



In our day and age, we do not want to trust anybody. We live in an age where someone's word really doesn't mean much. It's an age of loopholes and broken promises. We are a culture of distrust. Promises are given. For every divorce, there is a broken vow. With divorce on the rise, the words for better or for worse must not really mean for better or for worse. They must mean for better or for best. In the midst of all the lies, people are looking for something they can trust, something they can bank their life on. Proverbs 29:25 says, "Whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe." Safe. Some of you may have asked this question before. Can I trust God? Can I really trust God with things that I care about? Or is He just going to take them away? Can you give your life to Jesus Christ? Seriously ask yourself that question. "Do I trust God?" Perhaps the best example of a man trusting God, especially for these Hebrews to whom this epistle is written, is the example of the father of trust, Abraham himself. **You can trust the promises of God, because they are anchored in the finished work of Christ.**

- I. You can trust the promises of God because of His track record (vs. 13-16)
- A. Abraham viewed unfulfilled promises as reality.
 - B. God fulfilled His promises through the reality of Christ.

Abraham did not fully see the promises of God fulfilled in his lifetime, but Christ fulfilled all of them. Abraham's family gave birth to the Messiah.

As God's people, He calls to believe future promises. Not only must we believe them in our head but also live lives that prove we believe them. We can hold fast to God's promises because they are sure, even though they haven't come to pass yet. You can trust the promises of God because of His track record.

You may say, "So just because God fulfilled promises in the past, I can trust Him to fulfill promises in the future? I mean, I have fulfilled promises in the past, and I will probably brake some in the future." You must build upon the first reason to trust God's promises with the second.

- II. You can trust the promises of God because of His unchanging character (vs. 17-18)

- A. God's promises do not change.
- B. God's oaths do not change.

When life seems like it is spinning out of control run to the Lord and His promises. It is in these times that we have an anchor for our soul.

- III. You can trust the promises of God because of His Risen Son (vs. 19-20)

- A. Christ anchors our souls.
- B. Christ anchors our affections.

You can trust the promises of God, because they are anchored in the finished work of Christ. In a day and age, where we are used to hearing lies and deceit; where we are used to seeing vows and promises being broken. We must learn to trust the promises of God. He has an impeccable track record, He has an unchanging character, and He has a Risen Savior at His right hand. Our promises are anchored in Christ. He is the downpayment to all of our promises. If you put your trust in the Lord, you will be safe.