

# **The Letter To The Hebrews** **God Guarantees His Promises** **Hebrews 6:13-20**

## **Introduction**

God has given us astonishing promises us what He will do for us through Jesus Christ. But how can we be sure God will fulfill His promises? In Hebrews 6:13-20 the author of Hebrews gives us three reasons we can be sure —

## **Because of what God did for Abraham (6:13-15)**

God promised Abraham a child. Abraham patiently waited and trusted. And God fulfilled his promise to Abraham.

God will do the same for us.

## **Because God has shown His commitment by His oath and promises (6:16-18)**

After Abraham had shown his trust in God by being willing to sacrifice Isaac, God repeated his promise to him with an oath (Gen 22:15-18).

So by two things — His oath and promises — He has shown that His promises are unchangeable. He will fulfill every one.

## **Because this hope is an anchor that will bring us into God's very presence (6:19-20)**

"This" = the hope of God's promises.

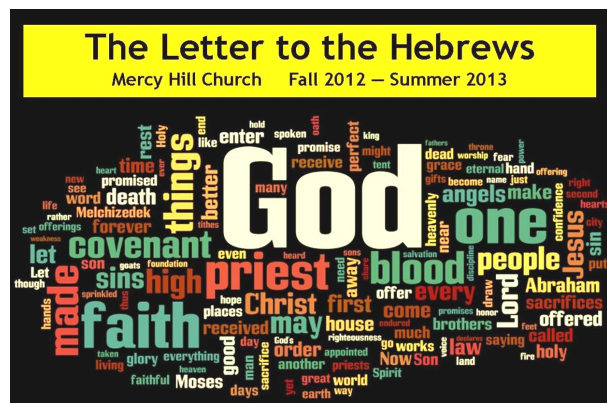
This hope of God's promises is a sure and steadfast anchor of our souls.

AND when we cling to the hope of God's promises, we will have times when we enter the inner place behind the curtain — the holy of holies — where we experience God's very presence.

## **What this means for us**

We have every reason to cling to God's promises.

So — cling!



## **HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING**

*(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)*

Which of God's promises are easiest for you to trust? Why?

Which of God's promises are hardest for you to trust? Why?

What are some times when you doubt God's promises?

Which of these reasons was easiest for you to understand? Which was hardest? Why?

Which of these three reasons was most meaningful to you?

Which currents of sin and unbelief are pulling at you? How tightly are you holding to the anchor?

If the hope of God's promises are the anchor of our soul, how important is it to know God's promises?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

