



1 John 5:13-15 (HCSB)

I have written these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Confident Salvation Hebrews 6:9-20

Hebrews 6:9-20 (NIV)

Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are confident of better things in your case—things that accompany salvation. God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. 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. Men 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 offered to 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 Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf.

Confidence comes when we are:

I. Consistently Growing and Producing Fruit

Verse 7 - Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God.

John 15:5, 8 (ESV)

I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

- Love leads us to Ministry

Verse 10 – “God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.”

- Diligence leads us to Persistence

Verse 11 – “We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure.”

- Faith leads us to Endurance

Verse 12 – “We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.”

James 1:2-4 (CSB)

Consider it a great joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you experience various trials, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking nothing.



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II. Faithfully Trusting God's Promises

Verse 13-18 – 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. Men 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 offered to us may be greatly encouraged.

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God." — Corrie ten Boom

III. Daily Anchored in Hope to Jesus

Verse 19, 20 – We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf.



The Solid Rock
Edward Mote – 1834

Verse 2

*When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.*