

“We Have a God Who Can be Trusted”

(Sunday Morning March 26th, 2017)

Passage: Hebrews 6:13-20

Heb 10:34 “For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one”

Heb 12:4 “You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin”

It is somewhat understandable that the writer of Hebrews was having difficulty getting some of these Jews to get off of the proverbial fence and to come all the way to the point of placing their f_____ and t_____ in Jesus Christ.

Prov 29:25 “...whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe” (NKJV)

Ps 37:4 “4 Delight yourself also in the Lord, and He shall give you the desires of your heart. 5 Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass” (NKJV)

I. ...Because We Have a S_____ P_____

1) An E_____

Gen 12:1-2 “1 Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you; 2 And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great;...”

Gen 13:14-16 “13 Now lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward; 15 for all the land which you see, I will give it to you and to your descendants forever. 16 ‘I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth, so that if anyone can number the dust of the earth, then your descendants can also be numbered.’”

John 3:16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life”

Some of the strongest evidence we have for the Doctrine of the e_____ s_____ of the believer is found at the end of this same chapter.

John 5:24 “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life”

Matt 6:26-29 (Reference)

Phil 4:19 “And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus”

Heb 13:5 (Reference)

2) An E_____

Gen 15:1-6 (Turn and Read)

Eph 1:13-14 “13...you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, 14 who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory”

We have been “sealed”, note this, “in Him” which means “p_____ in Christ;” so, we are safe “in Christ” just as Noah was safe in the Ark which represents Christ.

Ps 24:1 (Reference)

II. ...Because We Have a S_____ R_____

1) A P_____

Deut 19:5 "...when a man goes into the forest with his friend to cut wood, and his hand swings the axe to cut down the tree, and the iron head slips off the handle and strikes his friend so that he dies — he may flee to one of these cities and live"

If the b_____ a_____ got to this man before he could get to a city of refuge, he could take this man's life without even waiting for a judge and a jury.

Job 5:7 (Reference)

James 1:2-4 "2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

2) A P_____

Rev 13:8 "...the Lamb (Jesus) (was) slain from (before) the foundation of the world" (Emphasis Added)

Acts 2:21 "AND IT SHALL BE THAT EVERYONE WHO CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

Ps 145:18 "The Lord is near to all who call upon Him..."

Rom 10:8 "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART that is the word of faith which we are preaching"

Question = Do you know how far away every lost person is from God?

Answer = _____

1 Sam 30:6 "...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God" (KJV)

III. ...Because We Have a S_____ A_____

1) An A_____

Matt 27:51 (Reference)

This means that every believer in Christ now has free access to God's throne room, and this also means that our s_____ has been a_____ there.

2) An A_____

Question = When are we going to leave the City of Refuge which represents Christ?

Answer = _____

Heb 7:25 "Therefore He (Jesus, Our High Priest) is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them" (Emphasis Added)

John 10:10 "The thief (The Devil) comes only to steal and kill and destroy; ..." (Emphasis Added)

Prov 27:1 "Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth"

2 Cor 6:2 "Behold, now is 'THE ACCEPTABLE TIME,' behold, now is 'THE DAY OF SALVATION'"

Heb 3:15 "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS,..."