

Hope our Anchor of the Soul



Hebrews 6:9-20

We have an anchor..

- **Hebrews 6:19** This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil..

ANCHORED



Anchors prevent drifting



The Hebrew Christians needed Hope..

- **Hebrews 2:1** Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.
- **Heb 6:18** that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us*.

- **Hebrews 6:9-12** But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation,¹² that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.
 - Remember the refuge they found in Christ
 - Hold on to the hope they had found

JESUS IS GREATER

We need this Hope..

- Anyone “in Christ” can expect Salvation..
 - **Romans 8:1** *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.*
 - Are we distracted from this hope?
 - Are we growing and feeding our hope?

We cannot avoid storms..

**A ship is safe in harbor, but
that's not what ships are for.**

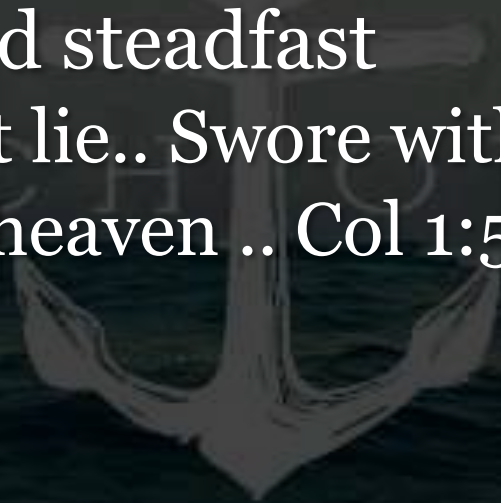
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The Focus of This Hope..

- **Hebrews 6:19** This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil..
 - Its Focus is on our Soul (Salvation)
 - God – 1 Tim 2:4; 2 Pet 3:9
 - Satan – John 8:44; 1 Pet 5:8
 - We can be anchored – Eph 4:14

Qualities of This Hope..

- **Hebrews 6:19** This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil..
 - Both sure and steadfast
 - God cannot lie.. Swore with an oath
 - Laid up in heaven .. Col 1:5



Assurance of This Hope..

- **Hebrews 6:19** This *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the *Presence* behind the veil..
 - Jesus has entered the Veil
 - Heaven itself – Heb 9:1; 10:20



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