The Anchor of Our Soul

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INTRODUCTION

- I wonder, though, when we talk about hope itself, if we realize the strength that hope gives us in our lives as children of God.
- In this will, while you are to receive that inheritance, it's based on certain conditions. And you must fulfill those conditions or it would not be granted to you.
- When we read the text of Hebrews chapter 6, the writer here has set before us how that there is eternal life awaiting those who faithfully serve the Lord.

1 Warnings: Lest Any of You Fall Away

Hebrews 6:4–6; Hebrews 5

- There are certain conditions. If they should doubt or forget God's promise, they may fall away.
- Even though we have the inheritance promised, we can lose it.
- If we remain stagnant like a babe, we fall into that danger of getting to a point that we fall away from the Lord.
- They failed to increase their faith. And over a period of time, things of this world became more attractive to them.

2 Confident of Better Things: God Is Not Unjust

Hebrews 6:9–12; Matthew 16:26; 1 Corinthians 15:58

- But beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you.
- What does it profit a man? Though he should gain the whole world and lose his own soul.
- Think of who you are. Think of where you're going. And don't give it up for things that are really of this world.
- God is not unjust to forget your work. Here's a promise. You do your part, and you have complete confidence God is going to do his part.
- Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, that you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

3 Abraham Patiently Endured and Obtained the Promise

Hebrews 6:13–15; Genesis 12; Genesis 22

- What's the example assuring us? That God's promise will come to pass.
- You know how old Abraham was when that was made? Scripture tells us he was 75 years old.
- It was 25 years later, before Isaac was born.
- If God said it, you can count on it. Abraham is an illustration of that.
- After he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

4 Two Immutable Things: Impossible for God to Lie

Hebrews 6:16–18; Titus 1:2

- But how was Abraham assured? First of all, God promised it. But secondly, there was an oath.
- If it's a something that is immutable, it will not change. If God said it, you can count on it.
- We have certainty that God who promised it will bring it to pass. And it's unchangeable.
- In hope of eternal life, which God cannot lie, has promised even before time began.

5 This Hope We Have as an Anchor of the Soul

Hebrews 6:19; 2 Timothy 1:12

- This hope we have as an anchor. An anchor of the soul.
- In time of storms of life, there are times where there are troubles in our lives.
- The ship of Zion goes through a sea of temptation, of disappointment, perhaps even doubt, dangers of apostasy.
- There are times where we need to again drop the anchor.
- I know in whom I believed. I am persuaded that he is able to keep that which had been promised.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Don't lose sight of who you're serving. Don't lose sight of where you're going. But indeed, drop the anchor, the anchor of your soul.**

MY NOTES