

**Text: Hebrews 6:13-20**

### **A STUDY OF HOW GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES**

1. The promises of God made to mankind
2. The example of God making a promise to Abraham    Hebrews 6:13
  - a) A promise is a word that God has given
  - b) A promise is given with an oath
  - c) God swears by Himself because there is no one greater

### **THE PROMISE OF BLESSING GIVEN BY GOD TO ABRAHAM**

1. Statement of God's promise  
*"Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you"*    Hebrews 6:14
  - a) Firm promise of blessing
  - b) Assurance that this blessing will be kept
  - c) Guaranteed by God's oath
2. Abraham's part
  - a) He patiently endured
  - b) He obtained the promise    Hebrews 6:15
3. Comment on how man makes promises
  - a) Men swear by something or someone greater    Hebrews 6:16a
  - b) An oath is given for confirmation to end dispute    Hebrews 6:16b

### **GOD'S DETERMINATION TO ASSURE THE HEIRS OF PROMISE**

1. God wants to abundantly assure the heirs of promise    Hebrews 6:17a
2. That His counsel (promise) is immutable    Hebrews 6:17b
3. He confirms His word with an oath    Hebrews 6:17c
4. It is impossible for God to lie    Hebrews 6:18a

## **STRONG CONSOLATION**

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| 1. We may have strong consolation in God              | Hebrews 6:18a |
| 2. We have fled to a sure refuge in God and His word  | Hebrews 6:18b |
| 3. We may strongly lay hold of the hope set before us | Hebrews 6:18  |

## **AN ANCHOR OF THE SOUL**

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| 1. Our Hope in God is like an anchor of the soul                       | Hebrews 6:19  |
| a) It is sure  |               |
| b) And steadfast   |               |
| 2. Jesus the Forerunner  |               |
| a) He has gone ahead of us   | Hebrews 6:20a |
| b) He has entered into the Presence of God behind the veil             | Hebrews 6:19c |
| c) He is our High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek | Hebrews 6:20b |

## **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE**

### **Hebrews 6:18**

*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.*