



An Anchor for Your Soul
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Hebrews 6:13-20

¹³ For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, “Surely I will bless you and multiply you.” ¹⁵ And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. ¹⁷ So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, ¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ¹⁹ We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, ²⁰ where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Discussion Questions

Have you ever found yourself hanging on for (at least what felt like) your life?

What kind of feeling is that?

How would it have been different if someone else was hanging on to you?

Why do you think God swore by Himself?

Why did God make a promise and an oath to Abraham at all?

Who was the oath really for?

Does it affect if and/or how you trust God?

Why or why not?

What is the hope set before us?

How do we hold fast to it?

How does it make you feel to know that you are ‘anchored’ to the presence and power of God?

How can it affect how you live your life and walk in your faith?