

## The Certainty of God's Promise - Hebrews 6:13-20

**Topics:** Assurance, Believe, Faith, God, Heaven, Hope, Jesus Christ, Mediator, Promises, Sincerity, Truth, Waiting

### Open It

1. How good are you at keeping your promises?
- \* 2. What gives you a sense of security?
3. What, if anything, are you willing to die for?
4. What biblical truth gives you the most encouragement and hope?

### Explore It

5. Why did God "swear by himself"? (6:13)
- \* 6. What promise did God make to Abraham? (6:13-14)
7. How did God guarantee His promise to Abraham? (6:13-14)
8. What do we learn from this passage about God? (6:13, 17-18)
- \* 9. How did Abraham respond to God's promise, and what was the result? (6:15)
10. What is the function of oaths? (6:16)
11. How did God confirm His promise? (6:16-17)
- \* 12. Why did God confirm His promise with an oath? (6:16-18)?
13. How do we know God won't retract His promise? (6:18)
14. What happens to those who find the hope that Christ offers? (6:18)
15. How is the hope that Christ gives described in this passage? (6:19)
16. Where is the believer's hope anchored? (6:19)
17. How was Christ able to "enter the inner sanctuary behind the curtain"? (6:19-20)
18. What did Christ do on our behalf? (6:20)

### Get It

- \* 19. How does Abraham's patience in waiting for God's promise encourage you?
20. What does it mean to you personally that God gives every believer an eternal inheritance secure in heaven?
- \* 21. How does it help us to know that it is impossible for God to lie?
22. How would you describe to a friend the hope that you have in Jesus Christ?
23. What problems or troubles currently threaten your sense of security?
24. What truths in this passage give you security in your relationship with God?
25. What new insights does this passage give you about the character of God?
26. In what area of your life do you need to follow Abraham's example of patience?

### Apply It

27. What step can you take over the coming week to put your sense of security in Christ?
- \* 28. To what promise of God do you need to cling at this time in your life?
29. In what way can you express confidence in God's promises this week?