

An Anchor of the Soul

Hebrews 6:19,20 (KJV)

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Introduction

1. This Word of God reminded the Jewish Christians of their secure hope in Jesus Christ.
2. We have a hope that is secure for it is an anchor of the soul.

The Idea

1. The Holy Spirit uses a figure of speech to teach us about the security of our hope: an anchor.
 - a. The anchor in the text is unique and special because instead of going down into the sea, this anchor goes up into heaven.

 - b. The idea of the text is that this anchor of the soul is secure - both sure and steadfast.

2. We desperately need this anchor of the soul because of the storms of life.

The Basis

1. The basis of this secure hope is that Jesus ascended into heaven and is now there.
 - a. The word *forerunner* is a nautical term.

 - b. Can anything break this line to the anchor? Can anything remove us from this anchor?

2. There is an important question that follows: how do I receive this security for my soul?

The Comfort

1. Because all of this is true, we have a powerful comfort. Hebrews 6:18

2. This security leads not to careless or apathy or indifference, but it leads to a desire to hold on to Christ and to follow in His ways.