



# Jesus Is More

The Book of Hebrews

# Hope That Endures

Hebrews 6:9-20 (NASB)



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I. Encouraged Hope

## Hebrews 6:9 (NASB)

<sup>9</sup> But, beloved, we are convinced of better things concerning you, and things that accompany salvation, though we are speaking in this way.



## Hebrews 6:10 (NASB)

<sup>10</sup> For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having ministered and in still ministering to the saints.



# Hebrews 6:11 (NASB)

<sup>11</sup> And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end,



# Hebrews 6:12 (NASB)

<sup>12</sup> so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.



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I. Encouraged Hope

II. Patiently Waiting Hope



# Hebrews 6:13 (NASB)

13 For when God made the promise to Abraham, since He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself,



# Hebrews 6:14 (NASB)

<sup>14</sup> saying, "I WILL SURELY  
BLESS YOU AND I WILL  
SURELY MULTIPLY YOU."



# Hebrews 6:14 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you."

<sup>14</sup> λέγων· εἰ μὴν εὐλογῶν  
εὐλογήσω σε καὶ πληθύνων  
πληθυνῶ σε·



# Hebrews 6:15 (NASB)

<sup>15</sup> And so, having patiently waited, he obtained the promise.



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- I. Encouraged Hope
- II. Patiently Waiting Hope
- III. Guaranteed Hope

# Hebrews 6:16 (NASB)

16 For men swear by one greater *than themselves*, and with them an oath given as confirmation is an end of every dispute.



## Hebrews 6:17 (NASB)

17 In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath,



# Hebrews 6:18 (NASB)

<sup>18</sup> 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 take hold of the hope set before us.





## Hebrews 6:18 (NLT)

<sup>18</sup> 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.



# Hope That Endures



- I. Encouraged Hope
- II. Patiently Waiting Hope
- III. Guaranteed Hope
- IV. Eternally Secure Hope

# Hebrews 6:18 (NASB)

<sup>18</sup> 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 take hold of the hope set before us.



# Hebrews 6:19 (NASB)

19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a *hope* both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil,



# Hebrews 6:20 (NASB)

<sup>20</sup> where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.





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We must be fixing our  
enduring hope in the  
heavenly position and  
place of our High  
Priest, Jesus Christ.



President Kennedy  
together with his son  
John, Jr. playing under  
the Resolute Desk in  
the Oval Office.

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## Questions

1. Who in your life has modeled “encouragement?” How have they encouraged you?
2. Why do we find it easier to criticize and complain as opposed to affirming and encouraging one another?
3. In Hebrews 6:12, how does faith and patience work together to help us inherit the promises of God?
4. In your own life, what circumstances have caused you to struggle with “patiently waiting” in the following three areas?  
When things I believe should never happen, happen.  
When things I believe should happen, never happen.  
When things I believe should happen, happen much later.



## Questions (continued)

5. In what way can the passages we've studied today help relieve those feelings of doubt about God's faithfulness?
6. Which of the statements in the passage today are most applicable to you at this point in your life?
7. What are the two "immutable (unchangeable) things" in Hebrews 6:18? How does the fact that God cannot lie affect the promises and the oaths that God has made in the Scriptures? How does this impact your faith in God's faithfulness?



## Questions (continued)

8. How does Hebrews 6:19-20 apply the truths of Hebrews 6:13-18 to us today?
9. How does Hebrews 6:11-20, with their atmosphere of assurance, complement Hebrews 6:4-10, with their atmosphere of warning?
10. Remember a time when you felt particularly insecure and panicky. How did it affect your behavior?

## Questions (continued)

11. Explain in your own words the influence of Hebrews 6:20 about Jesus being our high priest and forerunner into heaven? Do you think we can be so “heavenly-minded that we are no earthly-good?” Or do you think that a strong faith and hope in Jesus’ ministry in heaven is exactly what we need as an anchor to get us through the storms of life without freaking out? If so, how does one appropriate the reality of Jesus’ Priestly ministry in heaven for our needs now?

