

# HOPE



anchors  
the  
soul

Hebrews 6:19

**#beANCHORED**

# What is an Anchor

a person or thing which provides stability or confidence in an otherwise uncertain situation.

## Why do we need an anchor

1. Things get shaken
2. Stand firm in maturity
3. Sure Foundation

## Who is our anchor

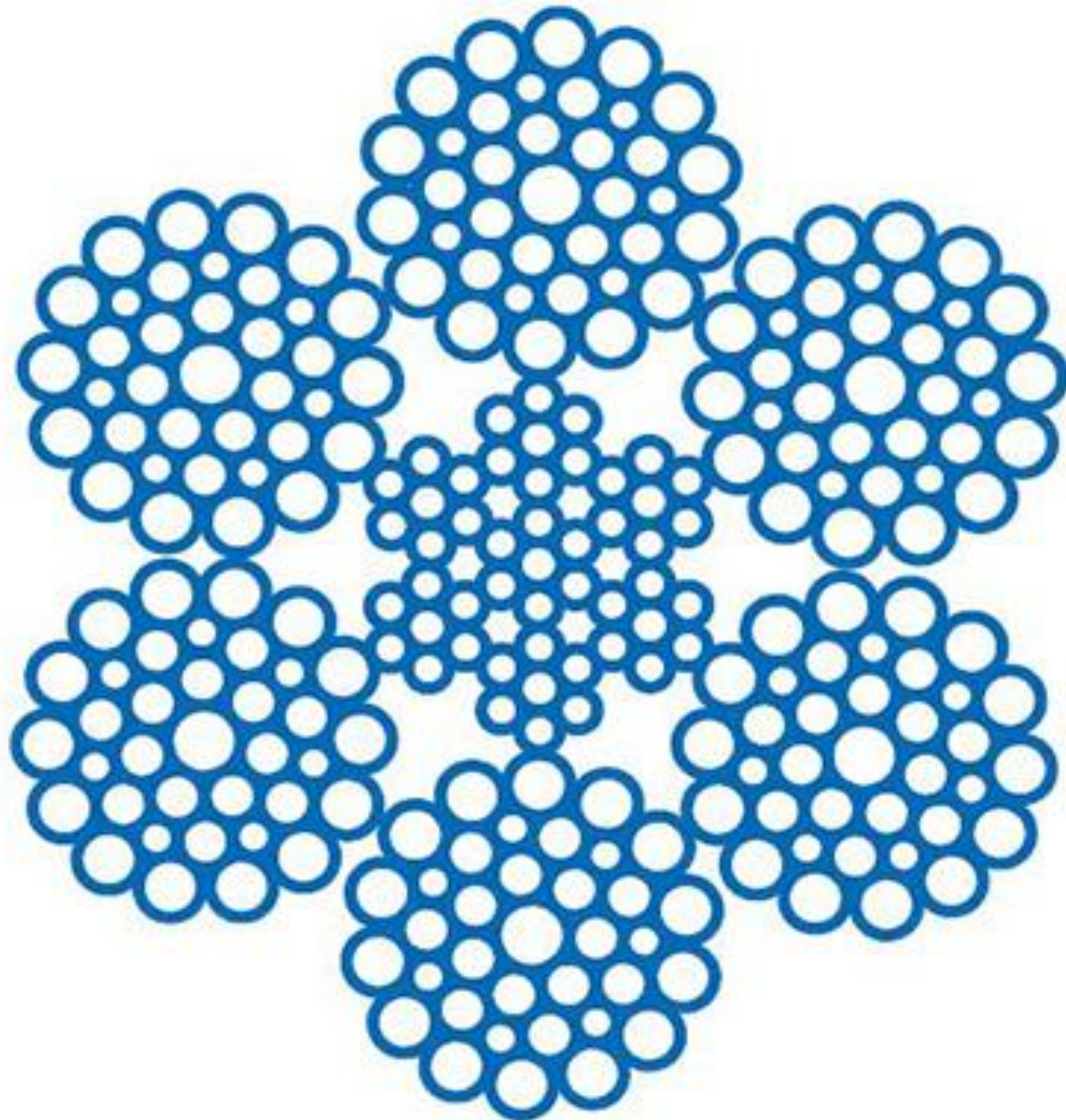
1. Jesus



Bound  
to  
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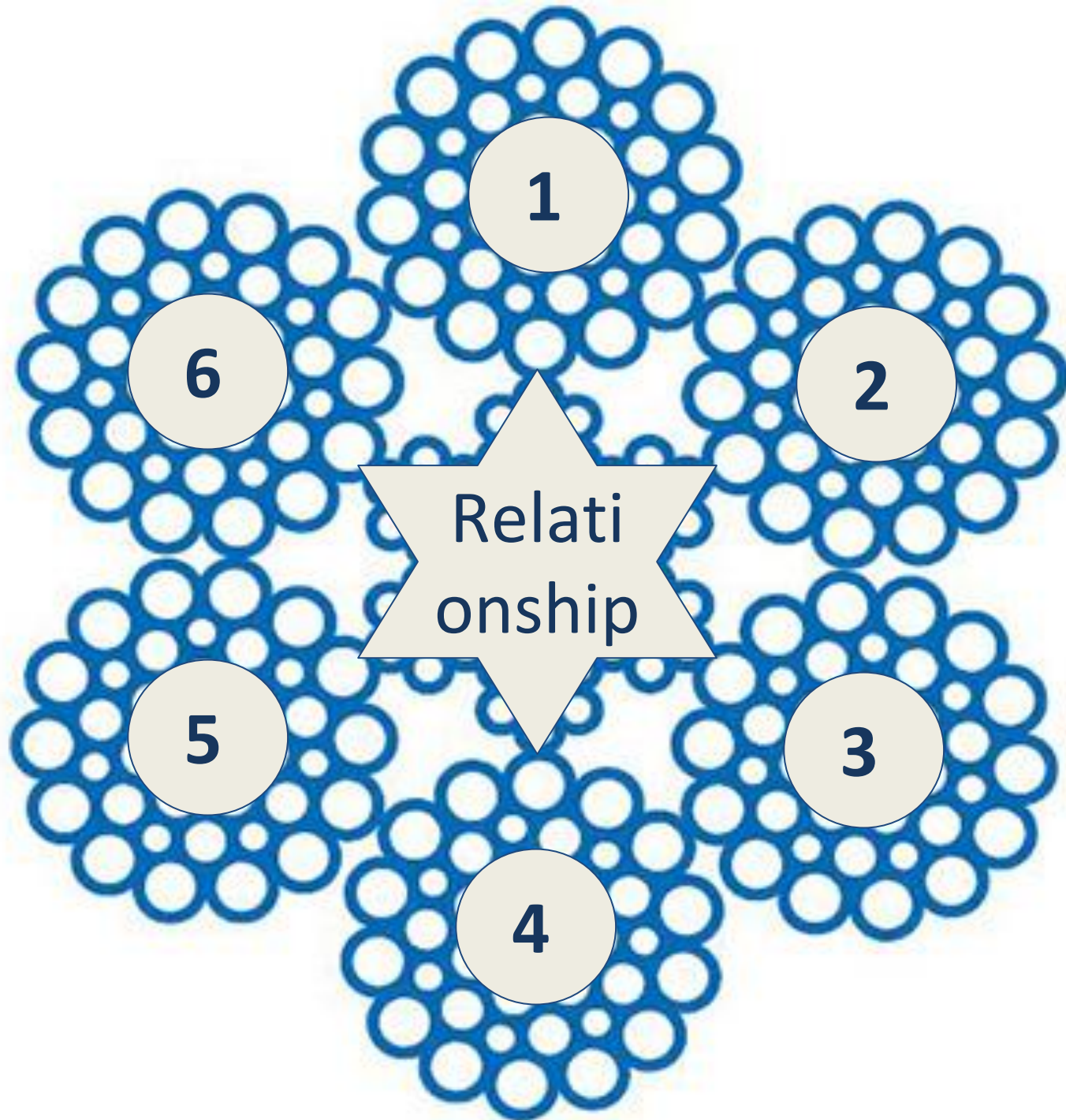


# What is a covenant?

1. A covenant defined (or sometimes created) a relationship.
2. Most ancient covenants are unconditional (each party commits regardless of other party obedience)
3. Included the slaughter of animals as a symbol of their significance.
4. Carried no expiration date.
5. Regulated by God.
6. Involves exchange of property or actions; a covenant binds two parties together personally







# **God's covenant purpose**

Man be joined to God the Father in loving service and know eternal fellowship with Him through the redemption that is in Jesus Christ

**Noahic covenant**

**Abrahamic covenant**

**Mosaic covenant**

**Davidic covenant**



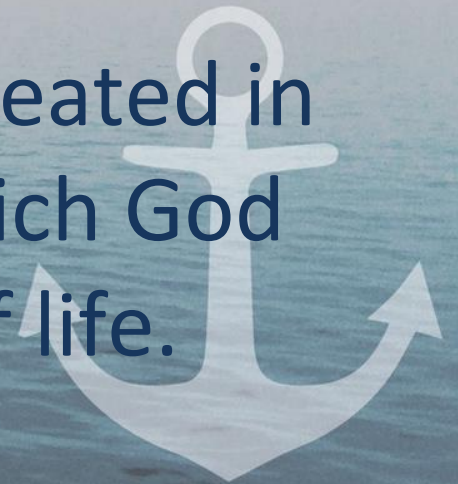
**Our value. Whose image we carry.**

**Isaiah 43:7**

everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

**Eph 2:10**

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance as our way of life.





## 1 Peter 2:9,10

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.



## Hosea 2:16 - 23

On that day, says the Lord, you will call me, “My husband,” and no longer will you call me, “My Baal.”

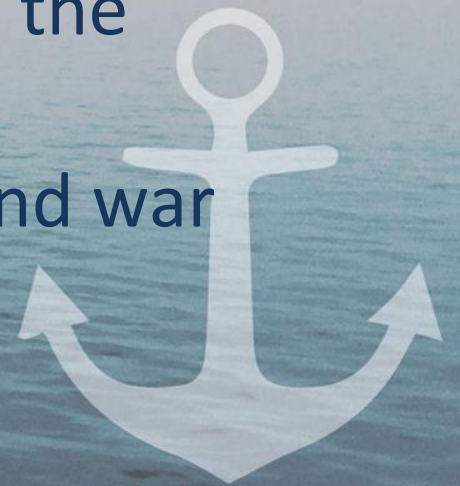
For **I WILL** remove the names of the Baals from her mouth, and they shall be mentioned by name no more.

**I WILL** make for you a covenant on that day with the wild animals, the birds of the air, and the creeping things of the ground;

and **I WILL** abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land;

and **I WILL** make you lie down in safety.

And **I WILL** take you for my wife forever;



**I WILL** take you for my wife in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love, and in mercy.

**I WILL** take you for my wife in faithfulness; and you shall know the Lord

On that day **I WILL** answer, says the Lord,

**I WILL** answer the heavens and they shall answer the earth; and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel; and

**I WILL** sow him for myself in the land.

And **I WILL** have pity on Lo-ruhamah,

and **I WILL** say to Lo-ammi, “You are my people”;

and he shall say, “You are my God.”





# God's faithfulness vs our unfaithfulness

## Chesed(Hebrew) - Theme in Hosea

Chesed first seen in the encounter with Lot

**Gen 19:19** ...you have shown great

kindness(chesed) to me in sparing my life

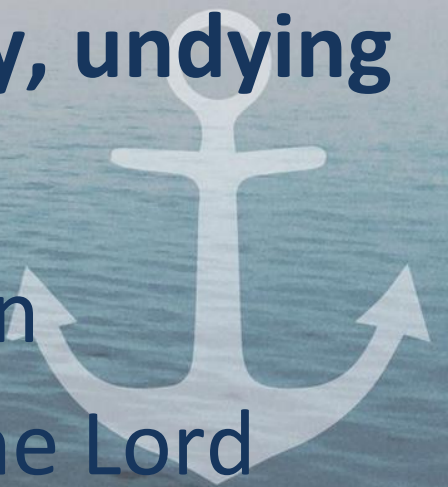
**Translated: Loving kindness, mercy,**

**steadfast love, undeserved loyalty, undying**

**devotion, betroth**

**Hos 2:20** i will **betroth** you to me in

faithfulness; and you shall know the Lord



**Malachi 3:6** For I am the Lord, I do not change

**1 Corinthians 1:9**

God, who has called you into fellowship with His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

**1 Thessalonians 5:24**

The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.

**2 Timothy 2:13**

if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.



# Our heaven Father desires this

**Hosea 6:6** For I desire mercy, kindness, goodness, steadfast love(**chesed**) and not sacrifice(formal accordance), the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings(religious traditions)

**Matt 9:13 & Matt 12:7** Pharisees





# We can draw near

**Heb 10:22,23** let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold resolutely to the **HOPE** we confess, for He who promised is faithful.

**Gal 5:22** Fruit of the Spirit is...

