

Hebrews - Small Group Study

Week Seven

Verses for the week: Hebrews Chapter 6:13-20

When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, saying, “I will surely bless you and give you many descendants.” And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. People swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. 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 on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

Questions:

1. In verse 13, it says, “For when God made a promise to Abraham, since he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself.”

How does this same concept also relate to Jesus and the cross?

2. In verse 18, it references “two unchangeable things.”

What are these two unchangeable things?

Why are these two unchangeable things so important to us?

3. What are the five covenants from God in the Bible?

Quote of the week: Settle this in your heart: Whether I am up or down, the Lord Jesus is the same. Whether I sing or sigh, the promise is true and the Promiser is faithful. Whether I stand on the summit or am hidden in the vale, the covenant stands fast and everlasting love abides.

Charles Spurgeon