

# HEBREWS

## A GREAT HIGH PRIEST

MARCH 26, 2023

### **REVELATION**

BEHOLD OUR GOD

### **ADORATION**

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 23

### **CONFESSION**

CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

### **EXPIATION**

BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

### **PROCLAMATION**

SCRIPTURE READING: MARK 4.1-9

SERMON

### **DEDICATION & SUPPLICATION**

COMMUNION

BLESSED ASSURANCE

### **COMMISSION**

BENEDICTION



**THE CHURCH**  
IN DEKALB

## HEBREWS 6.9-20 (NASB)

- 9 But, beloved, we are convinced of better things regarding you, and things that accompany salvation, even though we are speaking in this way.
- 10 For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, by having served and by *still* serving the saints.
- 11 And we desire that each one of you demonstrate the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end,
- 12 so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and endurance inherit the promises.
- 13 For when God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear an oath by no one greater, He swore by Himself,
- 14 saying, "INDEED I WILL GREATLY BLESS YOU AND I WILL GREATLY MULTIPLY YOU."
- 15 And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise.
- 16 For people swear an oath by one greater *than themselves*, and with them an oath *serving* as confirmation is an end of every dispute.
- 17 In the same way God, desiring even more to demonstrate to the heirs of the promise <sup>b</sup>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.

Q. Do you ever doubt that God is working in your life? Or maybe even that you're a Christian at all? What does it feel like for you when God feels far away from you? And what do you do to get the feeling of God back?

## SERMON OUTLINE

I. v.9-12; THE JUSTNESS OF GOD AS ASSURANCE

II. v.13-18; THE CHOOSING OF GOD AS ASSURANCE

III. v.19-20; THE GOSPEL OF GOD AS ASSURANCE AND GUARANTEE

Q. What are the three assurances in Hebrews 6.9-20 that form an anchor? What makes these assurances not signs of spiritual life but guarantees of it? And how can you make this guarantee your go to back into God's presence?

**GO WATH THIS**  
from LIGONIER MINISTRIES

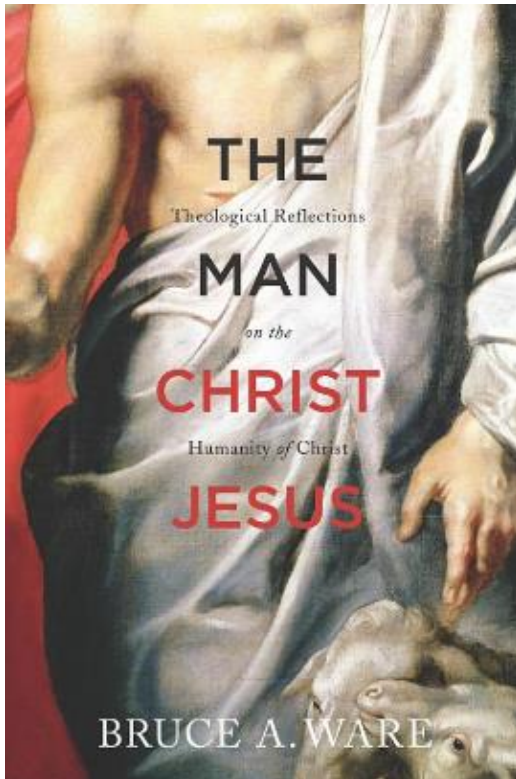
## The Untold Story behind the Author of the song "Blessed ...



This short video is about the author of the song "**Blessed Assurance**" Frances Jane van Alstyne or more commonly know...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g3keZTYkwQw&t=3s>

**RECOMMENDED READ**  
**THE MAN CHRIST JESUS** by BRUCE WARE



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03.27 Ladies' Whatever  
10:00am Morning Event
- 04.02 Brunch After Church  
11:30am Community Meal
- 04.07 Passover Seder  
6:00pm Community Dinner
- 04.09 Easter Sunday Worship  
10:00am
- 04.30 A Visit from Charles  
10:00am Spurgeon

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