

HOPE



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Hebrews 6:19

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part 6

In Writing



1. INTRO:

Prophetic vision

- ✓ "make clear, assert as a priority"
- ✓ clarified beforehand; divinely-empowered forthtelling (asserting the mind of God)
- ✓ a person or thing which **provides stability or confidence in an otherwise uncertain situation**
- ✓ **JESUS**



TODAY:

Philippians 2:13 (HCSB)

13 For it is God who is working in you, enabling you both to desire and to work out His good purpose.

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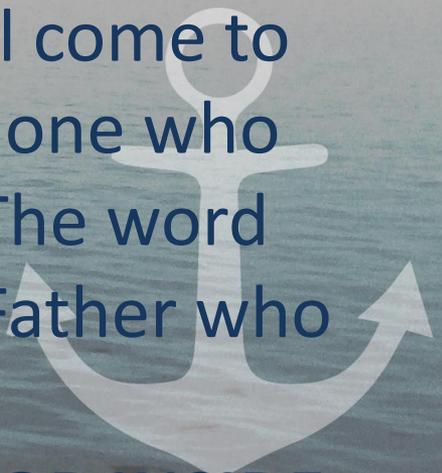
2. God's Heart for US:

Hebrews 6:19 We have this hope as an anchor for our lives, safe and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain. 20 Jesus has entered there on our behalf as a forerunner, because He has become a high priest... **[INTO THE HOLY OF HOLIES]**

AND John 14:23-24 (HCSB)

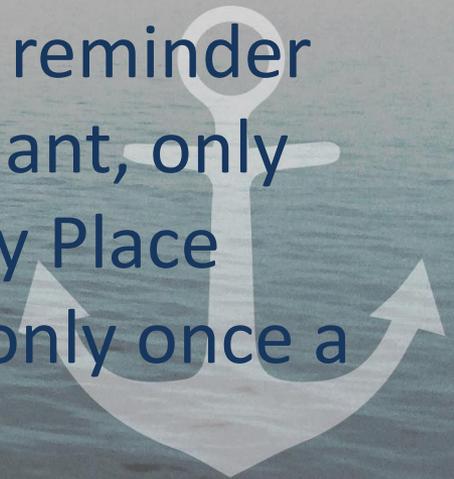
Jesus answered, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 The one who doesn't love Me will not keep My words. The word that you hear is not Mine but is from the Father who sent Me.

RELATIONSHIP, HIS PRESENCE AND ANCHOR INSIDE



What is the Old Covenant?

In the Old Covenant, the Israelites were required to obey God and keep the Law, and in return He protected and blessed them (**Deuteronomy 30:15–18; 1 Samuel 12:14–15**). The Old Covenant required repeated, daily sacrifices of animals as a reminder of the people's sin. Under the Old Covenant, only the high priest could enter the Most Holy Place where God's presence dwelt—and that only once a year.



One purpose of the Old Covenant was to make it absolutely clear that no man is righteous before God and that no one can save himself. The ultimate purpose of the Old Covenant was to point people to Christ: “The law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian”

Galatians 3:24–25



The New Covenant:

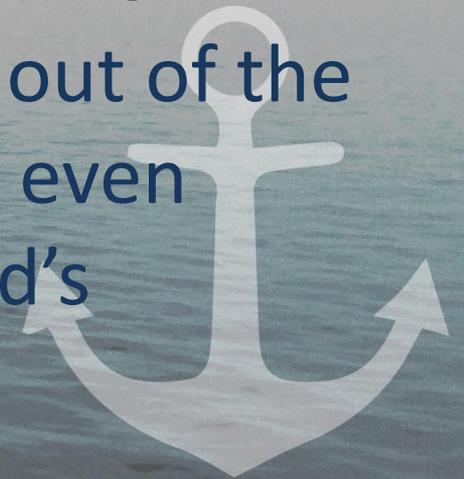
The dispensation we find ourselves in today
The New Covenant (or New Testament) is the
promise that God makes with humanity that He
will forgive sin and restore fellowship with those
whose hearts are turned toward Him. Jesus
Christ is the mediator of the New Covenant, and
His death on the cross is the basis of the
promise (**Luke 22:20**).



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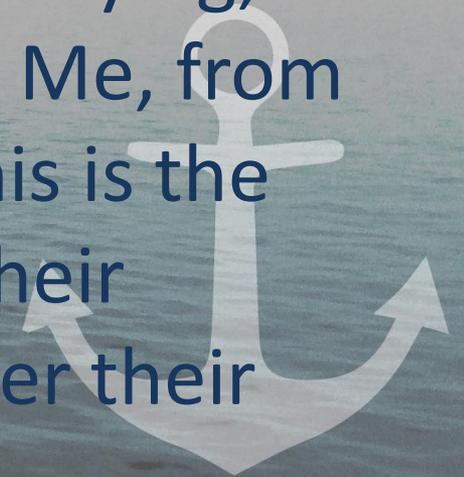
Jeremiah 31

31 “Look, the days are coming”—this is the Lord’s declaration—“when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. 32 This one will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant they broke even though I had married them”—the Lord’s declaration.



The New Covenant:

33 “Instead, this is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after those days” —the Lord’s declaration. “I will put My teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people. 34 No longer will one teach his neighbor or his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they will all know Me, from the least to the greatest of them” —this is the Lord’s declaration. “For I will forgive their wrongdoing and never again remember their sin.”



3. A new heart and the Holy Spirit:

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Ezekiel 36:26–27 “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.”



Ezekiel 36:26–27

- ✓ a new heart
- ✓ a new spirit
- ✓ the indwelling Holy Spirit
- ✓ and true holiness



3.1 Anchored to a new law through faith:

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

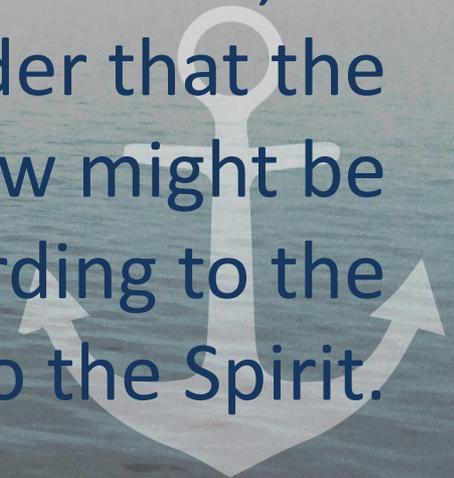
2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son

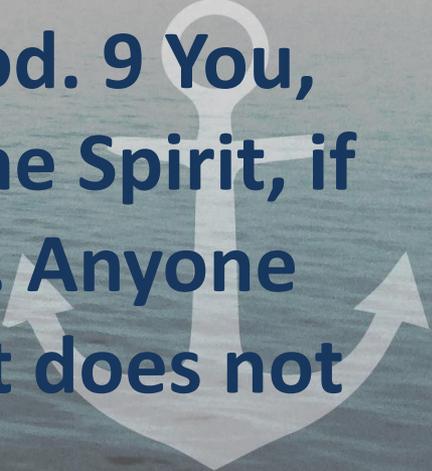
in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the

righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the

flesh but according to the Spirit.

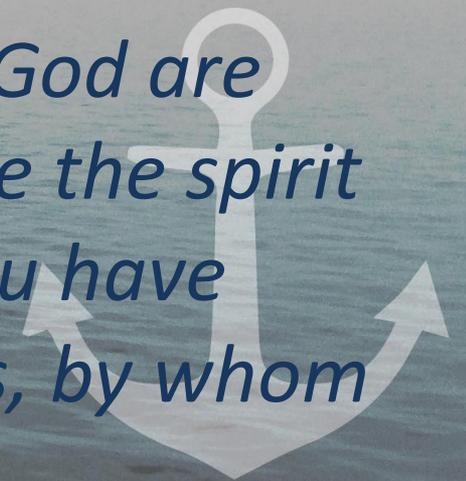


5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. 7 For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. 8 Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.



10 But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"



new covenant:

#1 personal

#2 law on your heart

#3 His Spirit



3.2 Can I just follow my heart?

HEART I

- ✓ the thoughts or feelings (mind); *Strong's def*
- ✓ the heart is that spiritual part of us where our emotions and desires dwell
- ✓ The heart is used as a metaphor for the seat of our most basic orientation, our deepest commitments — what we trust most love and hope in



1. Be found in Christ Jesus:

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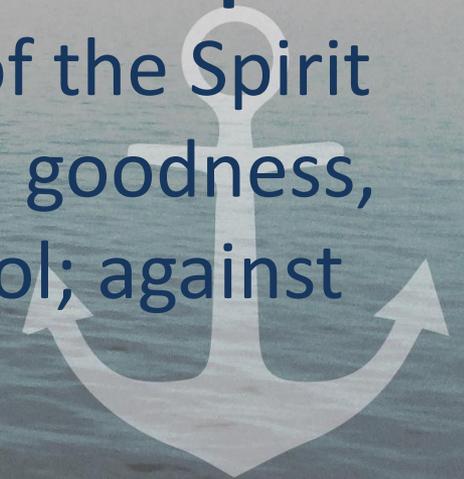


2. Test the fruit of your heart:

Romans 8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

Hence the fruit needs to be fruit of the Spirit:

Galatians 5:22-23(ESV) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.



3. Guard your heart:

Proverbs 4:23 (HCSB)

Guard your heart above all else, for it is the source of life. | **(AMP) Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it flow the springs of life.**

Matthew 5:8 (ESV)

8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.



4. Accountability:

The 'Spirit' in me needs to say the same as the 'Spirit' in you.

Proverbs 15:22 (ESV) Without counsel plans fail, but with many advisers they succeed.

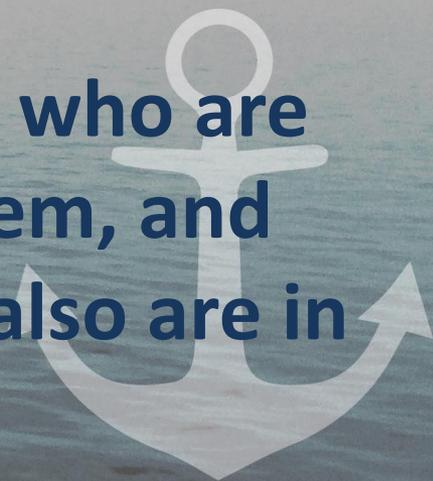


5. All part of the Body:

Romans 12:5 (ESV) ...so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (ESV) Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Hebrews 13:3 (ESV) Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.



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