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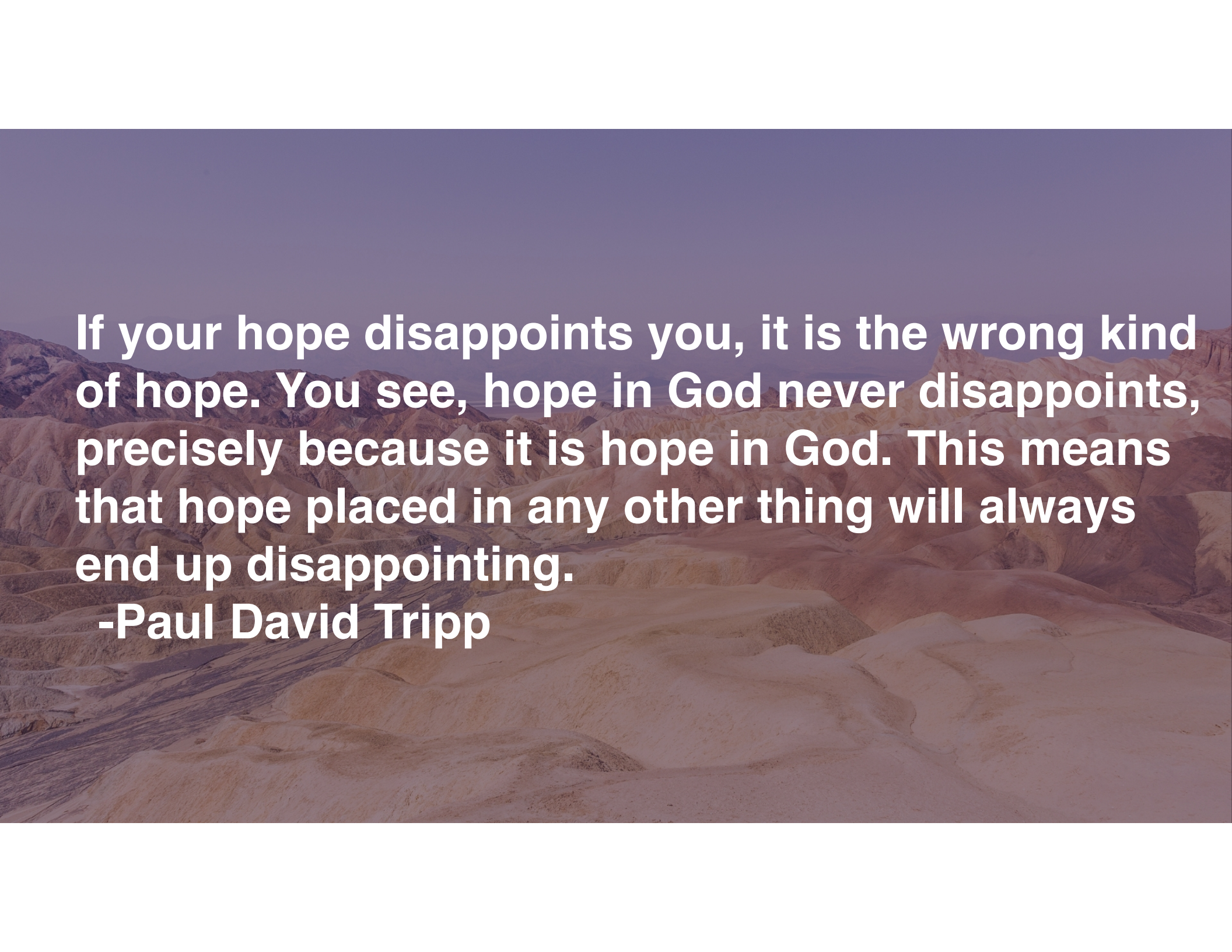
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## UNANSWERED PRAYER

*SUNDAY DEC. 6TH, 2020*

*JARED BOYD*



The background of the image is a photograph of a desert landscape. It features layered, eroded rock formations in shades of tan, brown, and orange. The sky above is a deep, solid purple, suggesting a twilight or dawn setting. The overall mood is serene yet somber, which complements the reflective nature of the text.

**If your hope disappoints you, it is the wrong kind of hope. You see, hope in God never disappoints, precisely because it is hope in God. This means that hope placed in any other thing will always end up disappointing.**

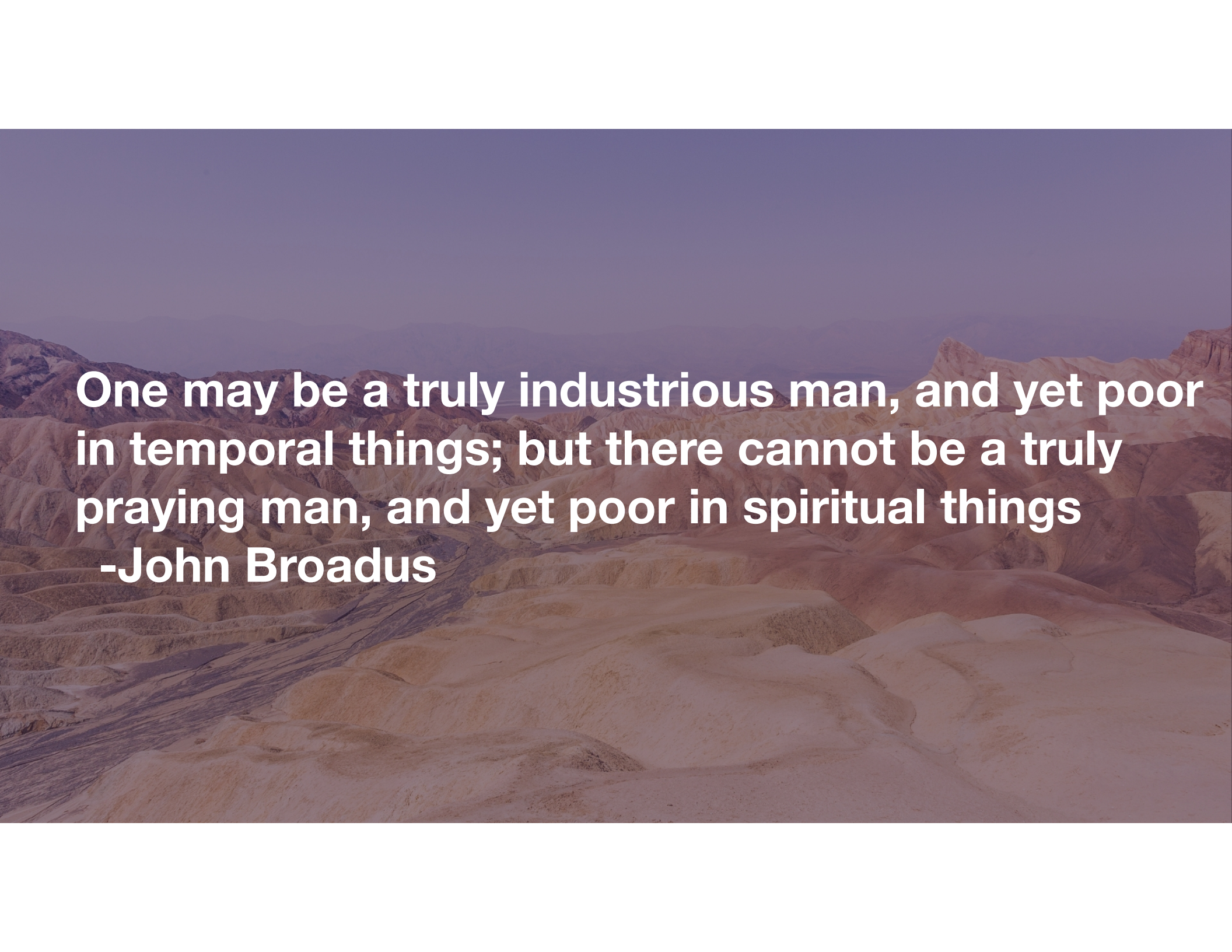
**-Paul David Tripp**



The background of the image is a wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there are rolling, sandy hills with some darker, possibly rocky or eroded patches. The middle ground shows more rugged terrain with distinct ridges and valleys. In the far distance, a range of mountains is visible under a clear, pale blue sky. The overall lighting suggests a bright, sunny day, with the colors of the landscape being warm and earthy.

**Prayer is a back and forth conversation with God  
that comes out of a depth of relationship  
-John Mark Comer**





**One may be a truly industrious man, and yet poor  
in temporal things; but there cannot be a truly  
praying man, and yet poor in spiritual things  
-John Broadus**