

A LOT CAN HAPPEN

A man sentenced to death obtained a reprieve by assuring the king he would teach his majesty's horse to fly within the year – on the condition that if he did not succeed, he would be put to death at the end of the year. "Within a year," the man explained later, "the king may die, or I may die, or the horse may die. Furthermore, in a year, who knows? Maybe the horse will learn to fly."

"The hope of the righteous will be gladness" - Proverbs 10:28

NOW THAT'S OPTIMISM

A man approached a little league baseball game one afternoon. He asked a boy in the dugout what the score was. The boy responded, "Eighteen to nothing – we're behind."

"Boy," said the spectator, "I'll bet you're discouraged."

"Why should I be discouraged?" replied the little boy. "We haven't even gotten up to bat yet!"

"Happy is he that has the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God" - Psalm 146:5

HOPE VERSES OPTIMISM

Czech playwright Vaclav Havel contemplated, "Hope is definitely not the same thing as optimism. It is not the conviction that something will turn out well, but the certainty that something makes sense regardless of how it turns out."

"For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees?" - Romans 8:24

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