

Sure and Steadfast

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We all need "strong encouragement". The writer of Hebrews, as he wrote of the hope of Christians, spoke of the strong encouragement we have, that God cannot lie. He said, "This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us...." (Heb.6:19,20).

Our hope is sure and steadfast.

At the end of the day, what is our hope?

Our faith? Sometimes it's weak and wavering.

Our walk? Sometimes our steps are firm and sure and straight. Other times, they're hesitant and we stagger or

swerve.

Our love? When we're worn down, or in pain, or maybe just too busy, we may not be as thoughtful of others, and as caring as we should be.

How can our hope be sure and steadfast if we are up and down in our Christian lives day to day? How can our hope be sure and steadfast when we look at weak old self in the mirror?

Ah, it's because our hope isn't us, but Jesus. Our hope is sure and steadfast because our hope is Him. He just keeps on forgiving us IN SPITE OF our weak faith. We have strong encouragement because of His faithfulness IN SPITE OF our shortcomings. During the storms of life, we have an anchor instead of a thread because it's Jesus and not us.

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