



SUNDAY MORNING

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Title: An Anchor for the Soul

Passage: Hebrews 6:9-20

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Introduction: When life begins to shake through hard news, financial strain, broken trust, or quiet anxiety in the night, we all reach for something to steady ourselves. The question is not if we will grab hold of something, but what we will grab. Even sincere believers can cling to control, distraction, or busyness instead of the One who truly holds us firm. In this passage, God graciously gives us something solid to anchor our souls, not a feeling or positive thinking, but unshakable hope rooted in who He is, what He has promised, and where Christ is right now.

I. We Have the Profound Comfort of the Person of God (Verses 13-16)

God called Abraham out and Abraham followed, not because he had a map, but because he had a God.

Abraham continued in faithfulness because God is faithful to accomplish what He has promised.

Christians often stumble when things appear slow with God. We begin to assume something must be wrong.

The strength of the oath is found in the character of the one offering it.



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Your hope is not grounded in your ability to endure; it is grounded in the Person of God.

II. We Have the Profound Comfort of the Promise of God (Verses 16-18)

The issue is never whether God's promise is reliable. The issue is whether we will lay hold of the hope set before us.

If God cannot lie, then unbelief is not merely weakness, it is an insult to God's character.

God did not merely tell you to hope; He gave you reasons you cannot shake.

III. We Have the Profound Comfort of the Presence of God (Verses 19-20)

A. Our Anchor is Sure

"For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

Christians can be shaken, but they cannot be severed. Christians can be battered, but they cannot be broken loose from Christ. Christians can be afflicted, but they are not abandoned.

B. Our Anchor is Steadfast

Biblical hope is not rooted in your circumstances; it is rooted in Christ.



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Is your Christian life marked by stability, or by constant spiritual drift? If it is drift, the problem is not that you don't have an anchor. The problem may be that you are not living anchored.

C. Our Anchor Rests Within the Veil

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." (John 14:2-3)

Scripture is so clear about where our anchor rests. It is tied to Christ, who is already in the presence of God on your behalf.

Conclusion: Christian hope is not speculation or wishful thinking; it is certainty rooted in the living Redeemer. If your hope can be taken away by a diagnosis, a job loss, politics, or trials, then you need a better hope. Hebrews calls the weary to be steadied, the sluggish to wake up and pursue Christ, and the lost to flee for refuge and lay hold of the hope set before them. You cannot borrow someone else's anchor. But if you belong to Christ, your hope rests on the Person of God, the Promise of God, and the Presence of God, and that is an anchor both sure and steadfast for every shaking soul.

