

JOURNEY OF HOPE

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I. Heb 6:9-20

- A. **Journey** - *Webster* - Travel or passage from one place to another
- B. **Confident** - *peitho* - To believe in, be persuaded or sure to the extent of placing reliance or trust in or on something or someone; be convinced
- C. **Better** - *kreisson* - Something superior in quality, condition or effect
 - 1. **Rom 15:13** 13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace **in believing**, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

II. **Writer's desire for them: Keys to our journey of HOPE**

- A. **Diligence** - *spoude* - To be eager or ready to expend energy and efforts to do something or accomplish some end
- B. **Full assurance** - *plerophoria* - Absolutely sure, certain, firmly persuaded and confident
 - 1. *plero* - To be completely filled or covered over
 - 2. *phoria* - To wear as clothing or constant accompaniment
- C. **Hope** - *elpis* - Look forward with confident expectation, anticipate
 - 1. Not full assurance of END RESULTS but of HOPE!
- D. **End** - *telos* - The point aimed at as a limit, the conclusion or result
- E. **Sluggish** - *nothros* - Lazy, slow to become involved and apathetic
- F. **Imitate** - *mimetes* - Follow as a pattern, copy the words and behavior of another
- G. **Faith** - *pistis* - State of certainty in regard to belief; complete trust and reliance
- H. **Patience** - *makrothumia* - State of emotional calm in the face of misfortune, or provoking without complaint or irritation
- I. **Inherit** - *kleronomeo* - To be an heir; to receive something given, to gain possession by legal right from someone after their death

III. V13-20 - **Example to Imitate - Abraham**

- A. **Promise** - *epangellomai* - A verbal commitment with certainty by one person to another agreeing to do (or not to do) something in the future
- B. **Patiently endured** - *makrothumeo* - To exhibit internal & external control; be even tempered & patient while enduring trying circumstances; long-minded, long-suffering
 - 1. **Rom 8:29** 29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

IV. **God's Promise brings Hope and Stability**

- A. **Immutability** - *ametathetos* - Unchanging nor subject to change
- B. **Counsel** - *boule* - Purposes, plans or intentions
 - 1. **Jer 29:11 NLT** 11 For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

