

BE WHAT YOU ARE HEIRS OF THE PROMISE my♥

① WHY?

1. DRIFT HAPPENS



2:1, 3:12 "hardened," 4:11 "disobedience,"
6:6 "fallen away," "sluggish" 6:12

ARE YOU EARNEST RE THE PROMISE? Cf 6:12

2. ONLY Θ'S PROMISES PROVE TRUE



- ☑ Θ's Promise to Abraham *Genesis 22:16*
- ☑ Θ guaranteed his promise w. an oath
- ☑ It is impossible for Θ to Lie Like Anchor

Every other refuge, anchor, promise ... proves weak and false. **KOBE**

3. Our HOPE/PROMISE IS GOOD BEYOND WORDS + IMAGINATION *inner place behind curtains*

② WHAT?

☰☰ 2 Old Testament Illusions

#1 ABRAHAM

God PROMISES ABRAHAM A SEED TO BLESS THE WORLD *Genesis 12:1-4*, A SON + OFFSPRING AS NUMEROUS AS THE STARS *Genesis 15*. ABRAHAM TAKES MATTERS INTO HIS OWN HAND W. HAGAR *Genesis 16*. GOD REAFFIRMS PROMISE OF SON THRU SARAH *Genesis 17* → ABRAHAM IS AGE 99. A YEAR LATER ISAAC IS BORN *Genesis 21*. THEN
⊖ TESTS ABRAHAM *Genesis 22*



"LORD WILL PROVIDE" + PROMISE 22:16



JESUS THE TRUE ISAAC

→ JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE ISAAC, THE PROMISED + BELOVED SON WHO WAS SACRIFICED FOR THE SINS OF G'S PEOPLE *The LORD'S PROVISION*

MELCHIZADEK / PSALM 110

"The LORD has sworn and will not change his mind, 'You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.'" Psalm 110:4

☑ Abraham tithes to Melchizedek Gen. 14:17ff

☑ Priests mediate the presence of ⓪

➡ JESUS IS THE ULTIMATE HIGH PRIEST THAT USHERS US INTO THE PRESENCE OF ⓪ Forerunner

③ HOW?

☰☰ Imitate the faith + patience of Abraham 6:12

1. Be clear that Jesus is the Promised Atoning sacrifice for sin + Priest to bring us into ⓪'s presence.
2. No other Promise or Person is worth holding onto instead of Jesus Abraham's Ex.
3. Flee to Jesus for refuge "We who have fled for refuge" 6:18 FAITH = TRUST
4. Hold on tight to JESUS + wait, wait, wait w. patience for Promise "hold fast to the hope"