

HOPE IS AN ANCHOR

Hebrews 6:13-19

13 For example, there was God's promise to Abraham. Since there was no one greater to swear by, God took an oath in his own name, saying:

14 "I will certainly bless you,
and I will multiply your descendants beyond number."

:15 Then Abraham waited patiently, and he received what God had promised.

16 Now when people take an oath, they call on someone greater than themselves to hold them to it. And without any question that oath is binding.

17 God also bound himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that he would never change his mind.

18 So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.

19 This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary.

**INTRODUCTION- THE SOUL NEEDS STABILITY
THE MIND, WILL AND EMOTIONS CAN BE EASILY SWAYED WE
NEED AN ANCHOR. WINDS ARE CONSTANTLY BLOWING**

1. WHEN HE IS OUR REFUGE WE CAN BE CONFIDENT

18b Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.

CONFIDENCE IS BASED ON THE PROMISE AND THE OATH

PROMISE- I WILL SURELY BLESS YOU

OATH - HE SWORE BY HIMSELF

2. HOPE IS STRONG AND TRUSTWORTHY

STRONG - PUT THE WEIGHT OF YOUR LIFE ON IT

TRUSTWORTHY - PUT THE WEIGHT OF YOUR TRUST ON IT

3. HOPE LEADS YOU THROUGH THE “CURTAIN “

THE PLACE WHERE WE WORSHIP

THE PLACE WHERE HIS PRESENCE MEETS US

THE PLACE WHERE WE BECOME LIKE HIM

2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.