

Sermon Notes

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Main Text: Heb 6:9-20

Providence Community Church

Title: PROPERTY OF SALVATION

Sermon Description: Commendation and assurance never taste so sweet as when they follow the stern rebuke of exhortation and correction. The author of Hebrews shifts the attention of his readers from the horrific consequences of apostasy to the glories of salvation and its properties in the latter half of chapter 6. Taken as intended, this entire passage serves as reassuring smelling salts for the prone to sluggishness believer. We begin to see the integrated relationship of Christian virtues in this text. Earnestness...*swiftness to show zealous diligence*. Hope ...*expectation of what is sure*. Faith ...*God's warranty that guarantees the fulfillment of the revelation He births within the receptive believer*. Patience ...*the quality of being long-tempered*. (Definitions from Helps Word-Studies). Hebrews reminds us that every human action/decision/disposition is directly linked to a corresponding HOPE – An expectation of future events sovereign over present realities.

Heading: THINGS THAT BELONG TO SALVATION...

1. COVENANT BELIEVERS

(Heb 6:9-12)

a. Conceptual context

b. Faith exemplified (6:10,10:32-39,11:1-6)

c. Patience (3:5-14)

2. COVENANT RATIFICATION

(Heb 6:13-18)

a. Concept – legal structure

b. Promise (Gen 15:1-7)

c. Oath (Gen 15:8-18)

3. COVENANT HEADSHIP

(Heb 6:19-20)

a. Concept – federalism (Rom 5:17-21)

b. Forerunner

c. High priest (Lev 15:11-22)

Close: The atrocity of apostasy is more apparent as we consider what it spurns. What blasphemy to confess there is something more sure than that which God secures by an oath sworn to Himself – or that there is something more fulfilling than peace with God obtained by Christ's forerunning priestly work! Communion today symbolically proclaims and memorializes representative redemption substantially accomplished.

FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Faith examples	Patience	Promise	Oath	Headship	High priest
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Heb 11:1-6	Heb 3:5-14	Gen 15:1-7	Gen 15:8-18	Rom 5:17-21	Lev 15:11-32

FURTHER STUDY: see 'Further Study' posted weekly at providencecrosslake.com

NEXT WEEK: Guest speaker