

Christ Community Covenant Church
“A Promise You Can Absolutely Count On”
Hebrews 6:13 – 20
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Introduction: “The check’s in the mail” and other idioms for *empty promises*

Not so different a few thousand years ago as it is now
– Sinful, fallen, deceitful world full of empty promises.

The writer of Hebrews addresses this in the middle of the book of Hebrews

Passage – Hebrews 6:13 – 20

Hebrews is a fantastic work on the significance, sufficiency, supremacy of Christ

The grand promise, then, is: Everything that encompasses the hope that is Jesus Christ
...redemption, salvation, eternal life with God...

We can absolutely trust in this grand promise.

- God Made This Promise (that should be enough)
vs. 18 and Titus 1:1-2 God cannot lie

- An Example from History – Abraham
vs. 13-15 Story from Genesis 22 Abraham and Isaac

- God Made an Oath (juxtaposing the promise to Abraham and the grand promise of Jesus)
vs. 16-17 Comments regarding oaths

Why tell us all this? To greatly encourage us! vs. 18
Illustrates with an anchor

Keep In Mind:

When you truly believe a promise you will adjust your life to reflect that belief (trust).
e.g. cable guy, product use, politicians to vote for/support ... *life in Christ*

Conclusion: You can take God at His word.