

Deaf Senior Adults Bible Class at Chestnut Assist Living—WINTER 2020

January 29, 2020—Wednesday morning—10:00am—LESSON 3

“TWO UNCHANGEABLE THINGS”

Hebrew 6:16-18

Hebrews 6:16 MEV: “For men indeed swear by a greater authority than themselves, and for them an oath of confirmation ends all dispute.”

Hebrews 6:16 ICB: “People always use the name of someone greater than themselves when they swear. The oath proves that what they say is true. And this ends all arguing about what they say.”

The discussion of those verses: the PRECAUTIONS against ‘falling away’.

1. **PRECAUTION 1:** The LOVE and CONFIDENCE of people. (v. 9) [Dec. 4]
2. **PRECAUTION 2:** The JUSTICE of God. (v. 10) [Dec. 11]
3. **PRECAUTION 3:** Being DELIGENT and not being LAZY.
4. **PRECAUTION 4:** IMITATING the believers of faith and perseverance.
5. **PRECAUTION 5:** God’s _____ and _____.
6. Last week, Abraham patiently endured, and a new assurance came by _____ God.
 - ☞ When you _____ God, you walk with Him.
 - ☞ You _____ in grace and in the knowledge of God through the _____ of His Word.
 - ☞ This is bring to a place of assurance **CAN** or **CANNOT** be denied.
 - ☞ When men or women confirm a statement with an oath, it is an **CONTINUE** or **END** of every dispute or argument.
 - ☞ Interesting ‘people always use the name of someone greater than themselves’. What you use ‘the name of someone greater than you’? Whose name?

 - ☞ Like Peter and John said to the man lame from birth was being carried at the gate of ‘Beautiful’ who ask for money, “I have no silver or gold, but I give you what I have. In name of _____ of Nazareth, get up and walk”. (Acts 3:6)
 - **Y N NS:** Is Jesus a beautiful name?

Hebrews 6:17 MEV: “So God, wanting to show more abundantly the immutability of His counsel to the heirs of promise, confirmed it by an oath.”

Hebrews 6:17 ICB: “God wanted to **PROVE** that His promise was **TRUE**. He wanted to **PROVE** this to those who would get what He **PROMISED**. He wanted them to understand clearly that His purposes **NEVER CHANGE**. So God said something **WOULD HAPPEN**, and He **PROVED** what He **SAID** by also making an **OATH**.”

7. The Holy Spirit points out here _____ God made an oath. Men make an oath in the name of one higher or greater than themselves. To settle a dispute and put an end to grievance and strife belonging to some matter between men or women, they swear to each other in the name of someone greater than themselves—usually an oath is made in the name of the Lord, heaven, or Jesus.
8. But God's oath is much more _____, for He swore by HIMSELF—and there is no greater. just as surely as God is God, He **CAN** or **CANNOT** break His promise to Abraham nor to the children of Abraham in the _____.

Hebrews 6:18 MEV: *“So that by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we would have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.”*

Hebrews 6:18 TPT: *“So it is impossible for God to lie for we know that His promise and His vow will never change!....”*

9. Name two immutable (unchangeable) things?

☝ God _____ and has _____.

☝ God **DOES** or **DOES NOT** lie.

📖 Malachi 3:6 says, “For I am the Lord, I **CHANGE NOT**”.

📖 1 Thess. 5:24 says, “Faithful is He who calls you, who also **WILL DO** it.”

📖 1 Kings 8:56 says, “Blessed be the LORD, that has given rest unto His people Israel, according to all that He **PROMISED**: there has not been failed **ONE WORD** of all HIS **GOOD PROMISE**, which He promised by the hand of Moses His servant.

☝ It is **POSSIBLE** or **IMPOSSIBLE** for **TRUTH** to become **UNTRUE**.

☝ God's **PROMISE** and **OATH** are **CHANGING** or **UNCHANGING**.

☝ God's **PROMISE** is **FAILING** or **UNFAILING**.

☞ Two immutable things: God's _____ to Abraham was the first immutable things, and that God _____ by Himself was the second immutable thing.

☞ The Lord promised Abram ‘descendants (families) as innumerable as the stars of heaven. (Gen. 15:4-5), then later God confirmed His promise with an oath. (Gen. 22:16-18). God confirmed His **CHANGEABLE** or **UNCHANGABLE** Word of promise by a second unchangeable thing, His _____. These two immutable (unchangeable) things gave Abraham _____ and _____.

☝ Now what are the two immutable (unchangeable) things for us today? We have a far richer revelation of God's love—the gift of His Son. Two immutable things:

- the (1) _____ and _____ of Jesus.
- (2) His _____ and _____ for us.