

Series "Jesus Is Better"
"A Secure Hope In God"
Hebrews 6:13-20
Study-13

Hebrews 5:11-6:20 – Dullness Toward The Word (Sluggishness).

1st Message: Hebrews 5:11-14 – Spiritual Immaturity

2nd Message: Hebrews 6:1-12 – Call To Spiritual Maturity

This Morning: Hebrews 6:13-20 – A Secure Hope In God

Abraham as the model of hope – Romans 4:18

The Thought Of Our Passage: Our Hope Is Sure, Having God's Promise Which Is God's Word, Having God's Oath, His Divine Reputation.

1. Verses 13-15 – God Is Generous

2. Verses 16-20 – God Is Dependable

1. Verses 13-15 – God Is Generous:

Hebrews 6:13

Hebrews 6:1-12 – Call To Spiritual Maturity

Hebrews 6:6

Hebrews 6:11-12

Give Hope to the believer that their God is prepared to help them unto maturity and to safely see them through to heaven!

Verses 13-14 – The Promise: "For when God made the promise to Abraham," – Hebrews 2:16

Galatians 3:16 – "'And to your seed,' that is, Christ."

Started With God's Promise: Abrahamic Covenant: Genesis 12:1-3, 7; 13:14-18; 15:18-21; 17:1-8

Genesis 12: 1-3

Genesis 12: 7

The Promise Is God's Word: 2 Timothy 3: 16

"All Scripture is inspired by God" – Not some but all is "God Breathed".

"profitable for teaching" – (What is right)

"For reproof" – (What is not right)

"For correction" – (How to get right)

"For training in righteousness" – (How to stay right)

God's Oath Is God's Person: "swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself,"

Hebrews Contains 3 Divine Oaths:

1. Those That Would Not Believe: Hebrews 3:11

2. To Christians: Hebrews 6:13

3. To Christ: Hebrews 7:21

Genesis 22: 15-18

Hebrews 6: 14

Verse 15 – Promised Fulfilled: Hebrews 6: 15

"And so, having patiently waited," – Hebrews 6: 12

Romans 4: 19-25

"he obtained the promise." – Genesis 21: 1

Hebrews 11: 11-12

Hebrews 11: 17-19

Ultimate Fulfillment In Jesus Christ: John 8: 56

2. Verses 16-20 – God Is Dependable:

Hebrews 6:16

“confirmation” – technical term involving “a legal guarantee”.

The 3rd Commandment – Exodus 20:7

Verse 17 – God’s Dependable Word: Hebrews 6:17

The Promise Of God (Word): “desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise” – Heb 6:13; Galatians 3:29

Our assurance of salvation is guaranteed by God's promise and God's oath, John 10:27-29.

Romans 8:38-39

“the unchangeableness of His purpose,” – The Doctrine of “God’s Immutability”; “God is unchanging in his character, will, and covenant promises.”

The Oath Of God: “interposed with an oath,”

John 17:17 – “Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth.”

Psalms 138:2

Verse 18 – God’s Dependable Nature: Hebrews 6:18

“so that by two unchangeable things” – His Promise (Word) and His Oath (Divine Reputation).

God Is Truth: “in which it is impossible for God to lie,”

Verses 18-20 – Contains 3 metaphors describing Jesus Christ (A-C):

A. Jesus Our Refuge: “we who have taken refuge”

OT Cities Of Refuge: Numbers 35; Joshua 20

“would have strong encouragement” – “powerful encouragement”

Verses 19-20 – God’s Dependable Son: Hebrews 6:19

5 Observations About Our Hope In God:

- 1. The Hope Is The “Anchor Of The Soul.”** Hebrews 2:1
- B. Jesus Our Anchor:** The anchor keeps the ship from moving from a position. It is also unseen as it sits submerged on the ocean floor, and yet its influence tugs on the ship. 1 Timothy 1:1
- 2. The Hope Is A Present Possession Of Each Christian –** “This hope we have,” Romans 8:24-25
- 3. The Hope Is “Sure” –** “A Hope Both Sure”, Romans 8:35-39
- 4. The Hope Is “Steadfast” –** “And Steadfast”
- 5. The Hope Is Found In The Very Presence Of God –** Colossians 1:5

The Hope Or Anchor Is Jesus Christ – Hebrews 6:20

- C. Jesus Our Forerunner:** “forerunner” – “one who comes to a place where the rest are to follow.”

“order of Melchizedek.” – Left off in Hebrews 5:10; will now return in Hebrews 7.

John 14:1-3

Application:

1. Our Hope Is Sure, Having God’s Promise, Which Is God’s Word, Having God’s Oath, His Divine Reputation.
2. God Is Dependable:

Jesus Is Our Refuge: We have fled to Jesus Christ, and He is our eternal refuge. As our High Priest, He will never die.

Jesus Is Our Anchor: The anchor keeps the ship from moving from a position. It is also unseen as it sits submerged on the ocean floor, and yet its influence tugs on the ship.

Jesus Is Our Forerunner: One who comes to a place where the rest are to follow; The Father’s Presence In Heaven.