

HEBREWS

A detailed model of the Temple of Solomon, featuring a central sanctuary with a golden roof and a large tree in the background. The model is set against a backdrop of a cityscape under a blue sky.

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 Moses** **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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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**

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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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 - c) Display of Faithfulness** **6:17-20**

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HEIR (κληρονομος)

- I. Heir of real property**
- II. Heir of future blessings**
 - 1. God**
 - 2. Righteousness**
 - 3. Kingdom**
 - 4. Universe**

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HOPE (ΕΛΠΙΣ)

- 1. Simple desire - Lk 23:8**
- 2. An expectation - Phil 2:19**
- 3. A high confidence - 2Cor 1:7, Phil 1:20**

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OBJECT of HOPE

- **God - Job 13:15, 1Pet 1:21**
- **Christ - 1Th 1:3, 1Tim 1:1**
- **His Word - Ps 119:49**
- **His promised rewards - Rom 5:2,
Eph 1:18, Heb 6:11, 18-19**

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8. His Son - what more could you want?

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

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