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When God Makes a Promise

Our Assurance & God's Truthfulness

part 1



1. God _____ (vv.13-20)

2. Understand _____ (Heb.6)



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3. Build _____ (vv.13-20)

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¹³ When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants."

¹⁵ And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

¹⁶ Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument.

¹⁷ Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. ¹⁸ God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. ¹⁹ We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, ²⁰ where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. In our last four-part series on the first half of Hebrews chapter six, we saw that we should examine our lives closely to see if there is evidence of genuine Christianity as opposed to the external conformity of a "churchgoer". If you followed the cues from Hebrews 6:4-12 what were your findings? Have there been doubts about your standing with God or doubts about when you actually became a Christian? What were your conclusion about your investigation and evaluation?
2. Have there ever been times when you have doubted God's promises regarding salvation or Jesus' claims? What kind of doubts have you encountered along the way?

How did you resolve those doubts and what doubts remain outstanding?

3. What is your current habit regarding the reading, study and research of the Bible?

What would you like your biblical intake to be, compared to what it is? Be specific and sketch out some goals, then write out a prayer of commitment that expresses your desire to deepen your understanding of God's character through the study of his word.

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministry table immediately following the conclusion of today's service. The list below references other CDs available through Focal Point which may help you in your further study of today's message.

- CD # 0621 - 0624 – **Almost a Christian (a four-part series on assurance from Heb. 6:4-12)**
- CD # 0218 – **How Grace Can Transform Your Outlook on the Future**
- CD # 0224 – **Understanding the Ultimate Battle of Wits**
- CD # 0554 – **God Called It: Yahweh's Sovereign Plan Regarding "The Christ"**
- CD # 0024 – **What's So Special About the Bible?**
- CD # 9817 - 9820 – **The Reliability of the Bible (a four-part series)**

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

- September 3rd
Is. 11-12 & 1Cor.5
- September 4th
Is. 13-14 & 1Cor.6
- September 5th
Is. 15-16 & 1Cor.7
- September 6th
Is. 17-18 & 1Cor.8
- September 7th
Is. 19-20 & 1Cor.9
- September 8th
Is.21-22 & 1Cor.10
- September 9th
Is.23-24 & 1Cor.11
- September 10th
Is.25-26 & 1Cor.12

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

- Alcorn, Randy. **Heaven**. Tyndale House Publishers, 2004.
- Barnett, Paul. **Is the New Testament Reliable? A Look at the Historical Evidence**. InterVarsity Press, 1993.
- Blomberg, Craig L. **The Historical Reliability of the Gospels**. InterVarsity, 1986.
- Bonar, Horatius. **The Word of Promise: A Handbook to the Promises of Scripture**. ATS, 1865.
- Chapell, Bryan. **The Promises of Grace: Living in the Grip of God's Love**. Baker Books, 2001.
- Ewert, David. **From Ancient Tablets to Modern Translations: A General Introduction to the Bible**. Zondervan, 1983.
- Fee, Gordon and Douglas Stuart. **How to Read the Bible Book by Book**. Zondervan, 2002.
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- Geisler, Norman & William Nix. **A General Introduction to the Bible, Revised & Expanded**. Moody Press, 1986.
- Lockyer, Herbert. **All the Promises of the Bible: A Compilation & Exposition of Divine Promises**. Zondervan, 1962.
- Pache, Rene. **The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture**. Moody Press, 1969.
- Piper, John. **Future Grace: The Purifying Power of Living By Faith**. Multnomah, 2005.