

HEBREWS



Heb 6:13-20

OUTLINE

- I. Superiority of Christ** **1:1-10:18**
 - A. Over OT Prophets** **1:1-4**
 - B. Over OT Personalities** **1:5-7:28**
 - 1. Superior over Moses** **1:5-4:14**
 - 1) Superiority of Christ** **1:5-2:14**
 - 2) Superiority of Christ** **2:15-4:14**
 - 2. Superior over Aaron** **5-7**
 - a. Superior Priesthood** **5:1-10**
 - b. 3rd Warning** **5:11-6:20**
 - 1) Encouragement for Maturity** **5:11-6:12**
 - 2) Faithfulness of God** **6:13-20**

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 - a) Covenant of God with Abram** **6:13-15**

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Condition

Immaturity - 5:11-14

Exhortation

Press on - 6:1-3

Warning

Loss - 6:4-8

Encouragement

Motivation - 6:9-12

MLM VIEW



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PROMISE (επαγγελια)

I. Promises of men

II. Promises of God

1. Abrahamic Covenant

2. To OT believers

3. General promises to believers

4. Of HS

5. Of Eternal life

6. Of 2nd Coming

7. Of Inheritance for believers

COVENANTS

- **Between Men - Gen 21:27**
- **In Marriage - Mal 2:14**
- **Between Tribes - Josh 9:7**
- **Between Nations - Deut 7:2**
- **God & Man - Noahic, Abrahamic, Mosaic, Palestinian, Davidic, New**

**“Only the Hebrews, so far
as we know, made covenants
with their gods or God.”**

WF Albright

Why Does God Enter Covenants?

- He did not need to reveal His Will
- His Character is Enough
- His Word is Sufficient
- He does not need to make Covenants
- Unique significance of History

בְּרִית (berit)

- **A Legally Binding Contract**
- **An Agreement, Pact, Treaty**
- **Specifies behavior to be complied with**



COVENANT

- **Seed**
- **Land**
- **Blessing**



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Gen 22:15-18

- **Last test of Faith**
- **Sacrifice of Isaac (22:9-14) - only son**
- **Resurrection faith - Heb 11:19**
- **Angel of Lord - probably Christ**
- **~40 years after promise**
- **Infinitive absolutes - blessing & multiply**
- **Before Sarah's death (23:1-2) - more than 60 years after promise**

**6:15 And so, having patiently
waited, he obtained the promise.**

WAITING

➤ **For Descendants**

25 years for Isaac

60 years for Jacob

➤ **For Land - still waiting**

➤ **How long can we wait?**

6:12

“All major events of history after the Flood are related to His Covenants. World history is a record of God faithfully carrying out His covenants.”

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1. His Person - enough
2. His Plan - more than enough
3. His Condescension - even more sure
4. His Past Faithfulness - added



God is UTTERLY FAITHFUL!!!
No matter what you are going through,
you can trust Him!!!

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