

Sermon - December 31, 2023

A Thrill of Hope Part 2

What is Your Anchor?

Hebrew 6:17-20

Main Point : *Hope is the Anchor of the Soul*

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17 In the same way God, desiring even more to demonstrate to the heirs of the promise the fact that His purpose is unchangeable, confirmed it with an oath, 18 so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to hold firmly to the hope set before us. 19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a *hope* both sure and reliable and one which enters within the veil, 20 where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

We All Need An Anchor In Our Life.

Hope in Jesus is the Anchor of the Christian Life.

Romans 15:13

13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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An Anchor Must Be Securely Attached to The Vessel.

Faith is the Chain that Attaches the Anchor of Jesus to the Christian.

I Timothy 1:1

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus according to the commandment of God our Savior, and of Christ Jesus, *who is our hope*.

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Anchors Dig Into the Surface to Hold the Vessel Steady.

The God of Hope Holds the Anchor of Jesus.

Romans 5:1-5

5 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, **2** through whom we also have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we celebrate in hope of the glory of God. **3** And not only *this*, but we also celebrate in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; **4** and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; **5** and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

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