

HOPE



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the
soul

Hebrews 6:19

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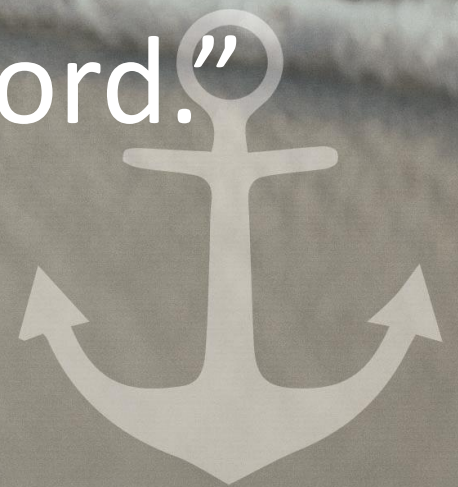
INTRO

Expectations
God's mighty HAND
Culture and Kingdom
My script, my plans



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Prayer: Luke 1:37 For nothing will be impossible with God.”
38 “I am the Lord’s slave,” said Mary. “May it be done to me according to your word.”
Then the angel left her.



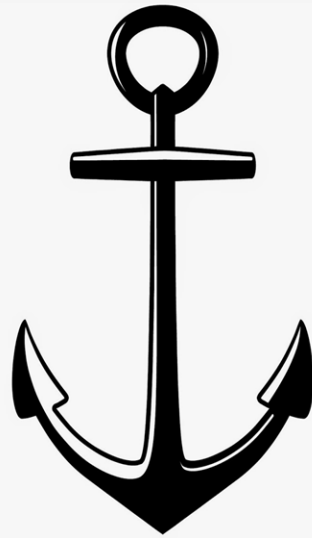
An aerial photograph of a steam locomotive pulling several passenger cars through a lush, green forested valley. The train is moving along a track that curves through the landscape. The locomotive is emitting a large plume of white smoke. The surrounding area is densely forested with tall evergreen trees.

WE JOURNEY TOGETHER.
ONE IN HIM, ONE WITH EACH OTHER;
HELD TOGETHER BY HIS LOVE.

John 17:21
#beingOne #journeyTogether

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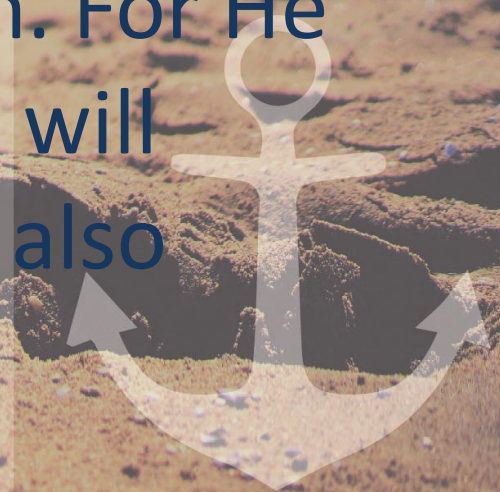
2017, LORD?



2. Prophetic, Symbolic:


Jesus used pictures and parables
GOD gives us a PICTURE

John 16:13 When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come.



Prophecy I Prophetic : Visionary key to help us

def: GREEK 4394 prophēteía (from 4396 /prophētēs, "prophet," which is derived from 4253 /pró, "before" and 5346 /phēmí, "**make clear, assert as a priority**")
– properly, what is **clarified beforehand**;
prophecy which involves **divinely-empowered forthtelling** (asserting the mind of God) or foretelling (prediction).



2.1 Simple practical truth:

What is an anchor?
What does it do?



: anchor

1. a heavy object attached to a cable or chain and used to moor a ship to the sea bottom, typically having a metal shank with a pair of curved, barbed flukes at one end.

"the boat, no longer held fast by its anchor, swung wildly"

2. a person or thing which **provides stability or confidence in an otherwise uncertain situation.**



3. An Anchor:

Life is many a time like turbulent waters,
right?

Rough seas



Life's 'anchors'..

'SAFETY'

Keeps you steady?

Keeps you from running ashore?



3.1 Why an anchor?



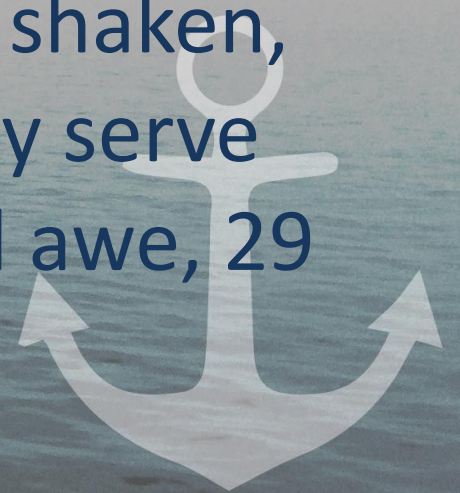
3.1 Why an anchor?

3.1.1 Because things get shaken:

Hebrews 12:25 Make sure that you do not reject the One who speaks. For if they did not escape when they rejected Him who warned them on earth, even less will we if we turn away from Him who warns us from heaven.



26 His voice shook the earth at that time, but now He has promised, Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also heaven. 27 This expression, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what can be shaken—that is, created things—so that what is not shaken might remain. 28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us hold on to grace. By it, we may serve God acceptably, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire.



3.1.2 We want to stand firm in maturity:

Ephesians 4:10 The One who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.¹¹ And He personally gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the training of the saints in the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ,



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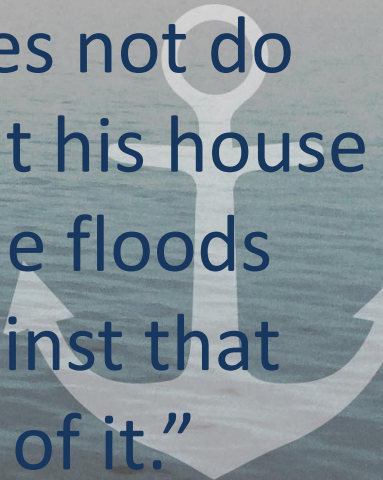
...13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, growing into a mature man with a stature measured by Christ's fullness. 14 Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit.



3.1.3 I want a sure foundation. You?

Matthew 7:24-27 (ESV)

24 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”



4. Our ANCHOR:


Hebrews 6:

Inheriting the Promise

13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, since He had no one greater to swear by, He swore by Himself: 14 I will indeed bless you, and I will greatly multiply you. 15 And so, after waiting patiently, Abraham obtained the promise. 16 For men swear by something greater than themselves, and for them a confirming oath ends every dispute.




17 Because God wanted to show His unchangeable purpose even more clearly to the heirs of the promise, He guaranteed it with an oath, 18 so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to seize the hope set before us. **19 We have this hope as an anchor for our lives, safe and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain.** 20 Jesus has entered there on our behalf as a forerunner, because He has become a high priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.



Hebrews 6:19-20 (AMP)

19 This hope [this confident assurance] we have as an anchor of the soul [it cannot slip and it cannot break down under whatever pressure bears upon it]—a safe and steadfast hope that enters within the veil [of the heavenly temple, that most Holy Place in which the very presence of God dwells], 20 where Jesus has entered [in advance] as a forerunner for us, having become a High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.



4. Our ANCHOR:

Hebrews 6:19

Hope – like an anchor – in Jesus Christ

Acts 17:28

**In Him we live,
move and have our being**

THE PRESENCE

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

The FATHER – place of safety and security


WE BELONG



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Genesis 17: Covenant Circumcision

When Abram was 99 years old, the LORD appeared to him, saying, **“I am God Almighty. Live in My presence and be blameless.** 2 I will establish My covenant between Me and you, and I will multiply you greatly.” 3 Then Abram fell facedown and God spoke with him: 4 **“As for Me, My covenant is with you: you will become the father of many nations.**



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more than anything...

CONNECTED TO
HIM



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Look to Christ, trust in Christ, be
anchored to Christ



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prayer and ministry

