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A RIDLEY SCOTT FILM

BRING HIM HOME

MATT DAMON

THE MARTIAN

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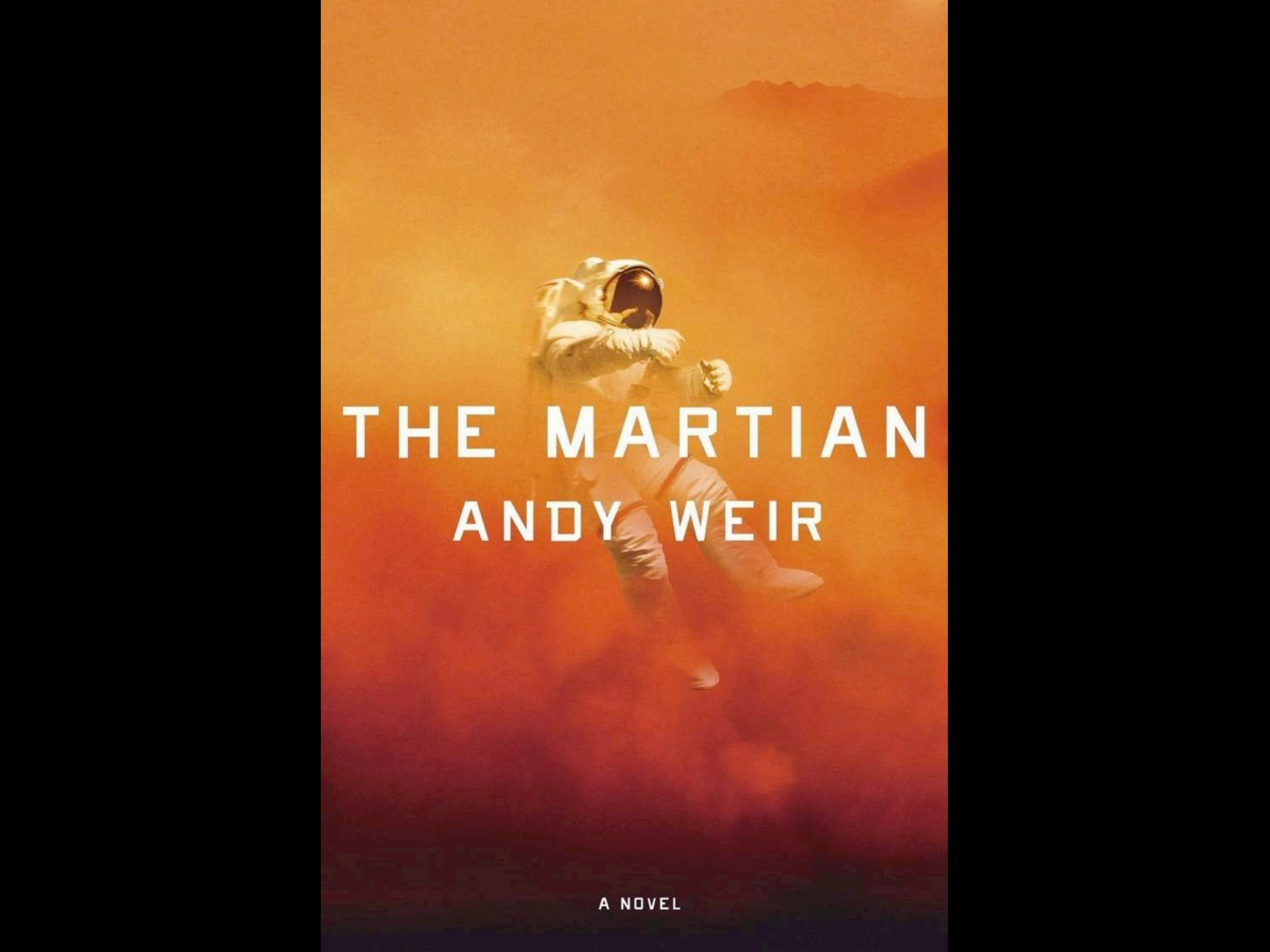
BASED UPON THE NOVEL BY ANDY WEIR SCREENPLAY BY DREW GODDARD DIRECTED BY RIDLEY SCOTT

COMING SOON IN 3D

#TheMartian

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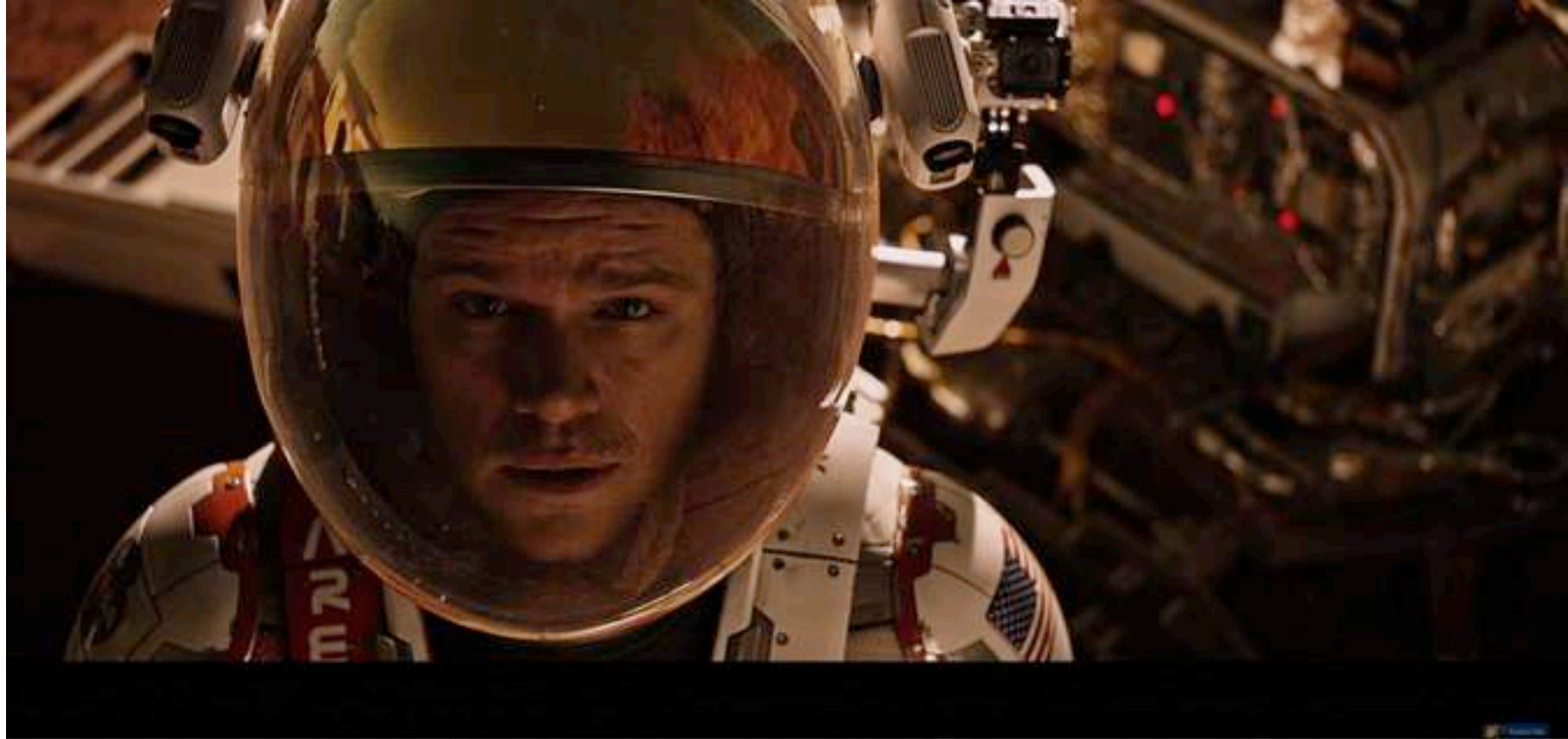
A NOVEL

Review: 'The Martian' Inspires Hope in Overcoming the Impossible

by Alex Billington
September 11, 2015



Continuing the current trend of inspirational science fiction (*Interstellar*, *Tomorrowland*), Ridley Scott's latest offering is ***The Martian***, an adaptation of Andy Weir's bestselling novel of the same name. The story is about an astronaut, one of the first to set foot on Mars as part of a small NASA exploration team, who is deserted on the planet and must figure out a way to survive. It's a film about figuring out how to make the



'The Martian' Makes Space For Hope

The optimism this movie finds on Mars is one that people on Earth long to enjoy.

OCTOBER 2, 2015 By Rebecca Cusey

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HEBREWS 6:13-20



Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said,
“To your **offspring** I will give this land.” (Genesis 12:7 ESV)



for all the land that you see I will give to you and to your offspring forever. I will make your **offspring** as the dust of the earth, so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your **offspring** also can be counted. (Genesis 13:15-16)



And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your **offspring** be.”
(Genesis 15:5 ESV)



No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your **name shall be Abraham**, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you. (Genesis 17:5-6 ESV)



And Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him.
(Genesis 21:2 ESV)



He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering (Genesis 22:2 ESV)



of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead..... (Hebrews 11:18-19 ESV)

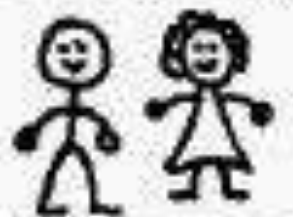


“By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. (Gen 22:15-17)



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ABRAHAM AND SARAH



ISAAC AND REBEKAH

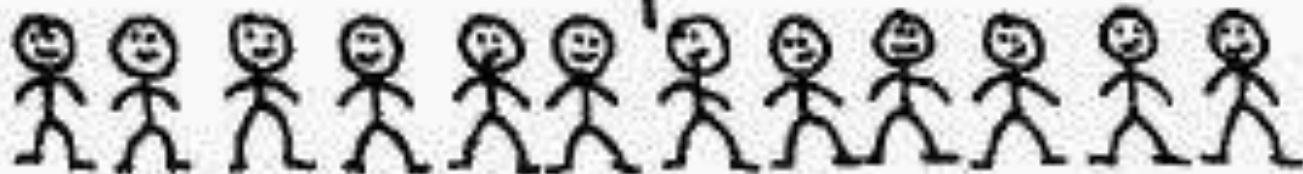


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JACOB (ISRAEL)

RACHEL, LEAH



12 SONS OF ISRAEL = 12 TRIBES OF ISRAEL

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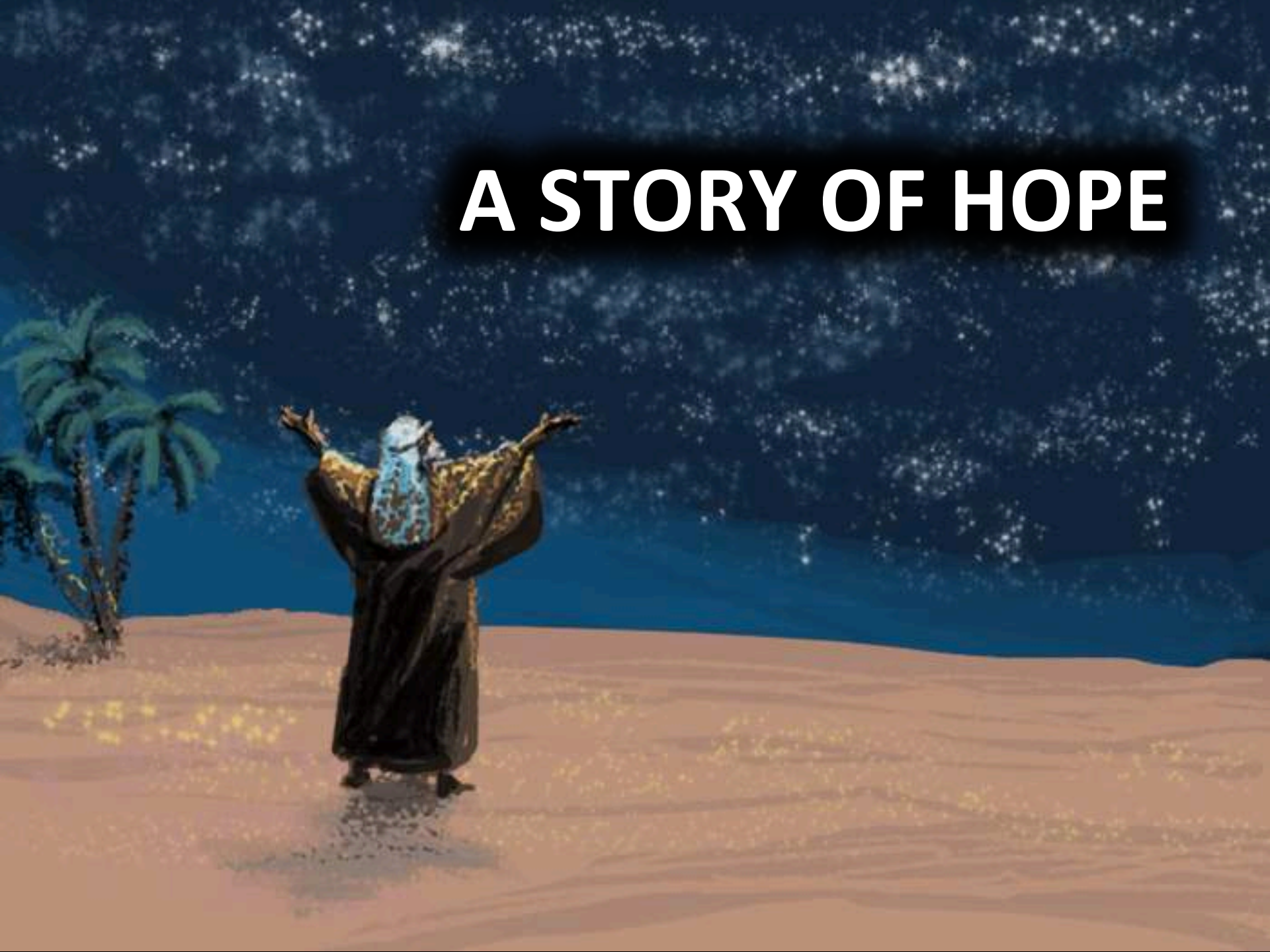
Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day.
He saw it and was glad.

(John 8:56 ESV)

And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the **Gentiles** by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying,
“**In you shall all the nations be blessed.**”

(Galatians 3:8 ESV)

A STORY OF HOPE



For whatever was written in former days
was written for our instruction, that through
endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures
we might have hope.

(Romans 15:4 ESV)

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I've had people come to me and say,
"My biggest problem with trusting God
is not that I don't think he is trustworthy.
My biggest problem with trusting God
is I'm not trustworthy."

Tim Keller

He said to him, “Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” And he brought him all these, cut them in half, and laid each half over against the other. But he did not cut the birds in half.

(Genesis 15:9-10 ESV)


As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell on Abram.
And behold, dreadful and great darkness fell upon him.

(Genesis 15:12 ESV)

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates,

(Genesis 15:17-18 ESV)

Our Hope is based on God's unconditional promise
to Abraham and the children of faith in Christ.



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The certain hope of our future salvation is an anchor
to steady our souls while we wait on God in present storms.

Steven Cole

HEROES

AMAZING STORIES OF FAITH



By faith he went to live in the land of promise,
as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob,
heirs with him of the same promise.
For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations,
whose designer and builder is God.

(Hebrews 11:9-10 ESV)

These all died in faith, not having received the things promised,
but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having
acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth ...
But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one.

(Hebrews 11:13-16 ESV)

By faith Moses, when he was grown up,
refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter,
choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God
than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin.

He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth
than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward.

(Hebrews 11:24-26 ESV)

Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised,

(Hebrews 11:36-39 ESV)







ΙΧΘΥΣ



= Greek word
for "Fish"



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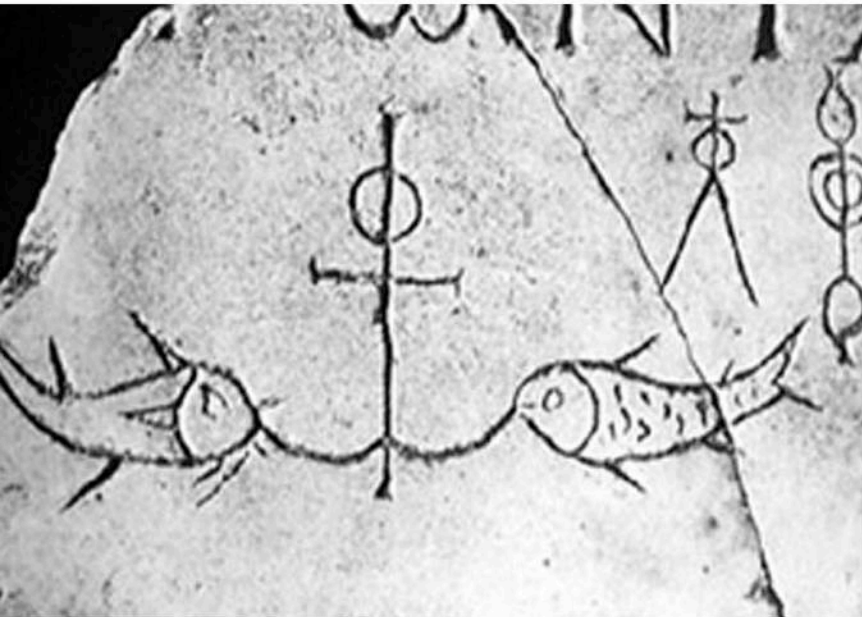
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**“Jesus Christ,
God’s Son,
Savior”**



Catacomb carvings: Early Christian tombs often showed an anchor.



We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope v19

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
That gives me strength for every passing day;
A glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
Yet drives all doubt away:

I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
And Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
To make His will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
And they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
That lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
To see the matchless beauty of a day divine
When I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
And every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
For I am truly home.



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