

SALVATION'S SECURITY IN GOD'S PROMISE  
(Hebrews 6:13-20)

- I. Security in God's PERSON (Heb. 6:13, 15)
  - A. An EXAMPLE in Abraham's FAITH (Gen. 12:1-7)
    - 1. He left UR and went to CANAAN
    - 2. He waited PATIENTLY for the BIRTH of Isaac
    - 3. He OBEYED God's command to SACRIFICE Isaac
  - B. A DEMONSTRATION of God's FAITHFULNESS: He cannot CHANGE (James 1:17)
  
- II. Security in God's PURPOSE (Heb. 6:14)
  - A. His PLAN to USE the line of ABRAHAM
    - 1. It was by God's SOVEREIGN CHOICE (Deut. 7:6-8)
    - 2. It was at God's SOLE INITIATIVE (Gen. 17:4-8)
  - B. His PROGRAM to REDEEM lost HUMANITY (Gen. 12:3; 2 Sam. 7:23; Titus 2:14)
    - 1. It was ESTABLISHED from the BEGINNING (Rom. 8:29-30; Eph. 1:3-8a)
    - 2. It is GUARANTEED by God's INABILITY to FAIL (Deut. 31:8; Ps. 33:11; Isa. 14:24)
  
- III. Security in God's PLEDGE (Heb. 6:13b, 16-17)
  - A. The CONSTANT reliability of His WORD (Num. 23:19; Titus 1:2)

1. God is ALWAYS utterly TRUTHFUL
  2. Men expect an OATH as CONFIRMATION (cf. Matt. 5:33-37)
    - a. In one GREATER as WITNESS and JUDGE
    - b. In order to SETTLE any DISPUTE
- B. The EMPHATIC reliability of His OATH (Gen. 22:16-17)
1. No oath could MAKE us more SECURE
    - a. His PURPOSE cannot be CHANGED
    - b. His PEOPLE cannot be LOST
  2. God SWORE so we would FEEL ASSURED
    - a. We are SECURE on the basis of His PROMISE
    - b. We are SECURE on the basis of His OATH
- IV. Security in God's PRIEST (Heb. 6:19-20)
- A. Secured by the NATURE of an ANCHOR
1. It is SURE: STRONG and SECURELY attached
  2. It is STEADFAST: Cannot BEND, BREAK or SHIFT
- B. Secured by the PLACEMENT of the ANCHOR: "within the VEIL"
1. It is UNSHAKABLE by any FORCE
  2. It is UNASSAILABLE by any FOE
- C. Secured by JESUS, our HIGH PRIEST
1. Our "FORERUNNER" guarantees we will JOIN HIM
  2. His APPOINTMENT is FOREVER