

Hebrews Lesson 29

Chapter 6

24 February 2025

Vs 17 “Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise...”

- Abraham was given as an example (vss 13-15) to show believers today that God always comes through on His promises even when we go astray and falter in our faith.
 - God promised to do more for us than He promised Abraham. We can count on His promises.

“...the immutability of his counsel...”

- God’s word cannot be reversed. Nothing can change it.
- Nevertheless, God confirmed His word “**by an oath.**”

Vs 18 “That by two immutable things...”

- God
- The character of God (One who cannot lie, cannot sin).

“...It was impossible for God to lie.”

- **Titus 1:2** “In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.”
- **Numbers 23:19** “God is not a man that he should lie...”
- **Job 34:10** “far be it from God, that he should do wickedness; and from the Almighty, that he should commit iniquity.” Lying is included as wickedness and iniquity. God cannot do it.

“WE might have a strong consolation...”

- Console: something done to make you feel better when you suffer a loss.
- The Hebrews left everything to follow Jesus.
 - It cost them dearly: persecution, trouble, hardship, etc.
 - It LOOKED like they had lost a lot.
 - The strong consolation is: remember Abraham and his struggles and hardships and how everything turned out right for him in the end.
 - You may be feeling like you want to quit because things are difficult, but remember that things are going to turn out exactly like the Lord said.

“...who have fled for refuge...” This indicates that they were fleeing for their lives. They were going through some trouble.

“...to lay hold upon the hope set BEFORE us:”

- Focus on the future fulfillment of God’s promises to us.
 - It will help you not to lose hope and confidence in difficult times.
 - It will help you not to grieve over lost loved ones.
 - It will help you not to fret over people who have hurt you.
 - In heaven, you won’t have any painful memories.
- **Romans 8:24-25** defines hope for us. There is no doubt in biblical hope. Our hope is certain.

Vs 19 “Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil.”

- A rock hidden in the depths of the sea will keep a ship safe if that ship can anchor to it.
- The sure hope that we have in the promises of Jesus Christ anchors our soul to the Solid Rock and protects what is in our vessel (2 Cor 4:7) from the storms of life on the sea of nations (Rev. 17:15).
 - Our anchor is within the veil attached to Jesus Christ, the Solid Rock.
 - It is an anchor of the soul, not the spirit, not the body.
 - That means your spirit may be troubled, your body may go through many painful trials, but your soul is safely anchored to the Rock.
 - The anchor doesn't calm the storm, it secures the vessel.

Vs 20 “Whither the forerunner is for us entered...”

- Jesus is the forerunner. He went somewhere before others. Wherever He has gone, you will also go.
 - Focus on that hope that is sure and steadfast.
 - It won't make your troubles go away, but it will console you until you go where Jesus has gone.