



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews 6:13-20 (NAS)

Topic: "We Have An Anchor"

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- 13 For when God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself,
- 14 saying, "I WILL SURELY BLESS YOU AND I WILL SURELY MULTIPLY YOU."
- 15 And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise.
- 16 For men swear by one greater than themselves, and with them an oath given as confirmation is an end of every dispute.
- 17 In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath,
- 18 so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.
- 19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,
- 20 where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

I. TRUE HOPE

- A. Not To Be Confused With Optimism
- B. It Has God As Its Source *Romans 15:13*

II. BIBLICAL HOPE

- A. The Superiority Of Christ
- B. The Superiority Of Christianity
- C. The Superiority Of Salvation
- D. Biblical Hope Is The Foundation Of Our Joy *Philippians 4:4;*
Nehemiah 8:10

III. OUR ANCHOR

- A. Christ Is The Anchor
- B. He Is Our High Priest

C. Gives Us Stability In The Storms Of Life

IV. THE PROMISES ARE SURE

- A. Abraham Is Biblical Proof
- B. Double Confirmation
- C. Insured By God's Actions
- D. We Are Made Heirs *Isaiah 46:9-11*
- E. Christ Has Gone Through The Vail *Romans 8:33-34*