

HOPE



anchors
the
soul

Hebrews 6:19

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part 3

Inside OUT



1. INTRO:

Prophetic, Symbolic vision

- ✓ Jesus used pictures and parables
- ✓ **GOD gives us a PICTURE**

def: GREEK prophēteía "prophet," pró, "before" and "make clear, assert as a priority"

what is **clarified beforehand**; involves **divinely-empowered forthtelling** (asserting the mind of God)



Life's anchors..

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

JESUS



OUR anchor?

Hebrews 6:19 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.

- *Christ*
- *Presence with God*
- *Relationship – BELONG – CONNECTED*
- *Blameless – righteousness*



“People are looking for stability in a shaky world. They want something they can get hold of that's firm and sure and an anchor in the midst of all of this instability in which they're living.”

Gordon B. Hinckley



2. This HOPE:

Hebrews 6:19 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...

JESUS, this hope, like an anchor, SAFE and SECURE

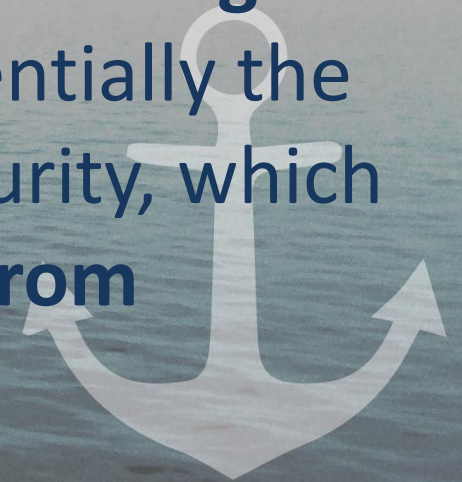
HOPE ... SAFE AND SECURE



3. 'Safe and Secure':

Everybody wants to be safe and secure..
What is safety and security?

According to Merriam-Webster, the primary definition of safety is "**the condition of being free from harm or risk,**" which is essentially the same as the primary definition of security, which is "**the quality or state of being free from danger.**"



3. 'Safe and Secure':

Safety is..

WHEN MY ANCHOR IS NEAR



4. Inside OUT:

Our sense of security and anchoring lies..

Determined from..



Anchored... **WITHIN**



John 3:3 (KJV)
Jesus answered
and said unto him,
Verily, verily, I say
unto thee, except a
man be born again,
he cannot see the kingdom of God.

[BORN OF WATER AND THE SPIRIT]

Inside OUT:

What happens in the SOUL [mind and emotions] now determined by what the WILL chooses:

- Spirit or
- Flesh [BODY]

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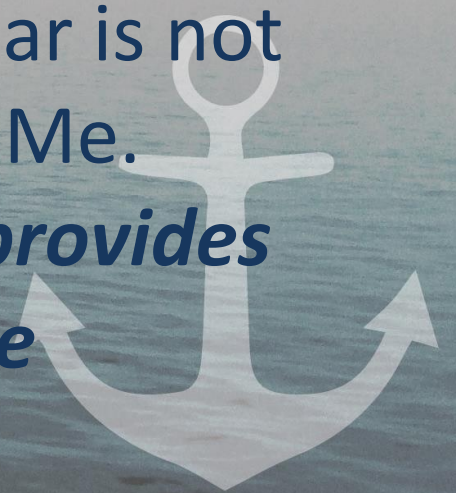
Inside OUT | Look at the Word

4.1 Anchored inside

John 14:23-24 (HCSB)

23 Jesus answered, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 The one who doesn’t love Me will not keep My words. The word that you hear is not Mine but is from the Father who sent Me.

An anchor - a person or thing which provides stability or confidence in an otherwise uncertain situation.



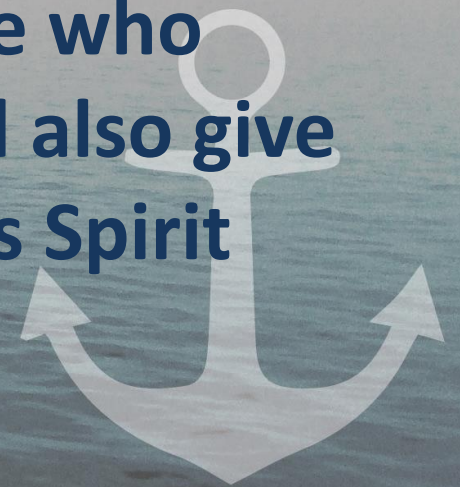
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4.1 Anchored inside

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

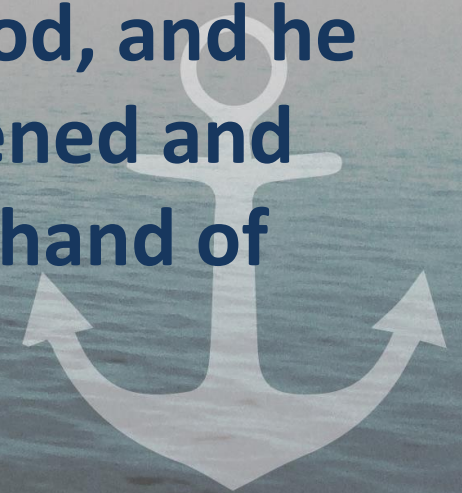


Inside OUT | Look at the Word

4.2 Practical

Acts 7:54-60 (HCSB)

54 When they heard these things, they were enraged in their hearts and gnashed their teeth at him. **55** But Stephen, filled by the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven. He saw God's glory, with Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and he said, **56** "Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!"

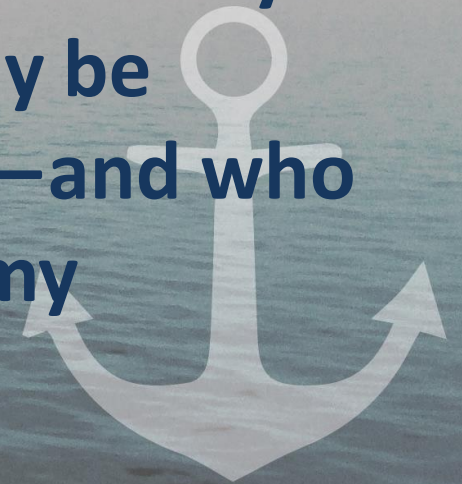


57 Then they screamed at the top of their voices, covered their ears, and together rushed against him. 58 They threw him out of the city and began to stone him. And the witnesses laid their robes at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59 They were stoning Stephen as he called out: “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!” 60 Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, “Lord, do not charge them with this sin!” And saying this, he fell asleep.



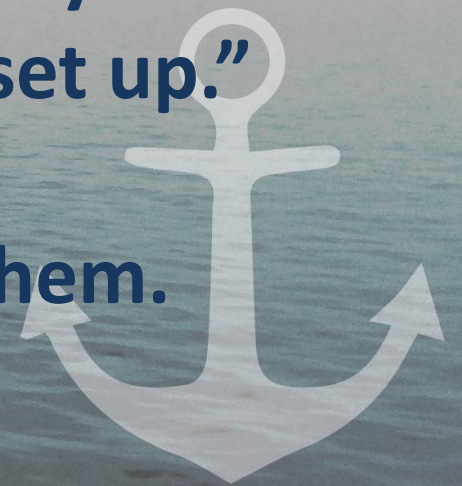
Daniel 3:14

Nebuchadnezzar asked them, “Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, is it true that you don’t serve my gods or worship the gold statue I have set up? 15 Now if you’re ready, when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, drum, and every kind of music, fall down and worship the statue I made. But if you don’t worship it, you will immediately be thrown into a furnace of blazing fire—and who is the god who can rescue you from my power?”



16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied to the king, “Nebuchadnezzar, we don’t need to give you an answer to this question. 17 If the God we serve exists, then He can rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire, and He can rescue us from the power of you, the king. 18 But even if He does not rescue us, we want you as king to know that we will not serve your gods or worship the gold statue you set up.”

... and there was no smell of fire on them.

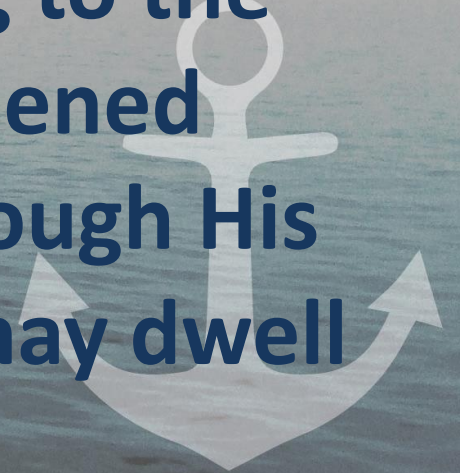


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EPHESIANS 3

**14 For this reason I kneel before the
Father 15 from whom every family in
heaven and on earth is named. 16 I pray
that He may grant you, according to the
riches of His glory, to be strengthened
with power in the inner man through His
Spirit, 17 and that the Messiah may dwell
in your hearts through faith.**



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