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AN ANCHOR OF HOPE

Scripture Reading before Invocation Prayer: Colossians 1: 23 – 27 Christ in a man the hope of glory

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 6: 1 – 20 (1) Spiritual growth is the surest way to prevent apostasy. (2) Full assurance of hope is attained by diligence and perseverance unto the end. Salvation is to be worked out with fear and trembling Philippians 2: 12. Jesus is a refuge for all sinners who have the heart to flee to Him.
(the Oath) Christophany appearance of Christ before incarnation Genesis 22: 16 – 18; Psalm 105: 9 – 10; St. Luke 1: 73. Jesus in the presence of God Hebrews 4: 4

Subject: **THE CERTAINTY OF HOPE FOUND ONLY IN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND HIS SON JESUS CHRIST.**

Text: Titus 2: 11 – 15 Looking for that blessed hope

Introduction: Romans 8: 24 – 25 saved by hope but hope that is seen is not hope. Our happiness is not in present possessions. Our reward is out of sight. Faith respects and patiently trusts the promise, hope is the thing promised. Faith is the evidence; hope the expectation of things not seen. Faith is the mother of hope or the guardian of hope. (Hebrews 11: 1, 6)

<u>Lesson Outline</u>

1. I Peter 1: 3 – 9 begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ
2. Romans 5: 1 – 5 a chain of causes not ashamed or disappointed in tribulations in Christ. Stand!
3. Hebrews 11: 8 – 19 heirs of the promise, having seen them afar off, died in faith.
4. Hebrews 12: 1 – 4 Compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses.
5. Hebrews 2: 1 – 7 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed; how shall we escape?
6. Hebrews 10: 22 – 39 full assurance of faith, cast not away your confidence; your hope
7. Hebrews 3: 12 – 14 we are made partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end. (St. Matthew 10: 22) He that endure unto the end the same shall be saved.
8. Romans 15: 13 The God of Hope