JOURNEY OF HOPE

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l. Heb 6:9-20

- A. <u>Diligence</u> 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
- 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. <u>Patience</u> makrothumia State of emotional calm in the face of misfortune, or provoking without complaint or irritation
- I. <u>Inherit</u> *kleronomeo* To be an heir; to receive something given, to gain possession by legal right from someone after their death

II. V13-20 - Example to Imitate - Abraham

- A. <u>Promise</u> *epangellomai* A verbal commitment with certainty by one person to another agreeing to do (or not to do) something in the future
- B. <u>Patiently endured</u> makrothumeo To exhibit internal & external control; be even tempered & patient while enduring trying circumstances; long-minded, long-suffering

III. Anchored by Hope

- A. <u>Dispute</u> *antilogia* Disagreement involving opposite opinions or contradictory statements
- B. **Show** epideiknymi To establish the validity of something, prove, exhibit.
 - 1. **Gal 3:29** 29 And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.
- C. <u>Immutability</u> ametathetos Unchanging nor subject to change
 - 1. **Heb 13:8** 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- D. <u>Counsel</u> boule Purposes, plans or intentions
 - 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.
- E. Confirmed mesiteuo Ratified, a mutually accepted agreement between two parties
- F. Oath horkos Fence, limit or restraint; A solemn promise; a Divine witness
 - 1. Num 23:19 19 God is not a man, that He should lie...
- G. Consolation paraklesis Earnestly supporting, to encourage, comfort

- H. Lay hold krater To hold on to, seize, grab; remain firmly committed to
- I. Hope elpis Basis of hope, something on which expectations are centered
- J. Set before prokeimai To be present, exist clearly and openly
- K. Anchor ankura Heavy object that prevents a boat or vessel from moving
 - 1. **2 Cor 10:3-5** Soul: Mind, Will & Emotions
- L. Sure asphales Certain, worthy of being believed beyond doubt
- M. Steadfast bebaios Stable, firm, durable, steady
 - 1. James 1:6-8 like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind
 - a) **Doubting** diakrino To withdraw or hesitate; to separate from
 - b) **Tossed** *rhipizo* To be forcibly tossed back and forth
 - c) <u>Double-minded</u> *dipsuchos* Vacillate, two thoughts or desires that oppose one another; indecisiveness
 - d) <u>Unstable</u> akatastatos Constant motion that cannot be controlled lacking stability or firmness; fickle

IV. APPLICATION:

- A. Are you confident of better things ahead in your life?
- B. What challenges are you facing in putting on your hope until "the end"?
- C. In what areas have you become lazy spiritually? Lost faith and patience?
- D. What areas do you need to strengthen by resisting temptation?
- E. Is your hope in His promise or in a desired outcome?

F. Where do you need to "drop anchor" and not be tossed anymore?