

Sermon Outline

A Sure and Steady Anchor Hebrews 6:13-19

Introduction: Growing mistrust in the world today

Context

Jesus is greater than ... (chapters 1-4)
Jesus is the Great High Priest (chapters 3-10)
Hebrews 6: Warning and Hope (v. 1-11)
Imitate the faith and patience of Abraham (v. 12)

God's sure and steady promise and oath to Abraham (13-16)

The binding nature of oaths made to those who are greater
(Exodus 22:11)
God swore by Himself (Exodus 32:13, Genesis 22:16-17)
Abraham's patience and God's promise
 God's initial promise – Genesis 12:1-4
 God clarifies the heir of the promise – Genesis 15:1-6
 God unilaterally secures the promise – Genesis 15:17-18
 God fulfills the promise in Isaac – Genesis 21

God's sure and steady promise and oath to heirs of promise (17-19)

God's immutability is not merely an abstract truth
A promise fulfilled in the Gospel by our Triune God
Christ carries the anchor of our hope to the celestial shore

Application

Are you living your life anchored to heaven?
Will that which your soul is anchored to hold
 in an age of storms, change and shifting tides?