

The Anchor of Our Soul

Hebrews 6:13-20



¹³ For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, ¹⁴ saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” ¹⁵ And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. ¹⁶ For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation *is* for them an end of all dispute. ¹⁷ Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath, ¹⁸ that by two immutable things, in which it *is* impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the

hope set before *us*.

¹⁹ This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence *behind* the veil, ²⁰ where the forerunner has entered for us, *even* Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

1. Read Genesis 22:12-19 What is the significance of God swearing by Himself?

2. Read Genesis 12:1-4. What did the Lord promise Abraham?

3. Why did Abraham receive the promise?

4. Read Genesis 17: How old was Abraham at the time of the fulfillment of God’s promise to him?

5. How much time was there between the time the promise was given and the time it was fulfilled?

6. Read Genesis 16. Did Abraham patiently hold on to God's promise the entire time the promise was made and the time it was fulfilled? Yet how does God view Abraham?

7. What is immutability?

8. How does God's immutable nature affect believers in Christ Jesus?

9. Read Numbers 23:19. What is the writer's point in saying that God cannot lie?

10. Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. How does it relate to Hebrews 6:4-7?

11. What is the significance of Christ going behind the veil?

12. How is Christ a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek?
