

Hope as an Anchor of the Soul

Hebrews 6:13-20

(series #16)

Intro: the importance of hope in the turmoil of life

I. The Example of Abraham vv. 13-15

- A. God made him a promise v. 13

- B. God confirmed it with an oath v. 14
- Genesis 22:16-17

- C. Abraham patiently endured v. 15

II. The Trustworthiness of God's Word vv. 16-18

- A. Even human oaths are seen as reliable v. 16

- B. God used an oath v. 17

- C. God cannot lie v. 18
 - 1. Num. 23:19; 1st Sam. 15:29; Titus 1:2
 - 2. This gives us "strong encouragement"

III. We Have a Future Hope vv. 19-20

- A. It is Jesus and all He has promised v. 19

- B. He is our forerunner and High Priest v. 20

Conclusion: Like Jesus, lay hold of future hope!

- Hebrews 12:1-3