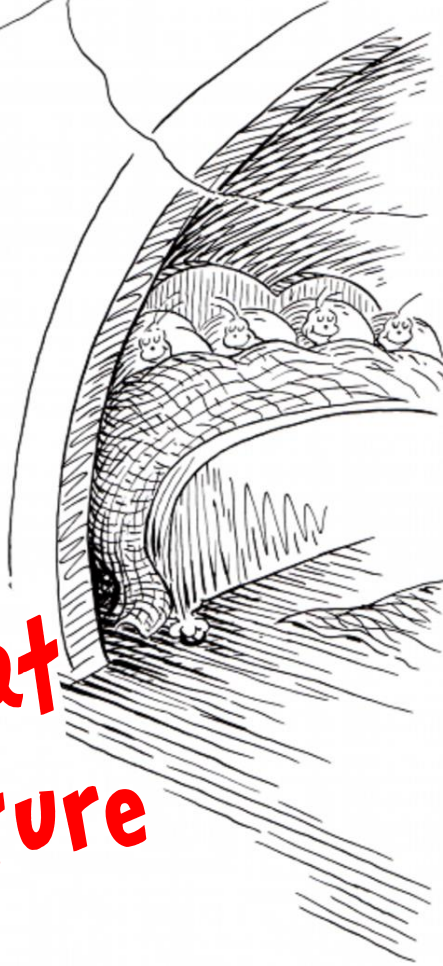


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# Advent Hope



God's past faithfulness that  
motivates our hope for the future

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# Taking Back HOPE!

All of Christmas can be stolen from  
us when we don't appreciate, or  
lose sight of Biblical hope

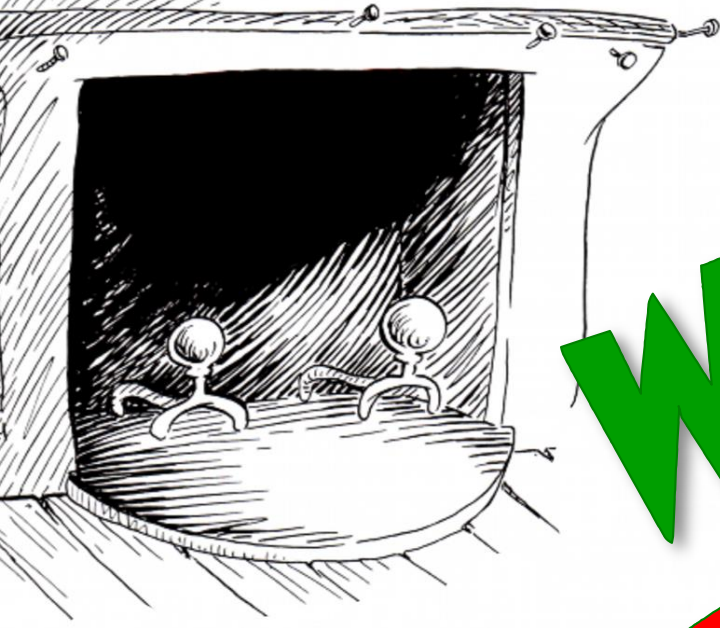


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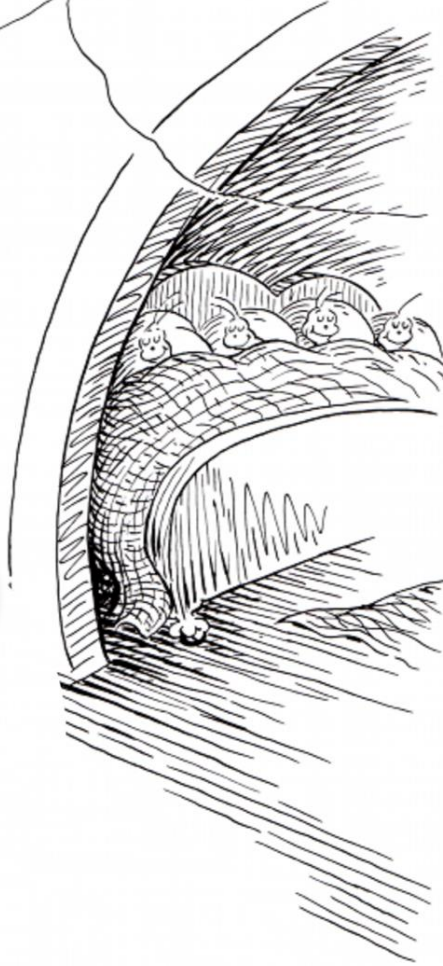
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# What Is HOPE?



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# Hope from the street



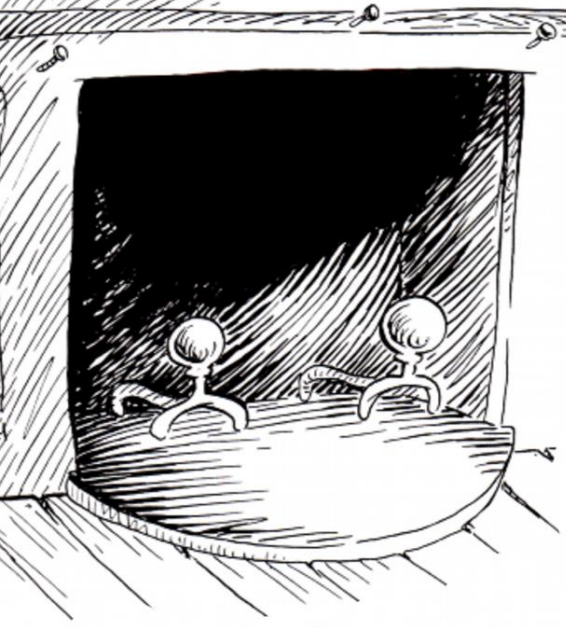
**Terry said: “hope is when you want something really bad!”**

**Shelly said: “hope is what you do when you want something better”**

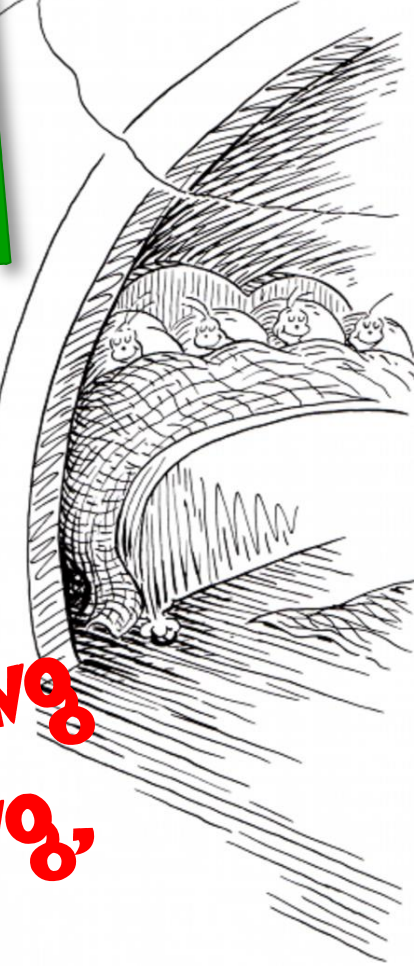
**Tereasa said: hope is just hope, it is really not based on anything... it’s just wishful thinking.**

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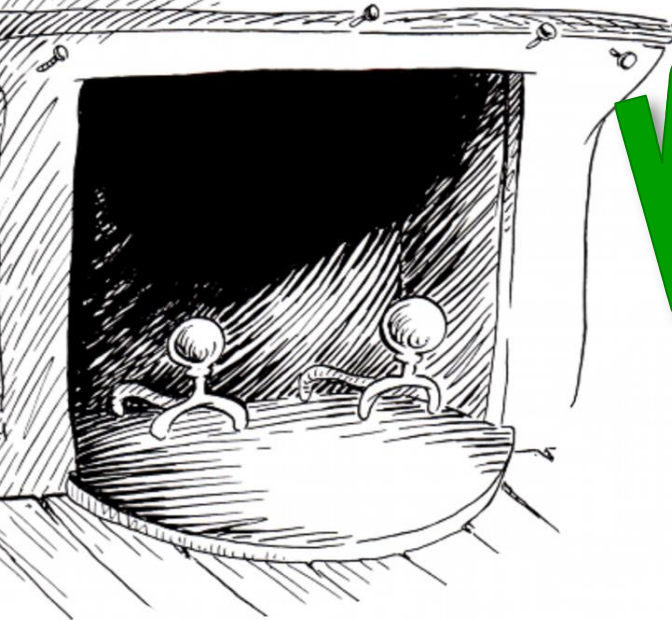
# What Biblical Hope is not



Biblical Hope is not crossing  
your fingers, wishful thinking,  
or trumped up optimism

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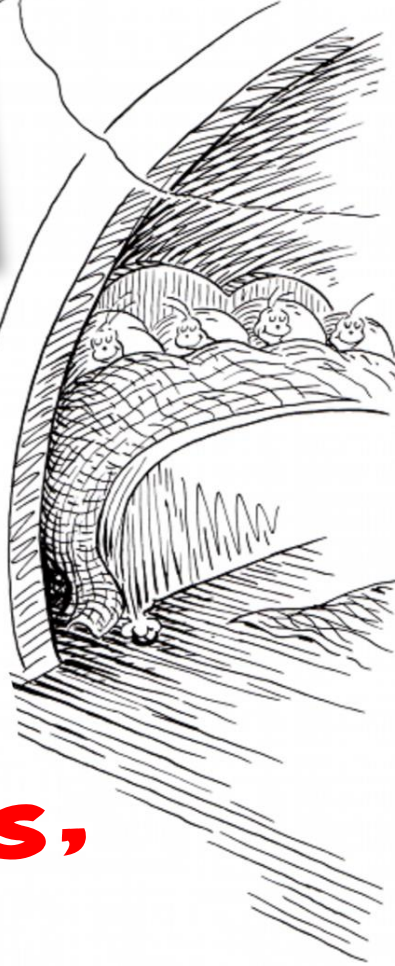
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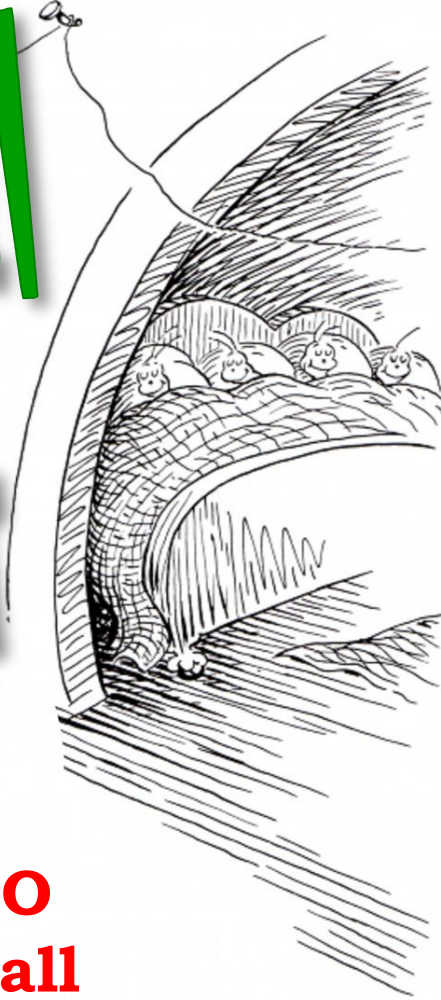
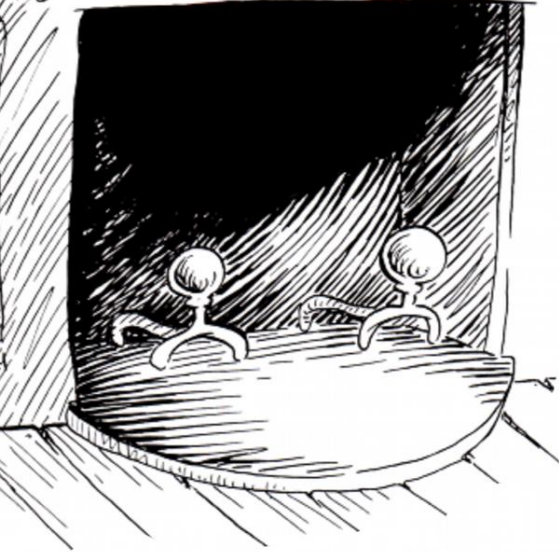
Biblical Hope is not  
focused on circumstances,  
earthly status, or gain.



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# What Biblical Hope is NOT



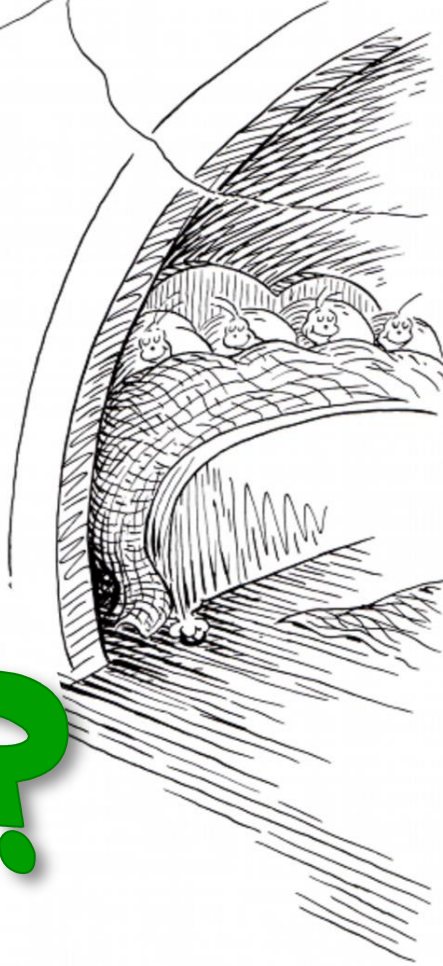
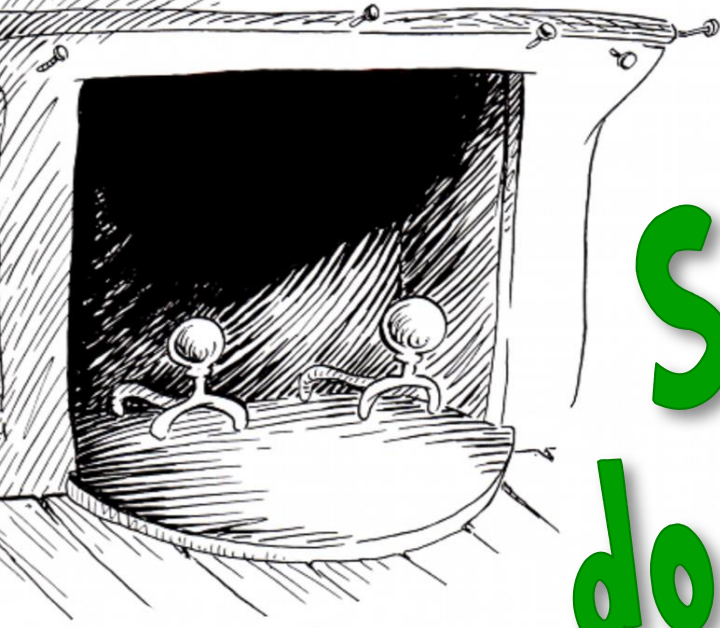
**Luke 24:12-27**

**21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. 25 and he said to them “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!**



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So, What  
does Advent  
Hope look like?

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# Hope from the Hebrew

**“yakhal” - means simply “to wait for.”**

**“qavah”, which also means “to wait.” but “wait with a feeling of tension and expectation while you wait for something to happen”.**

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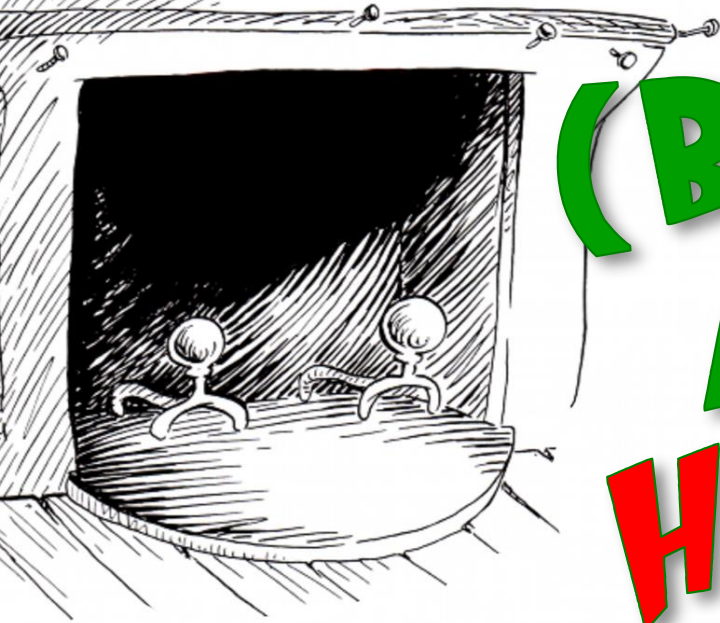
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# Hope from the Greek

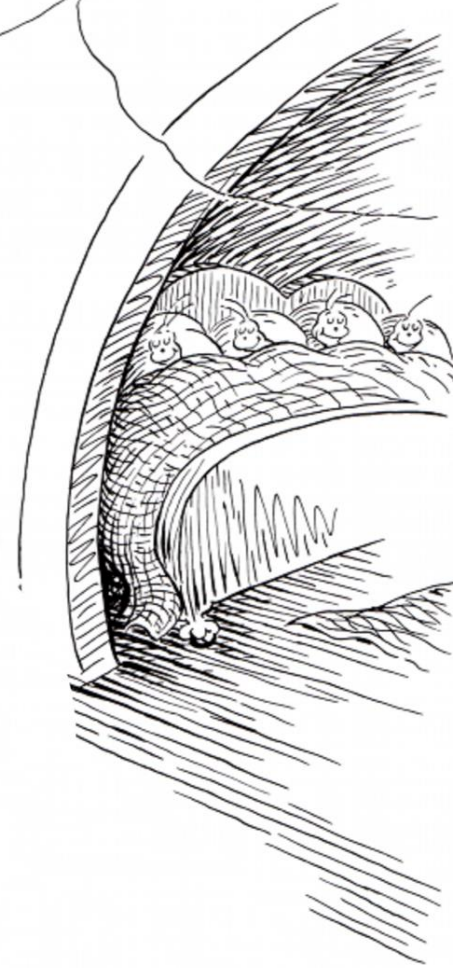
**“elpis”**: expectation, hope, trust in which one confides or to which he flees for refuge ; expectation of good, hope; and in the Christian sense, joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation

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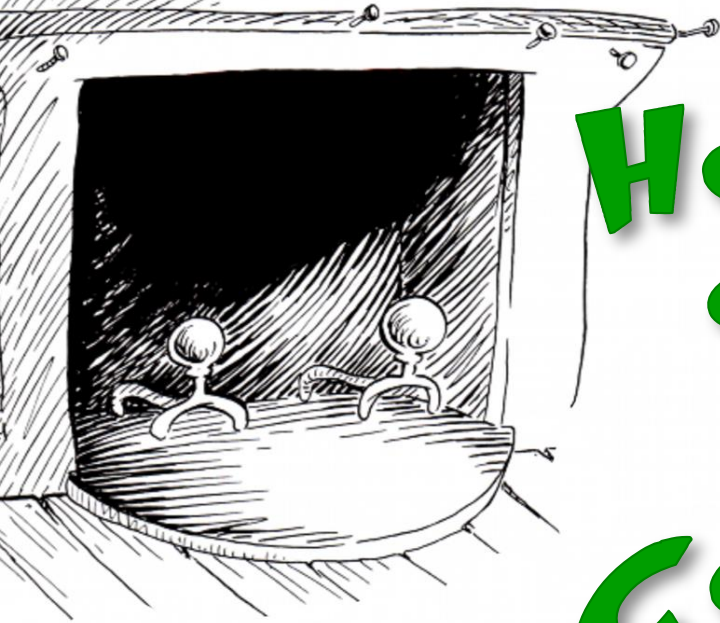
# (Biblical) Advent Hope is:



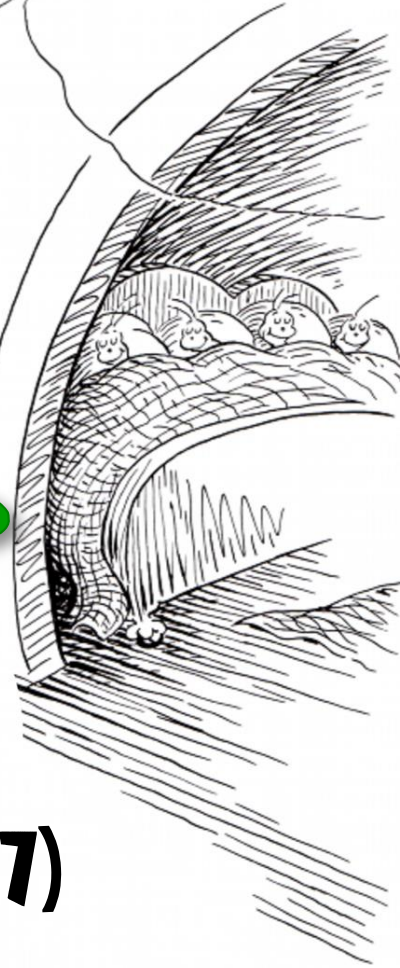
a bold assurance about our future that  
is rooted in the character and revealed  
will of God through Jesus Christ

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# How do we get our hopes Confused?



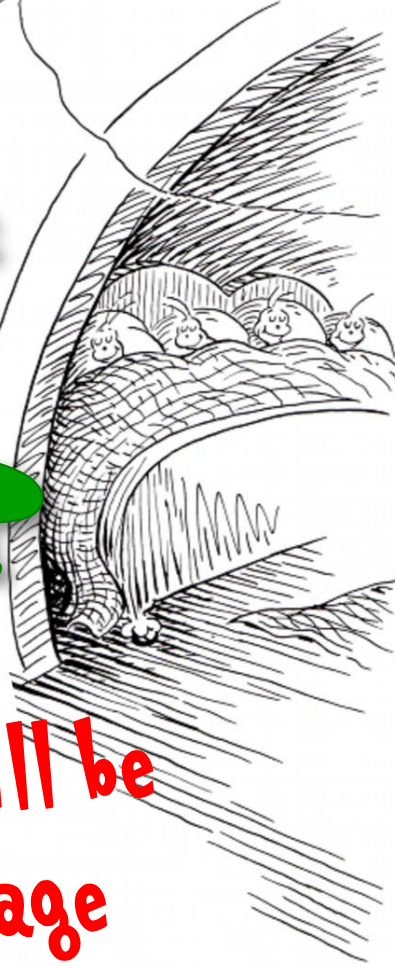
When we start placing all our hope in  
circumstances instead of a person (Lk 24:13 27)

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How do we  
keep or take  
Christmas  
Hope back?



Realize that 99.99999% of your life will be  
spent in a completely different eternal age

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How do we  
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Christmas  
Hope back?

**Purposefully remember what God has done for you in the past**

**Psalm 77:11- I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.**

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# How do we keep or take Christmas Hope back?

**Self talk – preach to yourself the goodness of God and what He promises for the future**

**Psalms 42:5-6 - 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.**



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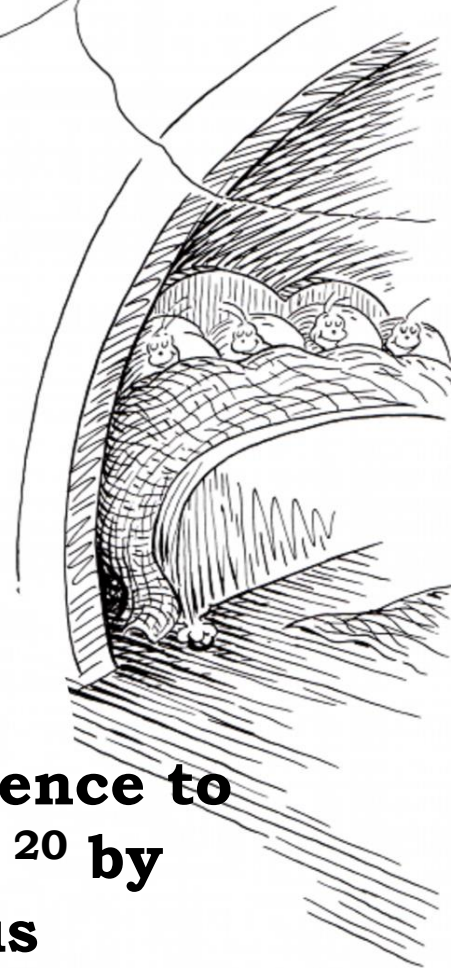
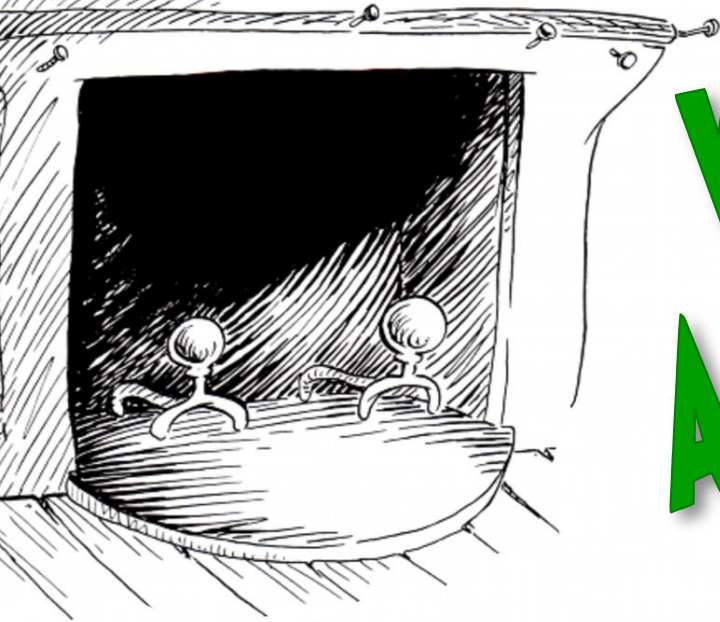
How do we  
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Hope back?

Maintaining our Biblical hope  
is a normal struggle for every  
Christian that is worth battling for

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# Wrapping up Advent hope



## Hebrews 10:19-26 - Full Assurance of Faith

**<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house**

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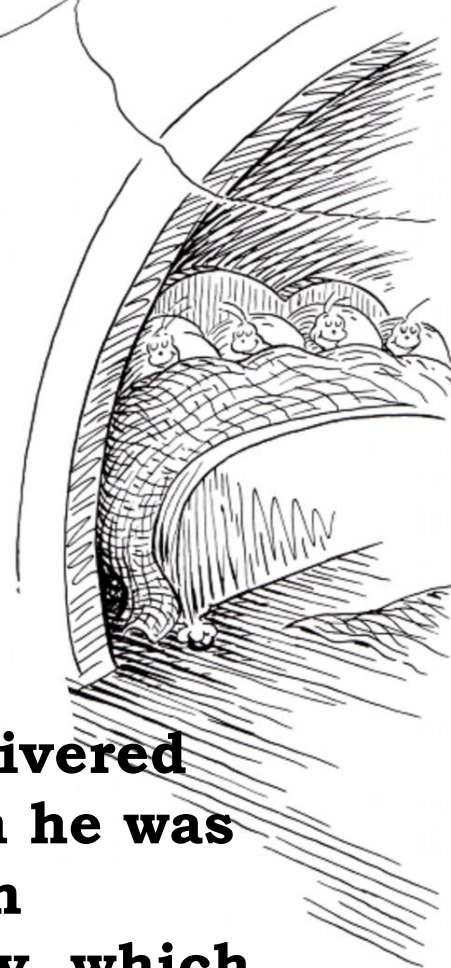
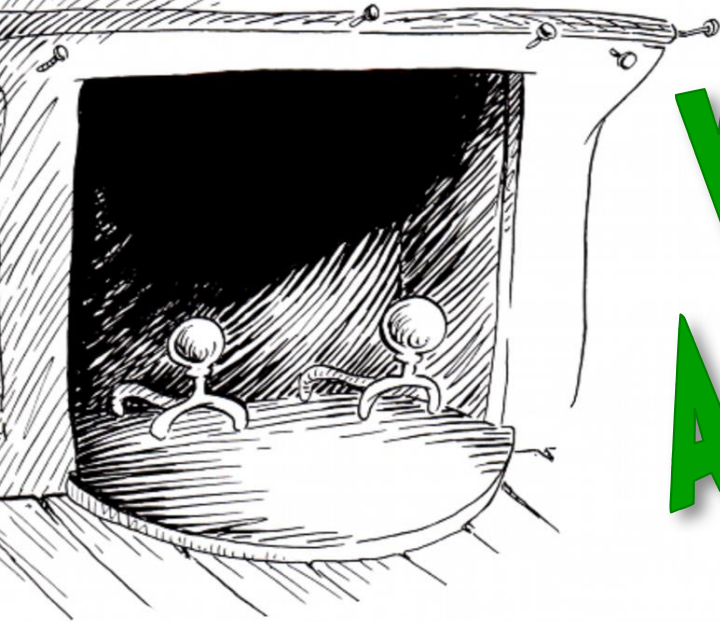
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of God, <sup>22</sup> let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our “**hope**” without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

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**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

**<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”**

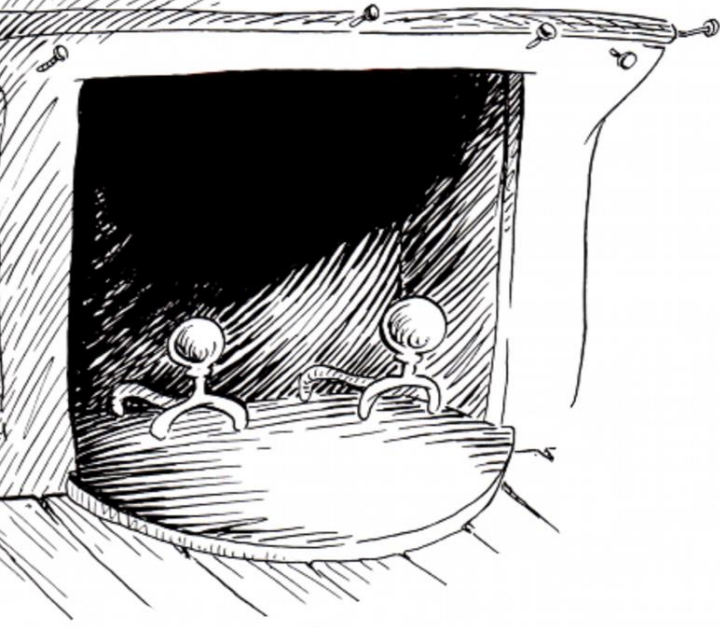
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**25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.**

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