

It's *all* about
Jesus.

All things were created through Him and for Him. Col 1:16

Looking to Jesus

An illustration of three crosses on a hill at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and red. The crosses are dark purple. In the foreground, there is a dark blue water droplet with ripples, set against a background of dark blue and purple waves.

Part 21,
An Anchor for My Soul
Hebrews 6:13-20

Now when people take an oath, they call on someone greater than themselves to hold them to it. And without any question that oath is binding. God also bound himself with an oath, so that those who received the promise could be perfectly sure that he would never change his mind. So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. (vs. 16-19)

God's Promise to Abraham

Since God had no greater authority by whom to swear, He swore by Himself.



All Abraham had to do was put his faith in God and patiently wait.

“The Promise”

**epanglia = a promised good
or blessing (Heb. 9:15)**

“The Gospel” (Romans 1:16)

**euangelion = glad tidings of
salvation through Christ!**

A dramatic landscape with a stormy sky and a lightning bolt striking the ground. The sky is dark and cloudy, with a bright lightning bolt striking the ground in the distance. The foreground shows a field of crops, possibly corn, under a dark, stormy sky. The overall mood is intense and powerful.

Those who receive the promise

... can be perfectly
sure that He will “never
change his mind.”

... can “hold fast” to the
hope (confident assurance)
of God’s promise!

God's Final Word on Eternal Security

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Are God's promises trustworthy? They are guaranteed by His own perfectly trustworthy, unchangeable character.

**Anchor = strength, stability, and
immutability (Heb. 6:17, 13:8)**

**Our hope is in the All-Sufficient
Person and saving work
of Christ**



Genesis 22:15-18

God's unilateral promise to fulfill His covenant!