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Anchor of Our Soul!

Scripture: Hebrews 6:17-20

Spiritually, an anchor represents stability, unwavering hope, and a deep, unshakeable grounding in faith during life's storms. It symbolizes the invisible force that keeps a person's soul secure, safe from drifting, and connected to the divine or their inner peace.

This hope is not a weak wish. It is a firm, present certainty given by God. Our hope in God acts like a heavy ship's anchor. A physical anchor stops a boat from crashing into rocks during a storm, God's promise stops us from falling apart during hard times and it keeps the soul safe and steady during those circumstances. Unlike normal anchors that drop down into the sea floor, this spiritual anchor reaches all the way up into heaven itself.

The hope we have through Jesus Christ is an enduring hope. It is not a passing fancy or fad; it is a sense of security about our relationship with Christ that is lasting and enduring. When a product has a long lifespan and is practically indestructible, we say that it is durable. Our enduring hope is durable! Many arrows from the bow of our enemy have been directed at the source of our hope but to no avail. Our hope is secure in Jesus Christ. We have to cultivate hope. Hope does not just happen; it is not automatic. Patience nurtures hope.

God's two unchangeable realities ("immutable things") are His own nature and His own promise. God embodies all truth, and He therefore cannot lie. Because God is truth, you can be secure in His promises; you don't need to wonder if He will change His plans. For the true seeker who comes to God in belief, God gives an unconditional promise of acceptance. When you ask God with openness, honesty, and sincerity to save you from your sins, He will do it. This assurance should give you courage and hope.

God is completely truthful, unchanging, and faithful to fulfill every promise He makes, unlike fallible human beings. Humans manipulate, bribe, or political pressures cannot force God to reverse His intended blessings. Humans deceive out of weakness, fear, or selfishness. They alter plans when circumstances change; God's sovereign decrees do not waver. God is absolute truth and cannot break character and His spoken word carries guaranteed execution.

Christ is in God's presence at all times, not just once a year, as the High Priest who can continually intercede for us. Jesus is the great high priest because His sacrifice was final and complete. He went up into heaven after His earthly life and resurrection, taking His place in the direct presence of God. Therefore, we can grip tightly and refuse to let go of our faith in Jesus Christ.

The sinner can flee to Christ and find eternal refuge and safety. John 3:16 tells us, "*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*" Best of all, this great hope is an anchor for our soul. When we are troubled by life's uncertainties, we can take great comfort in our sense of hope and security in Jesus Christ.

We have an eternal hope that cheers the dying hour of the saints, assures our immortality, a heavenly treasure, it anticipates Christ's coming and we're grounded in the resurrection of Christ. We are secure and consoled in our inheritance of eternal life. Moreover, that wonderful hope has become the very anchor that gives us endurance, patience, and stability in our relationship with Christ. That hope is our refuge from the storms of life and the very anchor for our soul. Since, Jesus is our Forerunner to heaven and our High Priest to represent us until we are safe in heaven with God. Therefore, our hope in God acts like a heavy ship's anchor that reaches all the way up into heaven itself.