



HOPE THAT ANCHORS



That hope, firm and
secure like an anchor
for our souls, reaches
behind the curtain

Heb 6:19



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Matthew 24:3**

Hope in uncertain times



In 2 Timothy

Paul calls these:

- “Last days”
- “Eschatos” — the final portion of something

Perilous Times

- Fraught with danger
- Difficult
- Reducing strength
- Dangerous
- Furious



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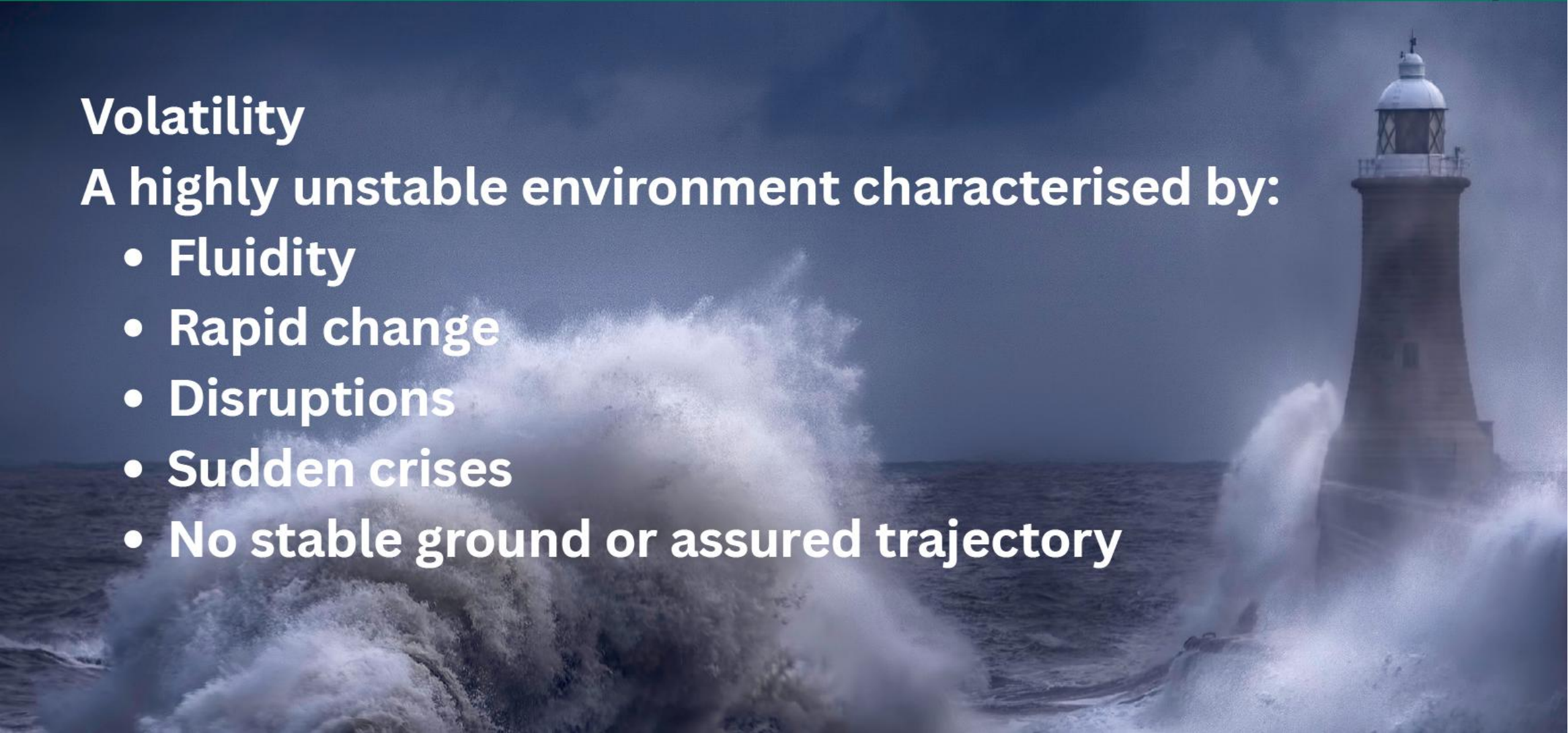
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Volatility

A highly unstable environment characterised by:

- Fluidity
- Rapid change
- Disruptions
- Sudden crises
- No stable ground or assured trajectory



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Uncertainty

Inability to plan or predict the future because of:

- Rapid changes
- Shifting premises
- Changing information
- Altered players and dynamics

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Complexity

An overwhelming number of:

- Factors
- Variables
- Inputs
- Stakeholders

Too much happening at once.

Too many sources.

Information overload.

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Ambiguity

Unknown unknowns.

1. Things we know
2. Things we know we do not know
3. Things we do not know that we do not know

It represents the “fog of war” —
like sailing on a stormy sea surrounded by
fog.



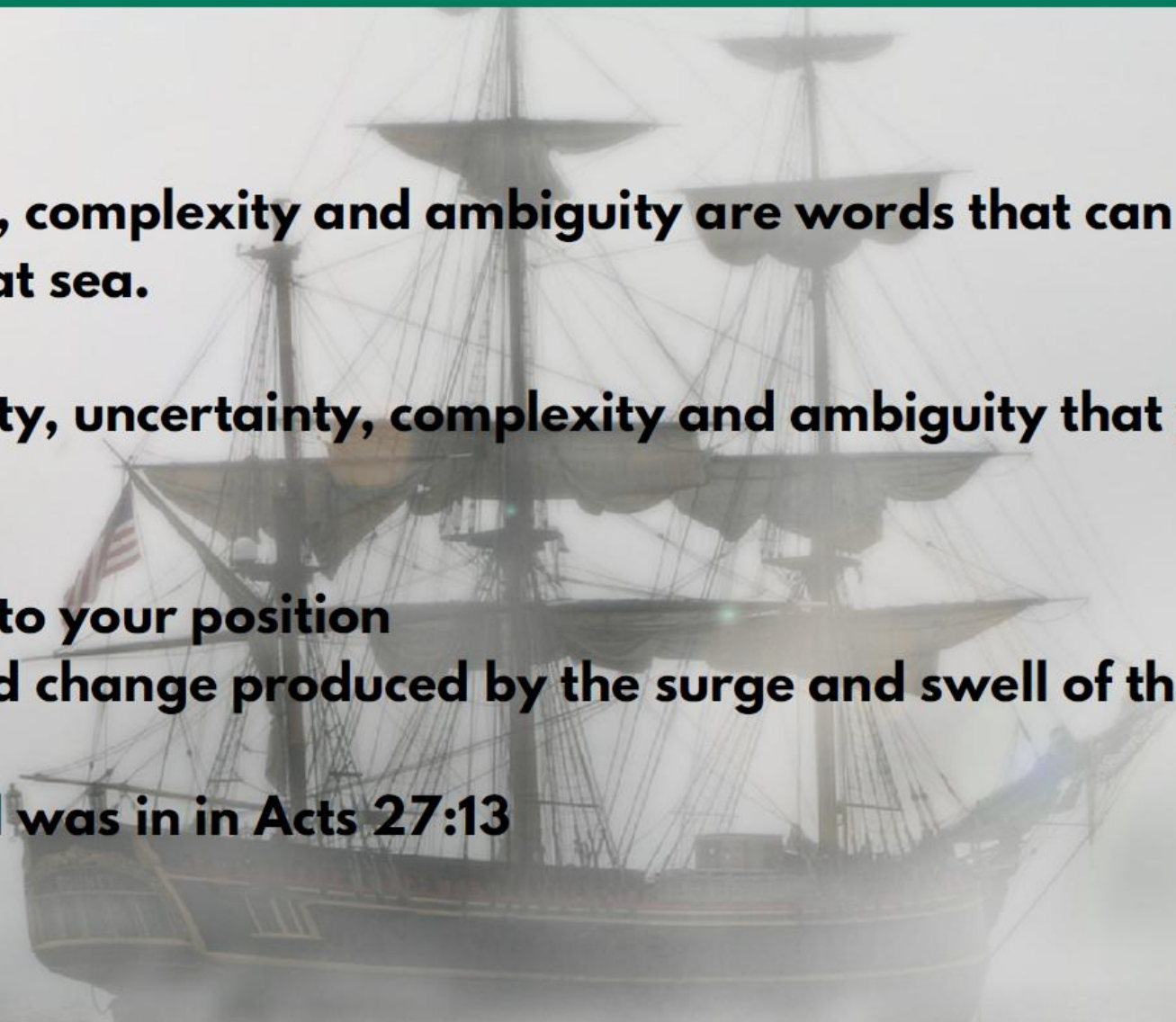
Volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity are words that can describe a ship caught up in a storm at sea.

It is in times of volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity that you need an anchor:

- **To steady the ship**
- **To bring certainty to your position**
- **To reduce the rapid change produced by the surge and swell of the waves**

You need an anchor.

Like the ship that Paul was in in Acts 27:13



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Hope is the Anchor

The Bible specifically tells us that Hope is the Anchor to our Soul –

Our Souls are

Mental – Thinking – Mental Health

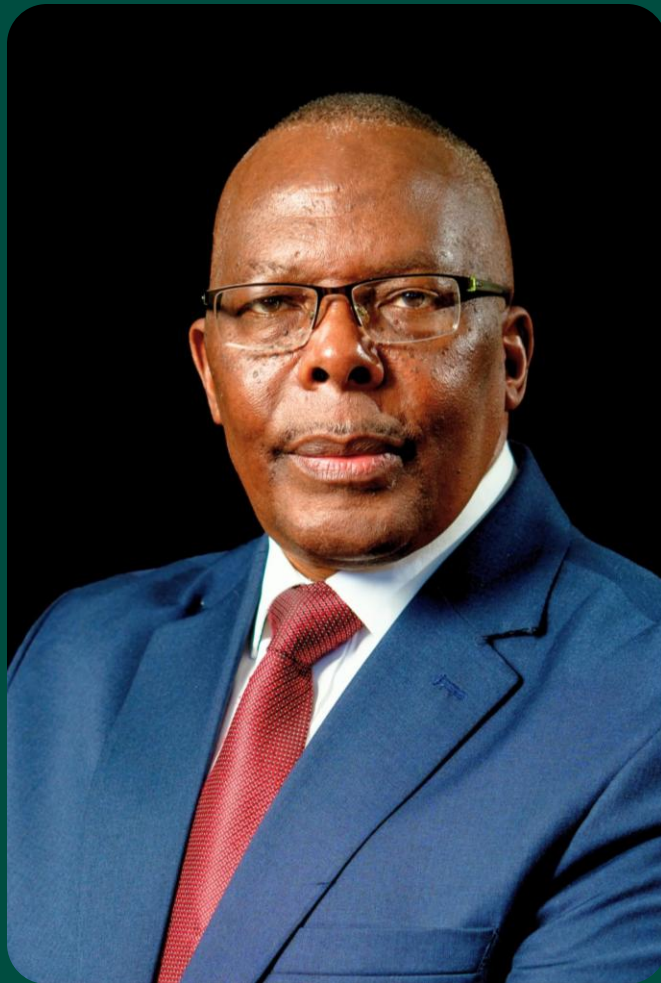
Sentimental – Feelings

Decisional – Will – Choices

Inspirational – Imagination – Desires & Dreams.



A moment for reflection



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