**SERMON NOTES**

A **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus: The Superiority of Christ In All Things**

**A Sermon Series Through the Book of Hebrews**

**“Safe And Secure From All Alarms”**

**Hebrews 6: 12-20**

**BIG IDEA: In our text this morning, God wants to make sure that those who are his understands just how firm a foundation for salvation is laid in the work of Jesus Christ.**

**Ultimately growth in godliness, maturity in Christ, the individual walk in repentance & faith, holding fast to the end and thus showing you have the salvation that you can never be lost – all of that is a personal calling that lands on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**However, lest the Christian despair and think that their solely and exclusively depends on them, the author Hebrews wants to remind us of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s promise.**

**The Christian life is a work began, sustained, and kept by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The word \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is from Greek word “*νωθρός”* and is translated lazy, slothful, lethargic, sluggish, or neglectful.**

**To show us the truth that believers can have supreme confidence in the promises of God the author turns to a fitting example of this, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**The promises of God are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, based solely on God and His commitment to keep them. This is what Abraham came to learn and indeed what all believers must come to learn as well.**

**God’s promises are irrevocable and unchangeable because they are grounded in His nature, which is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ make His dedication and commitment to His promises and entirely trustworthy.**

**If \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ says it, its truth. Any and all other claims to truth must then measure up and be evaluated as true in light of what He has spoken.**

**The same God that promised Abraham is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God that promises to save the one who entrusts themselves to the work of Jesus in faith and repentance.**

**Just as they were with Abraham, the promises of God in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to remove our heart of stone and give us a heart of flesh, a new spirit, and to be faithful carry out the good work of salvation that he began in you to completion are unconditional.**

**When God desired to show His trustworthiness and faithfulness to save – even more convincingly - He guaranteed with an oath and the oath by which God guarantees his promise is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Therefore by two unchangeable things: (1) God’s word of promise utterly and unchangeably true and (2) by his oath of the Holy Spirit, those who have fled to him for refuge are encouraged and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hold fast to the hope set before us.**

**God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not based on our strength of faith or ability, rather its based on God.**

**It is God’s perfect and trustworthy character shown over and over throughout scripture that the believer must draw their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from for the certain hope had in salvation.**

**Blanks: believer; certainty; God; sluggish; Abraham; unconditional; truth; character; God; same; new covenant; Holy Spirit; strengthened; promises; confidence;**

**Congregational Scripture Reading – Romans 9: 6-8**

But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.