

## The Letter to the Hebrews Who is Jesus? – Lesson 8

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<b>Topic:</b> <b>Christian Hope</b>	The Letter to the Hebrews – Chapter 6:13-20 "When the world says, "give up," Hope whispers, "try it one more time."
<b>Key verses for today's study</b>	Hebrews 6:19,20 <i>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.</i>

### Exercise one – your opinion

Which faith idea, HOPE or EXPECTATION is most important to you and why?	
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<b>Idea #1 :</b> Exercise to understand the difference between hope	Christian Hope is not a passion for the _____, but more a passion for the _____. Hope never _____.
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<p>and expectations.</p>	
<p><b>Idea #2: Church History before the Jewish wars</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The church in Palestine was primarily based on a _____ promise of Jesus.</li> <li>• The church in Palestine was lead first by _____ and then by _____ the brother of _____.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Idea #3 Church History at the time of the writing of Hebrews</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jewish wars with _____ was made worse by the sect of _____.</li> <li>• Vespasian and Titus destroyed most of Palestine by sacking all the major cities.</li> <li>• Two paths for the Hebrew Church were 1) side with the Zealots and the _____, or 2) flee to the east.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Idea # 4 Abraham promise and oath</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hebrews 6:13-17 theme is not about Abraham, but the _____ of God to lie.</li> <li>• God, by his unchanging nature, will never break a promise.</li> <li>• In the face of delay, God is still faithful.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Idea #5: Hope and expectations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hope is the _____ of our souls.</li> <li>• Expectations are primarily defined by the _____ and will ultimately cause _____.</li> <li>• Godly Hope lets God define the result.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Exposition of the key verse 6:19-20</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What two unchangeable things is the writer referring to? _____</li> <li>• What is the refuge the writer is speaking of? _____</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the Hope that is referred to here? _____.</li> <li>• The things this hope provides are             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) strong encouragement,</li> <li>2) creates an anchor of the soul</li> <li>3) It proclaims the security</li> <li>4) Provides access within the veil</li> <li>5) It is an example for us to follow</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>Application</b>	<p>EVERYONE HAS A STORY</p> <p>EVERY STORY IS IMPORTANT</p> <p>MY STORY IS NOT MINE</p> <p>MY STORY IS ALL ABOUT THE NEXT CHAPTER</p> <p>THE PERFECT WRITER IS MY HOPE</p>
<b>List to do this week:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Find an hour in your busy week ahead to be alone and distraction free.</li> <li>2. In that hour think about your story and find the major turning points in your life.</li> <li>3. Make a list of those turning points and title them "My Story"</li> <li>4. Add on more line and title it "My next chapter" and write a line or two of your hope for the future.</li> </ol>

### HOPE and EXPECTATION

I _____ to die.	EXPECT OR HOPE
I have an _____ that my mother loved me.	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
I _____ the preacher will preach well this Sunday.	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
I have an _____ the church will meet my spiritual needs.	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
I can hold onto my _____	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
I have this _____ that my anchor will hold	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
My _____ is firm and secure.	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
My _____ is set before me	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
I have an _____ for heaven.	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
My _____ is something I can possess	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
My _____ is certain.	EXPECTATION OR HOPE
_____, never disappoints.	EXPECTATION OR HOPE

Define:

HOPE \_\_\_\_\_

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EXPECTATION \_\_\_\_\_

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**What do you understand as the difference between EXPECTATION and HOPE.**