anchors the soul

Hebrews 6:19

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#beanchored part 5

The Fine Print



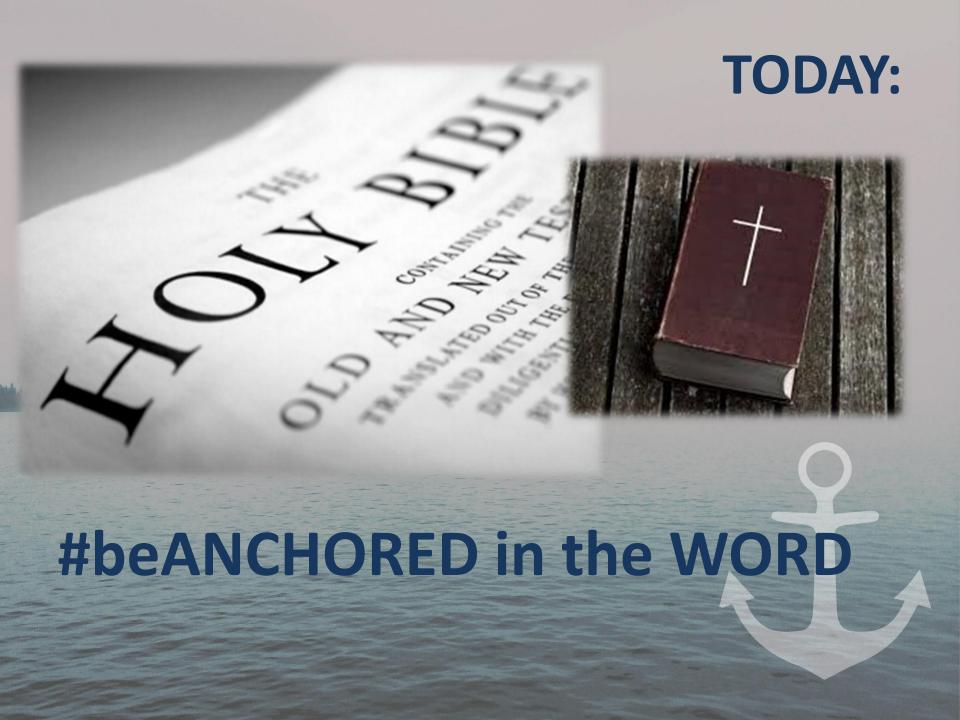
1. INTRO:

Prophetic vision

- √ "make clear, assert as a priority"
- ✓ clarified beforehand; divinelyempowered forthtelling (asserting the mind of God)
- ✓ 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.



2. Anchored in the Word:

2.1 Authenticity:



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a. The Writers: [internal]

- ✓ God used imperfect fallible people to give us His infallible Word
- ✓ Supernatural UNITY
- √ 40 men and women, 1500 years, languages
 and three continents

2. Anchored in the Word | 2.1 Authenticity:

2 Timothy 3:16 - 17

All scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

(HCSB) All Scripture is inspired by God[a] and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness,...

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Further confirmation: 2 Peter 1:20 ..knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

c. Historically proven [external]
Attacked, yet it comes out unchanged and unscathed

3. Authority and Power:

3.1 Whose authority?

Def I Authority: 1. the power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience... "he had absolute authority over his subordinates"

Synonyms: power, jurisdiction, command, control, mastery, charge, dominance, dominion, rule, sovereignty, ascendancy, supremacy, domination;

Who is the Author?

GOD

The authority of any work is the authority of the author. It is the author who gives authority to whatever he produces.

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When we draw from Scripture, we are drawing from the authority of God Himself

3.2 How do we use and enjoy the Scriptures?

Who do we follow?

1. As He saw the Scriptures, so should we:

John 10:35 If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken—...

And Matthew 5:17-19

2.Jesus was Himself anchored in the Scriptures:

Was not yet the full Bible, but the Jews in Jesus' day used the **Septuagint** [translation] as their Bible

What He did, we should also do!



2.Jesus was Himself anchored in the Scriptures:

A. He knew the Author and the author Him:

After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with him." Matthew 3:16–17 NLT

B. He knew the Word and Authority thereof:

Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

Matthew 4:3 NKJ

But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:4 NKJ

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In Ephesians 6:17 Paul says, "And take
... the sword of the Spirit, which is
the word of God."



B. He knew the Word and Authority thereof:

Matthew 4:6 ..and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written, "'He will command his angels concerning you,' and "'On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone."

Matthew 4:7 Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test."

B. He knew the Word and Authority thereof:

Matthew 4:9 And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

10 Then Jesus said to him, "Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve."



3.2 In our lives:

Rom 10:17 Faith cometh by the hearing and hearing by the word of God

Authority and Power of the Word:
Faith, salvation, incorruptible seed brings new birth, nourishment (milk, bread, meat, water), healing, victory over sin and satan, a spiritual mirror [Bible]

3.2 In our lives:

'life and life in abundance..'
To truly follow Christ

Hebrews 4:12 (HCSB)

12 For the word of God is living and effective and sharper than any double-edged sword, penetrating as far as the separation of soul and spirit, joints and marrow. It is able to judge the ideas and thoughts of the heart.

