

THE FOUR CANDLES





Four candles
slowly burned.



The ambiance was so soft, one could almost hear them talking...

**The first candle
said:**

“I am Peace!”

**“The world is full of anger
and fighting. Nobody can
keep me lit.”**

**Then the flame of Peace
went out completely.**



**The second candle
said:**

“I am Faith!”

**“I am no longer
indispensable. It doesn't
make sense that I stay lit
another moment.”**

**Just then a breeze softly
blew Faith's flame.**



**Sadly the third candle
began to speak:**

“I am Love!”

**“People don’t understand
my importance so they
simply put me aside. They
even forget to love those
who are nearest to them.”**

**And waiting no longer Love’s
flame went out.**



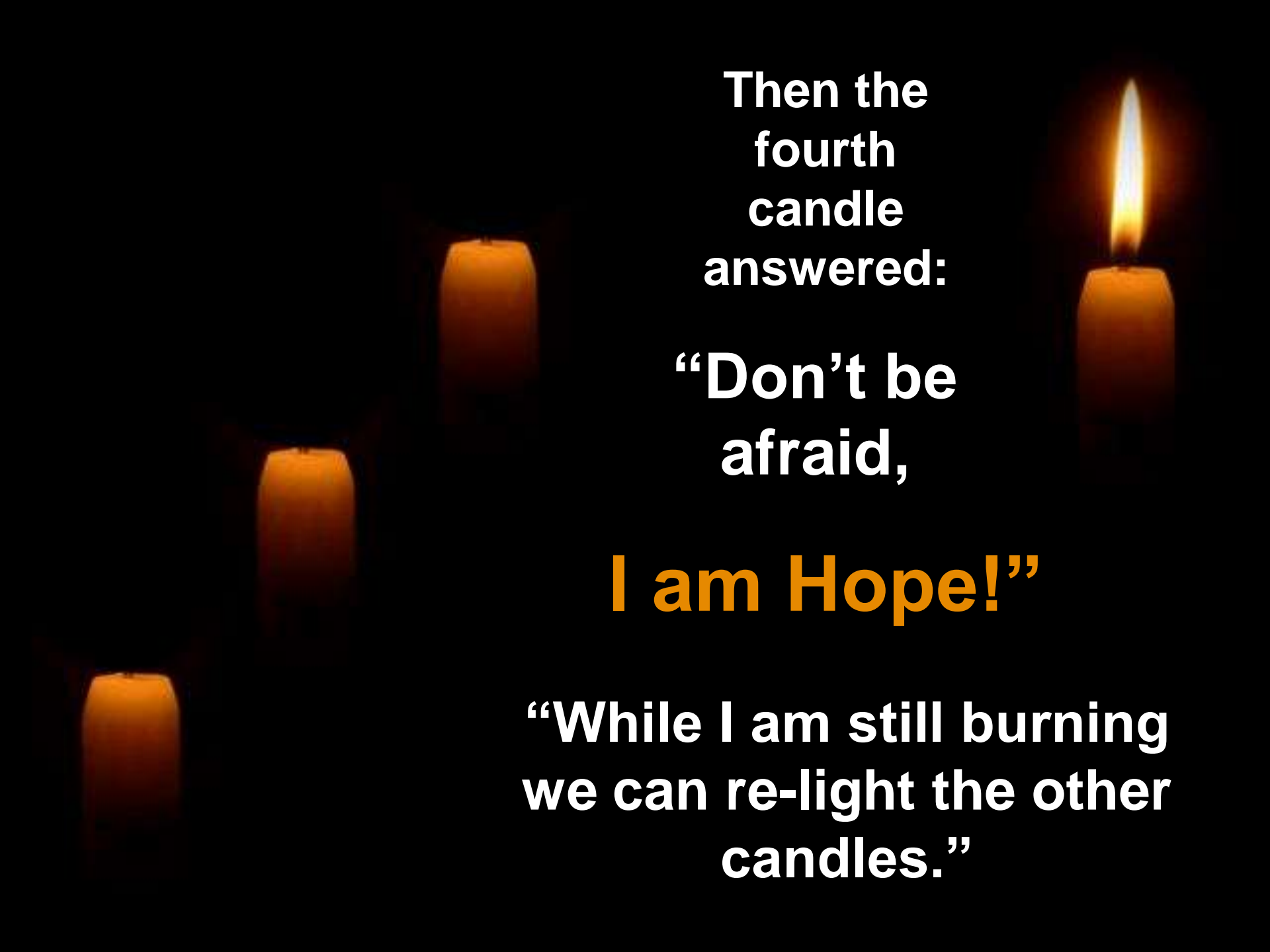
Three unlit candles of varying heights are arranged in a diagonal line from the bottom left to the top right. The candles are unlit, showing only their warm, yellowish glow from the top. The background is solid black.

Suddenly...

**a child entered
the room and saw
the three unlit
candles.**

**“Why aren’t you
burning? You’re
supposed to stay
lit till the end.”**

Saying this, the child began to cry.

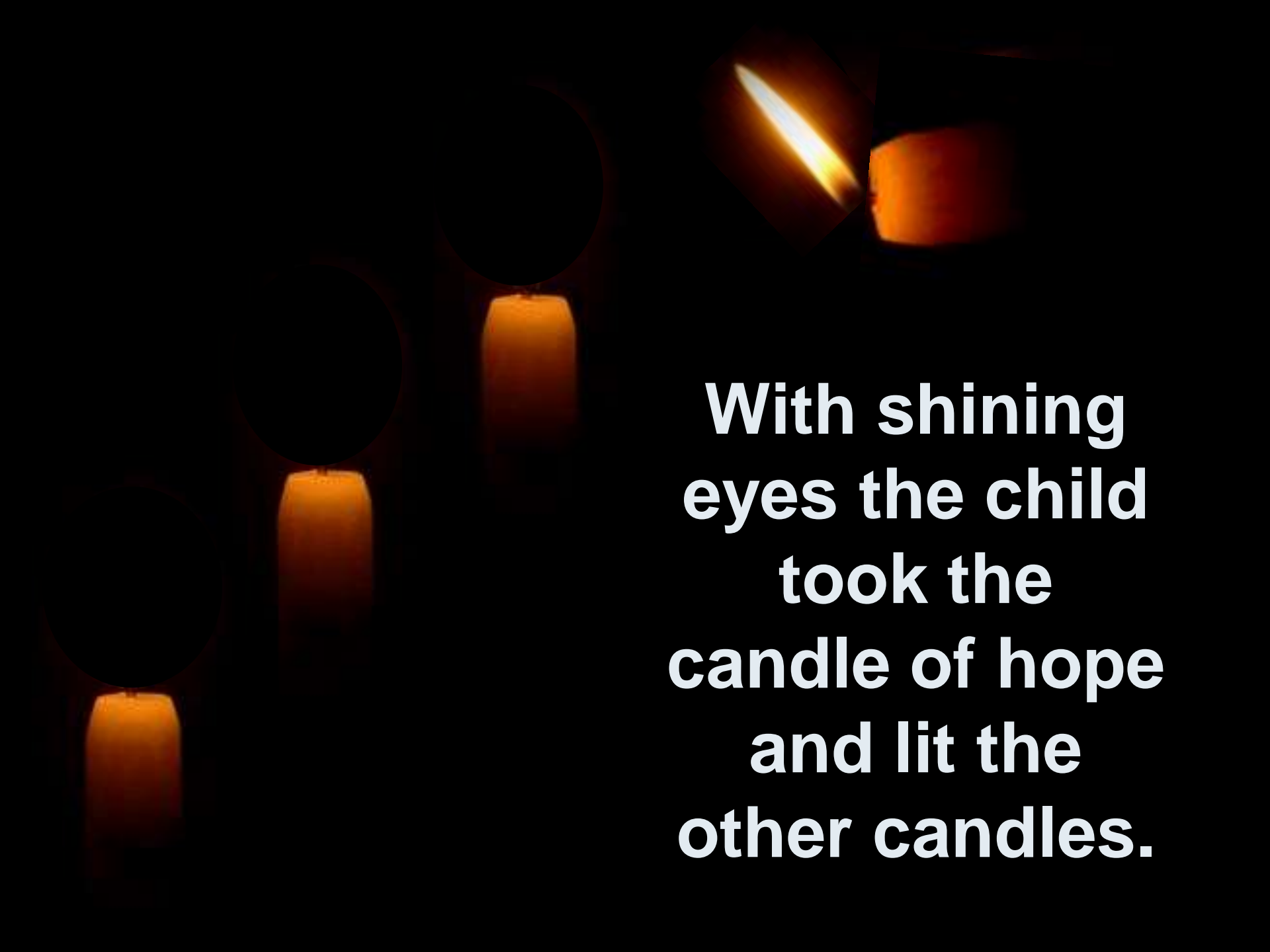
The image features four candles arranged in a horizontal line against a dark background. The candle on the far right is lit, with a bright yellow flame and a glowing orange glow around it. The other three candles are unlit, appearing as soft, warm-toned shapes. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**Then the
fourth
candle
answered:**

**“Don’t be
afraid,**

I am Hope!”

**“While I am still burning
we can re-light the other
candles.”**

A dark scene with several lit candles. In the upper right, a hand is shown lighting a candle. Below it, three more candles are lit, arranged in a vertical line on the left side of the frame. The light from the candles illuminates the surrounding darkness.

**With shining
eyes the child
took the
candle of hope
and lit the
other candles.**

The Greatest Of These Is Love...

**... but the flame of
Hope should never
go out of your life!**

**With hope each of us
can live with Peace,
Faith and Love.**





PRAYER:

“Dear God, You are my light and salvation. You are my hope. Please come into my heart, forgive all my wrongs and give me Your wonderful gift of eternal Life. Help me be an instrument of Your love and cause Your light to shine on others through me. Amen”

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