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“The Promise of Abraham in Hebrews”

Hebrews 6:13-7:10

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1. The background to Hebrews
2. The certainty of God’s promises of salvation is proven by how God made a promise to Abraham. (Hebrews 6:13-20)

3. Abraham's relationship with Melchizedek reveals the superiority of Jesus Christ to the law. (Hebrews 7:1-10)

Table Talk

- 1) What pressures do you or others you know have to shrink back from being and living as a Christian? How is the message of the book of Hebrews an important message when under such pressures?
- 2) How is Abraham an example of patience? What are ways that we can be "sluggish"? What is the relationship of patience to the promises of God? (6:12,15)
- 3) What things do you do to show that your promises are true? How does God prove that His promises are true? (6:13-14, 16-17)
- 4) What are some differences between Melchizedek and the Levitical priesthood? Which is superior? Why?
- 5) How is Jesus like Melchizedek? (see 7:15-17) What does this mean regarding the superiority of Jesus? (see 7:22) How does this impact the determination of our faith in Christ no matter the pressures to compromise it? (see 7:25)