

Message title: HOPE FOR TODAY

INTRO:

- I. The Superiority of Christ's Person \_\_\_\_\_
- II. The Superiority of Christ's Priesthood \_\_\_\_\_
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II. The Superiority of Christ's Priesthood

**A CERTAIN CHALLENGE**      5:11-14, *You are what you eat.*

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Go back and challenge yourself with these four traps each of us can fall into!

Write out some whys you can be on guard from falling into these snares!

**A CHANGE COUNSELED**      6:1-3

What things does the writer want us to do?  
 What would he like to see us leave behind?  
 In what ways would this help us in our growth in Christ?

**A CAUTION CHAMPIONED**      6:4-8

What is the bottom line for this section (see verses, 7-8).  
 See Matthew 13:18-23 as well.

**A CONFIDENT COOPERATION**      6:9-12

The writer is confident – what word does he use to make us think that is true?  
 How is his conviction tempered (see verse 12)?

We once again are transitioned.

**A CERTAIN COMMITMENT** 6:13-18

How certain can you be about this?

What is it that confirms this commitment?

**A CONCLUSIVE HOPE** 6:19-20

1. S \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

D \_\_\_\_\_

2. S \_\_\_\_\_

3. S \_\_\_\_\_

4. S \_\_\_\_\_

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO HAVE HOPE?

*Thomas Brooks, 'A man full of hope will be full of action.'*

How does this quote challenge us as believers?

Think on this: As believers we can rejoice knowing that our hope will not always be a promise. Indeed, one day we will enjoy it as the reality that God says it will be. (it is impossible for God to lie, V.18)

In the meantime, may our lives reflect what we know to be true and may our hearts find their treasure in heaven.

Make hope a topic of conversation today!

(Psalm 42:5, Psalm 146:5-6, Hebrews 6:19-20, 1 Thessalonians 1:3, Romans 15:13)