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something greater than themselves, and in all their disputes an oath is final for confirmation. 17 So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, ¹⁸ so that by two unchangeable

things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us. ¹⁹ We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain,

where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.



The Anchoring Son

Because of God's unchanging character, we can with certainty and patience, persevere in our faith in Christ knowing that God's purpose and promises will come to pass.

The Anchoring Son The Promise Making God The Promise Keeping God The Refugee Receiving Son Our Anchoring Assurance Our Forerunning Representative

¹¹ And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

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Kingdom of God:

God's People

In God's Place

Under God's blessing and rule

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God states His purpose

God makes promises

Guarantees the promise with an oath

The recipients of the promise obtain the promise by believing and patiently waiting

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Hebrews 6:17-18a

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There has never been anyone who trusted in God's promises and was finally disappointed. God may delay the visible answers to His promises because He always answers in his time, not in ours...and we may not see the answer until we're in heaven. But He is completely trustworthy to keep His Word. Ultimately, He has promised eternal salvation to the one who has faith in Jesus, and we can count on that as absolute truth!

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Here the author uses a metaphor used only here in the Bible, of an anchor. But instead of going down into the ocean, this anchor goes up into the heavens, behind the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us.

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