

Hope as an Anchor of the Soul

Hebrews 6:13-20

Intro: the importance of hope in the turmoil of life

I. The Example of Abraham vv. 13-15

1. God made him a promise v. 13
2. God confirmed it with an oath v. 14 - Genesis 22:16-17
3. Abraham patiently endured v. 15

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

1. Even human oaths are seen as reliable v. 16
2. God used an oath v. 17
3. 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

1. It is Jesus and all He has promised v. 19
2. He is our forerunner and High Priest v. 20

Conclusion: Like Jesus, lay hold of future hope! - Hebrews 12:1-3