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The year 2020 was labeled as the "ideal year for success and freedom " People were excited to see the positive things that the year held. "Ah, it will be a great year," they said.

In one month, these expectations changed. With the Australian forest fires, world war three threats, the Coronavirus pandemic, people stranded, millions battling for their lives, economic crises, hunger, poverty, and protests. It seemed as if this year held only sorrow.

It may feel like we are over 2020 already, it would be an understatement to say that 2020 has been testing us. But, while it has been tough, that doesn't mean we should stop being optimistic.

Of course, this year has taken a toll on all of us, rich or poor. But if you look closely, 2020 has taught people to stay united under every circumstance. It is bringing back humanity, it teaches us the true meaning of the saying "unites we stand, divided we fall.", in its twisted ways.

Sometimes being alone gives us the golden opportunity to work on ourselves. Of course, some people are used to a busy lifestyle which they might prefer. Staying occupied is the easiest way to distract yourself.

In conclusion, 2020 is like a coin. There are two sides, the one filled with illness, destruction, reckless loots, and protests and the other which gives us hope that this might be an opportunity to set things straight and become a better person.

This year will surely go down in history and the perspectives of this year may vary. As an individual, I chose to flip the coin to the side of hope and well-being. I decided to look on the brighter side because good or bad times don't last forever, you might As well look for the light in the dark and cherish the memories that you make along your journey!