

The Book Of Hebrews

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Chapter 6 – In this chapter the author of Hebrews encourage the readers to move from immaturity and babes to maturity and meat. This chapter further deals with the foundation of biblical doctrine. It is also known as fundamentalism which came about during this century when some religious liberals desired to change or alter foundational bible doctrine also known as liberalism. Fundamentalism were those religious leaders who held firm the word of God and insisted that certain truths were fundamental to Christianity and could not be compromised.

These truths are:

- The deity of God
- Substitutionary atonement
- Christ Bodily resurrection, and physical return
- The existence of a literal heaven and hell

13. For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he swore by himself,

- This verse confirms that God made a promise and covenant with Abraham which involved salvation, and this covenant and promise was secured and backed by a God who is unchangeable and one that could not lie. And since God could not swear or (promise) by anyone greater than Himself, thus God swear by himself.

14. Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

- God's promise to Abraham was that He would bless (divine favor) him, and that He would multiply the number of his descendants.

- **Genesis 22:16-17**

15. And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.

- Abraham believed God, and waited on God patiently, until God's promises were manifested to him.
 - **Genesis 12:1-4**
 - **Genesis 21:5**

16. For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.

- This verse states that when Man or a human swears, he normally swears by someone greater than himself to confirm the oath or promise, and to settle the matter or put it to rest.

- **Exodus 22:10-11**

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17. Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:

- God was willing to show His heirs the abundant power of His guidance, by His promise or oath that was unchangeable.
 - **Hebrews 11:9-10**

18. That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

By the revealing of two unchangeable things, made possible by a God that can not lie, the heirs who had fled for refuge might be encouraged. In Abraham's travels God led him and his family through 6 cities of refuge. (Number 35:6-32)

- **Number 23.19**

19. Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;

We as believers have this hope which is anchored or secured deep in our soul that when God makes us a promise, it will come about in His time. Since Jesus has entered the inner sanctuary of God's presence, this gives believers a secure anchor or hold for our souls.

- **Leviticus 16:1-2**

20. Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.

Our forerunner Jesus Christ is far greater than the old Testament priests, in the sanctuary the priest could intercede for the people, but they could not lead the people into the most holy of the temple themselves. As our forerunner, Jesus Christ has opened the way before us, that eventually, and certainly we might enter in with Him.

- **Hebrews 4:14**