ANCHORED IN HOPE

July 19, 2020 Hebrews 6:13-20

Did you bring your **anchor** to church? You know that heavy weight you use... "We have **this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure**. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus has entered..." **Hope is a person**. Turn to Hebrews 6:13-20. To encourage the discouraged...

1. God never lies. Will you trust Him? This is where hope begins!

- "God said it. I believe it. That settles it."
- God made a promise to Abraham. What promise? Why a promise?
- When God gives you a promise, what does that mean? Why an oath?
- "God did this so that, by two <u>unchangeable</u> things in which <u>it is impossible</u> for God to lie..." 6:18 Are you "Standing on the promises of God?"
- Hope helps overcome our doubts.

2. Flee to Jesus Hebrews 6:18

- Why flee at all? Because of persecution and problems.
- Jesus is our refuge, a safe place. 6:18 Matthew 11:28-30 Come to Jesus!

3. Anchored to Jesus

- Why do you need an anchor? It's so easy to drift into danger.
- This hope in Jesus as our anchor is firm (sure) and steadfast (trustworthy).
- You think you are holding on to Jesus but He is holding on to you.
- <u>Unshakable!</u> Even if you think you are going to drown.
- The very presence of God (the holy of holies). 6:19

4. Follow the forerunner

- Disciples follow Jesus daily.
- The forerunner went ahead of us into heaven. 6:20, John 14:1-6