

Promises, promises, promises... How many are made and how many are broken? Many times we find it hard to keep our promises. But we have a God who always keeps His promises. He tells us His Word endures forever (Isaiah 40:8), and that He magnifies his Word even above His name (Psalm 138:2). In the midst of an insecure world, the believer in Jesus Christ can have a real anchor of the soul:

The believer in Jesus Christ has the security to "cease from his own works." (Hebrews 4:10)

The believer in Jesus Christ has the security of an "anchor of the soul, sure and steadfast." (Hebrews 6:19)

The believer in Jesus Christ has the security of "eternal salvation." (Hebrews 5:9)

The believer in Jesus Christ has the security of an "intercessor" that is able to "save to the uttermost (completely)." (Hebrews 7:25)

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"...which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast..."



The believer in Jesus Christ has the security of an "eternal redemption" through the blood of Christ. (Hebrews 9:12; Ephesians 1:7)

The believer in Jesus Christ has the security of a "promise of an eternal inheritance." (Hebrews 9:15; Romans 8:14-17; 1 Peter 1:3)

The believer in Jesus Christ has the security of being "sanctified (made holy) through the offering of the body of Christ once for all." (Hebrews 10:10)

The believer in Jesus Christ has the security of having been "perfected forever" through the "one offering" of Christ. (Hebrews 10:14)

The believer in Jesus Christ now has security, because God says: "their sins and iniquities I will remember no more." (Hebrews 8:12; 10:17)

The believer in Jesus Christ now has the security of a relationship with the "God of peace" through the "blood of the everlasting covenant." (Hebrews 13:20)

These are great promises from the God who cannot lie (Hebrews 6:18). The only condition in claiming these blessed promises is for us to trust in the historic Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who was crucified and risen again for our sins. That is, asking the alive and risen Lord Jesus to be our Savior.

If you have done just that, why not go back and to help you live within the reality of your eternal position? He also promises to help each of us to do this (Hebrews 2:17-18).

Prayer: "Lord Jesus, I thank you for each of these promises. Thank you especially for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive me of my sins and come into my life, as you have promised you would. I now accept you as my Lord and Savior. Amen."

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