

HOLD FAST

Hebrews 6:13-20
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Three truths that help us hold fast to faith and hope in Jesus:

I. God's _____ prove _____ .

Hebrews 6:13-14 For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, 14 saying, "Surely I will bless you and multiply you."

Psalms 18:30 God's way is perfect. All the LORD's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection.

A. God will _____ us.

Psalms 67:6-7 (NLT) Then the earth will yield its harvests, and God, our God, will richly bless us. 7 Yes, God will bless us, and people all over the world will fear him.

Acts 3:25-26 (NKJV) You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth, shall be blessed.' 26 "To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities."

Hebrews 6:15-16 And thus Abraham, having patiently waited, obtained the promise. 16 For people swear by something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation.

II. God's character is _____ .

Hebrews 6:17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,

Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

A. It is _____ for God to lie.

Numbers 23:19 God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through?

Titus 1:1-2 (NLT) This letter is from Paul, a slave of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ. I have been sent to proclaim faith to those God has chosen and to teach them how to live godly lives. 2 This truth gives them confidence that they have eternal life, which God—who does not lie—promised them before the world began.

Hebrews 6:18 so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.

III. Jesus is the _____ of our _____ .

Hebrews 6:19-20 We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, 20 where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever been the victim of a broken promise?
2. Do you believe you have been blessed to be a blessing? Explain.
3. Can you think of anyone in your life who is unchangeable?
4. Has anyone ever lied to you? Have you ever lied?
5. Is your soul anchored to anything other than Jesus?