

## **STUDIES IN HEBREWS**

### **Lesson 9**

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## **OUR CERTAIN HOPE**

**Hebrews 6:9-20**

### **Introduction**

- I. The doctrine of the superiority of the Son 1:1---10:18**
  - A. The thesis 1:1--3**
  - B. His superiority to angels 1:4---2:18**
  - C. His superiority over Moses 3:1---4:13**
  - D. The superiority of the Son over Aaron 4:14---10:18**
    - 1. The better position 4:14--16**
    - 2. The better priest 5:1---8:5**
      - a. The prerequisites for priesthood 5:1--6**
      - b. The perfection of the Son 5:7--10**
      - c. The danger of degeneration 5:11---6:20**
        - 1) The problem of dullness 5:11--14**
        - 2) The possibility of apostatizing 6:1--8**
        - 3) The persuasion of better things 6:9--12**

**"beloved" (v. 9)**

**"desire" (v. 11)**

**"hope" (v. 11)**

**"full assurance" (v. 11)**

**NB. The anticipation of chapter 11**

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### **4) The certainty of the promise 6:13--20**

**Three reasons for introducing Abraham here:**

- 1. He illustrates the endurance of hope (cf. 6:12)**
- 2. He is associated with Melchizedek**
- 3. He was assured of the certainty of the promise (6:12)**

**The promise is guaranteed by two factors**

**a) The oath of God (vv. 13--18)**

**b) The exaltation of the Son (vv. 19--20)**

**Conclusion and application**

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