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part 4

When God Makes a Promise

His Pledge and His Historical Assurances





1. Realize _____ (v.19)

Heb. 6:19-20
¹⁹ We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,
²⁰ where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.
(NIV)

2. _____ (v.20)

 Did Jesus Really _____?

 Would Jesus Really _____?

 Was There Any _____?

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Revelation 21:1-5**. What is it about our ultimate home that you are looking forward to the most? Why?
2. Read **1 Peter 3:15**. How would you rate your preparedness?

Reread **1 Peter 3:15** and consider that doubt is when we "ask" ourselves about these issues. How often does that happen in your mind? About what aspects of your hope?

3. What will you do to dig deeper into the accounts of Christ's life and ministry?
4. What would you say to someone who claimed that "faith" is supposed to mean that we don't have or shouldn't need any "reasons" for our future hope?

5. If your pastor called you today and asked you to present a case before a group of skeptics at the local community center regarding the truthfulness of Christ's resurrection, what would your basic outline look like?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

September 24th
Is.53-54 & 2Cor.10
September 25th
Is.55-56 & 2Cor.11
September 26th
Is.57-58 & 2Cor.12
September 27th
Is.59-60 & 2Cor.13
September 28th
Is.61-62 & Gal.1
September 29th
Is.63-64 & Gal.2
September 30th
Is.65-66 & Gal.3
October 1st
Jer.1-2 & Gal.4

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministry window in the lobby immediately following the conclusion of today's service. Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0425 – **A Brief Study of When God Breaks the Rules He Made** (a supplement to 1Cor.14)
CD # 0554 – **God Called It: Yahweh's Sovereign Plan Regarding the Christ** (Romans 1:2-4)
CD # 0024 – **What's So Special About the Bible?**
CD # 0025 – **Was Jesus Really More Than Just Another Good Teacher?**
CD # 0026 – **Is Christianity the Only Way?**
CD # 0621 - 0624 – **Almost a Christian (a four-part series on assurance from Heb. 6:4-12)**

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Barnett, Paul. **Is the New Testament Reliable? A Look at the Historical Evidence**. InterVarsity Press, 1993.
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Geisler, Norman L. **Miracles and the Modern Mind: A Defense of Biblical Miracles**. Baker Books, 1992.
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Green, Michael. **Christ is Risen, So What? Is It True? Does It Matter?** Sovereign World, 1996.
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Kaiser, Walter C. **The Messiah in the Old Testament**. Zondervan, 1995.
Lewis, C. S. **Miracles: A Preliminary Study**. Macmillan Publishing, 1947.
Lockyer, Herbert. **All The Miracles of The Bible: The Supernatural in Scripture**. Zondervan, 1961.
McDowell, Josh. **The New Evidence That Demands a Verdict**. Thomas Nelson, 1999.
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Wilkins, Michael J. **Jesus Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents the Historical Jesus**. Zondervan, 1996.