

HEB 6:12-20

— ONE OF THE MOST SEVERE WARNING...  
HAD JUST BEEN GIVEN BY THE WRITER —

SO

HE SAYS: "BELOVED, WE ARE PERSEUADED"  
— BETTER THINGS FOR YOU —

— WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS? —  
THINGS THAT ~~GO~~ ACCOMPANY — YOUR  
— SALVATION —

HIS CONVICTION IS — THAT THEY ARE —  
— GENUINE — IN THEIR FAITH IN CHRIST —

— HE BELIEVED —  
[THEIR FAITH — WAS BLESSED — WITH PATIENCE  
— ALONG WITH — A GOD OF GRACE & BLESSING]

— THE DANGER — TO THEIR  
SPIRITUAL GROWTH — WAS SLUGGISH  
INTELLECTS —

THE WAY OUT — (12)  
BE IMITATORS OF THEM — WHO THROUGH  
— PATIENCE AND FAITH — INHERIT —  
GOD PROMISES —

— NO CHRISTIAN —  
IS MAKING THE SPIRITUAL PROGRESS —  
THAT WE SHOULD — IN (VS 13-20)

THERE ARE 3 CERTAINITIES  
FOR THE SALVATION OF — TRUE CHRISTIANS;

THESE ARE GOD'S CERTAINITIES: (2)

NOTICE:

GOD'S PROMISE = (13)

"FOR GOD MADE PROMISES"

GOD'S PROMISES DEPEND ON GODS - ~~FAITH~~  
"FAITHFULNESS"

(CH 12:1-2) LOOKING UNTO JESUS - THE AUTHOR  
AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH -

YOU WILL

RECEIVE & ENJOY - THE PROMISES GOD  
HAS GIVEN YOU - WHEN YOU

— DEDICATE YOURSELF —

TO LEARNING & LEARNING - ALL YOU CAN  
ON JESUS CHRIST - TO DEVELOP YOUR -  
"SPIRITUAL LIFE"

GOD'S OATH - (17)

GOD - WILLING MORE ABUNDANTLY - TO SHOW  
"THE HEIRS OF PROMISE" - CONFIRMED IT BY  
AN OATH - GOD CAN'T LIE - SO -  
— "HE SWORE BY HIMSELF" —

GOD'S SON - (20)

"EVEN JESUS" OUR ANCHOR;

THIS ANCHOR IS UPWARD - "IN HEAVEN"

THUS

① WE MUST IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST -

② WE MUST LIVE WITHIN THE VEIL -

③ IN THIS WORLD - WE MUST OPEN - CONFESSING  
CHRIST - IN HOLY SPIRIT POWER -

— THE CERTAINITY OF GOD'S PROMISES —

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THE ENCOURAGEMENT - (VS 12)

① CONTINUE TO DEVELOP - (NOT SLOTHFUL) (12)

THE DANGER:

"THEIR SLOGGISH INTELLECTS"  
(PASSIVE) LAZY

THE DEMAND:

"FOLLOW THE FAITHFUL"

HAVE THEIR "DILIGENCE" --- (BEHAVIOR)

— FAITH + COMMITMENT —

ABRAHAM + DAVID -- MOSES -- MAGNIFIED GOD --

② CONSIDER THEIR DEPENDANCE - (12)

[MY SOUL SHALL MAKE ITS BOAST IN GOD]

— THEY LEANED ON THE "ENTIRE PERSONALITY"

OF GOD — "TASTE AND SEE THE LORD IS GOOD"  
HAVING CONFIDENCE " —

IN HIS "WISDOM" & "GOODNESS" [PS 34:8]

① [HE DELIVERED ME FROM MY FEARS + TROUBLES]

② [THEY THAT SEEK THE LORD SHALL NOT WANT OR LACK  
ANY GOOD THING]

③ COMPREHEND THEIR ENDURANCE - (12)

"WITH PATIENCE" — "WHICH THEY  
PRACTISE" — TO ENTER ALL GOD HAD FOR THEM

"THEY WAITED + THEN INHERITED" —

THE PROMISES !!!

"SO"

— GOD'S PROMISES ARE CERTAIN —

"[BLESSSED IS THE PEOPLE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN GOD]"

WITH FAITH, LOVE, ENDURANCE - - THEY  
RECEIVE THE PROMISES -

[1 COR. 1:20] GOD'S PROMISES ARE YES + AMEN [SO BE IT]  
I THE EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM - (13-15)

[Gen 22:16-18]

- WHEN ABRAHAM OFFERED "ISSAC" -

"I HAVE SWORN BY MYSELF" (THE LORD)

- A FULL ASSURANCE OF CERTAIN - FULFILLMENT -

(A) THE IMPORTANCE OF GOD'S PLEDGE - (13)

[Gen 22:16] ABRAHAM: "SINCE YOU HAVE DONE THIS - -  
"NOT WITHHELD YOUR SON FROM ME"

ISSAC - "SON OF PROMISE" -

ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD " + (PROVED BY  
PRACTICE) -

"GOD MADE A PLEDGE":

① "IN BLESSING I WILL BLESS THEE" -

② "I WILL MULTIPLY YOUR DESCENDANTS"  
"AS STARS" + "AS SAND" OF SEA -

(JESUS) "YOUR SEED": SHALL BLESS THE NATIONS

INCARNATION + CRUCIFIXION + HIS CHURCH BELIEVERS SHALL POLICE THE GATE OF HIS ENEMIES

[GOD HAS SWORN IT]  
"I SWORE BY MYSELF" - -

→ THE ONLY STABLE + PERMANENT  
AUTHORITY IN THE UNIVERSE ←

TAKING AN OATH IS "UNIVERSAL IN THE  
SETTLING A MATTER" - - "EVEN IN COURT"

GOD CANNOT LIE - BELIEVERS - "HIS OATH IS  
UNBREAKABLE" !!!

## B) THE IMPACT OF THE PLEDGE - (15)

ABRAHAM - RECEIVED WHAT GOD HAD  
PLEGGED - "ISSAC" - & - ~ ~ ~

SO WOULD THEY !!!

IN "ISSAC" - A PICTURE OF CHRIST -

~~RECALL~~

THIS CAME BY ABRAHAM. - - -

WAITING AND ENDURING PATIENTLY - - -

REALIZING & OBTAINING - (THE PROMISE)

IN GEN 12:1-3

SEVENFOLD PROMISES

## II] - THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF GOD - (16-18)

### A) THE OATH WITH MEN - (16)

"THE OATH" WITH MAN HAS A LEGAL  
GUARANTEE - - -

### B) THE OATH WITH MEANING - (16b)

"ENDS ALL STRIFE"

BECAUSE:

IT REVEALS THE SERIOUS

INTENTION & DETERMINATION

OF THE PERSON BEHIND THE OATH

GOD, HIMSELF, GIVES HIMSELF AS SECURITY - - -

"AS HOSTAGE" - HE WILL FULFILL HIS PROMISES

⑥ THE OATH AND ITS METHOD - (17-18)  
(BRINGING AN END TO STRIFE FOR MEN)  
WAS ADOPTED BY GOD --- TO PROVE ---  
TO BELIEVERS & HEIRS OF PROMISE :  
S  
GOD'S UNCHANGEABLE NATURE & HIS  
SOVEREIGN DEGREE --- (17)

(18) BY 2 UNCHANGEABLE THINGS ---  
TO GIVE US STRONG CONSOLATION =  
INDWELLING STRENGTH -- "STABILITY" &  
STRONG ENCOURAGEMENT --- "SO"  
WE CAN GRASP "THE HOPE" "THE PROMISE"

GOD  
HOLDS  
HIMSELF  
ACCOUNTABLE

THESE 2 UNCHANGEABLE THINGS :

- ① HIS WORD -- "HE CANNOT LIE" - (16)
- ② HIS OATH -- "HIS COMMITMENT BY WHO HE IS"

"SO"

(THE OLD IS DONE AWAY WITH) ---  
THE NEW HAS COME -- "BY PROMISE" TO  
ABRAHAM -- THE CHRIST, GREAT HIGH PRIEST  
{ HE HAS DIED -- BEEN BURIED -- AROSE --  
SO NOW SHALL WE LIVE -- ~~CONFID~~  
WITH HIM --- ✓

GOD HAS PROMISED 111  
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III THE EXPERIENCE WITH CHRIST - (19-20)

— NOW, WE HAVE THIS HOPE, A STEADFAST ANCHOR -- OF THE SOUL -- (19)

THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST HAS DIED;  
OUR GUILT IS GONE;  
WE ARE "FOREVER FREE" --

(A) GOD'S PLEDGE TO THE MANSLAYER WAS SECURE - (GEN 3:17) (SURE & STEADFAST)

CITIES OF REFUGE  
3 on east  
3 on west  
of Jordan

(CHRIST ROSE FROM THE GRAVE)

— THIS EVIDENCE IS IN OUR LIVES  
"HE LIVES WITHIN MY HEART"

(B) GOD'S PLEDGE TO OUR FUTURE IS SECURE - (20)

[AARON REPRESENTED US] OUR SIN [CHRIST REMOVED OUR SIN]

NOW WE CAN FOLLOW HIM

(JESUS HAS ENTERED THE VEIL FOR US -- IN ADVANCE, A --

"FORERUNNER" -- HAVING BECOME  
GOES BEFORE

"THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST"

— WITH THE "RANK" OF MELCHIZEDEK --

(ALWAYS -- NO BEGINNING OR ENDING) (7:3)

- ① HE IS FOREVER OUR HIGH PRIEST -
- ② A PRIEST IN THE POWER OF AN ENDLESS LIFE -
- ③ A PRIEST WHO OPENS TO US - THE STATE OF LIFE TO WHICH - HE HIMSELF HAS ENTERED IN -
- ④ HE BRINGS US THERE TO LIVE - - HERE ON EARTH - WITH THE "LIFE OF ETERNITY" - IN OUR HEART -

THERE WAS A VEIL THAT "SEPARATED" MAN FROM GOD - - JESUS CAME FROM WITHIN - TO LIVE OUTSIDE THE VEIL - AND TO <sup>"THE VEIL"</sup> REND IT - - THIS ;

"OPENED THE WAY FOR US" - "WHO BELIEVE" WHO HAVE PUT THEIR LIFE IN GOD - THRU FAITH WE MAY ~~AND~~ NOW - ENTER IN & DWELL -

IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST -

HE IS OUR LINK BETWEEN - "THE VISIBLE" - OUR EXPERIENCES IN CHRIST - - AND "THE INVISIBLE" - THE CERTAINITY OF OUR FAITH :  
"GOD GAVE"

HIS OATH - COMMITMENT - - TO GUARANTEE

- ① HIS PURPOSES - WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED -
- ② HIS PROMISES WOULD ALL BE FULFILLED -

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