

Series Title:

"JESUS - THE ANCHOR OF OUR SOUL"

(An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews)

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Sermon Title:

"A Magnificent Farewell Blessing"

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Sermon Text:

Hebrews 13:20-25

INTRODUCTION:

- If you have truly anchored your soul in Jesus, then the writer promises that the following six aspects of salvation will be yours:

I. You Have A Relationship With The _____ (13:20a)

- What is the meaning of the term, "*peace*"?
- **If you are a believer**, your Father in heaven is a God of peace. He is at peace with _____, and He is at peace with _____.
- Romans 8:7-8; James 4:4; II Corinthians 5:19; Romans 5:1

"The power of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ alone bring peace and wholeness to our lives!"

II. You Have The Guidance Of A _____ (13:20b)

- John 10:11; Hebrews 13:17; John 10:28-30

"God has provided the Great Shepherd of the sheep that we needed!"

- He is the shepherd who leads us from _____ (separation from God) to _____ (union with God).
- **The great danger this book is written to warn against is that we would _____ from the flock of God and choose another shepherd besides Jesus.**

III. You Are Bound To God By A Blood-Bought, _____ (13:20c)

- Hebrews 9:22; 10:1-4
- What is the meaning of the words "*eternal*" and "*covenant*"?
- It is God's pledge to give us eternal _____ (5:9), eternal _____ (9:12), and an eternal _____ (9:15).

"God swears on the blood of His Son that not only will He keep His side of the covenant, but He will keep our side as well!"

IV. You Have A God Who Thoroughly You To Do His (13:21a)

- The verb translated “equip” in the Greek means to _____, _____, _____, _____.

“Like a doctor setting a broken bone, God will mend our broken lives and make us whole.”

- The same might power that raised Jesus from the dead equips us to do _____ and to live for _____.

V. You Have A God Who Works In You What Is Needed To (13:21b)

- God _____ and _____ us, and then He _____ in us.
- God keeps _____ side, and God keeps _____ side.
- **We are secure not because we’re _____ but because God is _____!**

“God created you so that you would live to glorify Him by enjoying Him forever!”

VI. You Have The Promise Of God’s All-Sufficient (13:25)

- *Endurance is not a _____ but a _____ through the provisions of God!*
- **The point of all this grace is that Jesus receives _____.**

“Grace be with you all! This is a fitting end for a book that documents the passing of the Old Covenant and the institution of the New Covenant.”

Conclusion:

Have you truly anchored your soul in Jesus?

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.