



Hope.

I Gave to Hope a watch of mine: but he
An anchor gave to me.
Then an old prayer-book I did present:
And he an optick sent.
With that I have a viall full of tears:
But he a few green eares.
Ah Loyterer! I'le no more, no more I'le bring:
I did expect a ring.

George Herbert 1633

Hebrews 11:1 'Faith gives substance to our hopes, and convinces us of realities we do not see.' *or perhaps more familiar*; 'Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.'

Psalm 39:7 Now, Lord, what do I wait for? My hope is in you.

Psalm 71:5 For you are my hope, Lord God, my trust since my childhood.

Hebrews 6:15-16a 'We have this hope, a sure and steadfast **anchor** of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered'