

Message: "Our Sure Hope"

Bible Text: Hebrews 6:10-20

Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (The Lord's Day)

"It has been pointed out by others that the word translated 'forerunner' was a nautical term used to designate a small boat. The mouths of many of the Greek harbors were not passable at low tide by ships of heavy draught on account of the sand bars, and so it was customary to place the anchor in the forerunner and, rowing over the bar, to cast it in the harbor, thus securing the ship until the tide should rise. The figure is readily applied to the soul's relation to our ascended Lord, who now ministers in the Holiest on our behalf..." (Dr. H. A. Ironside)

**Our hope in Christ is viewed as a \_\_\_\_\_ in stormy times.**

-“God is our \_\_\_\_\_ and strength, a very present help in trouble.” (Psalm 46:1)

-“Thou art my \_\_\_\_\_; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.” (Psalm 32:7)

**Our hope in Christ is viewed as an \_\_\_\_\_ that keeps us safe and secure upon life's stormy sea.**

-“Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast.....” (Heb. 6:19a)

-Where have you cast the anchor of your soul?

**Our hope in Christ is viewed as being firm because we have a faithful \_\_\_\_\_ who pleads on our behalf before the throne.**

-“A forerunner...is one who goes before others to prepare the way. The word is applied to light troops sent forward as scouts.” (Alfred Barnes)

-His entrance into the Holy Place guarantees our entrance as His own! Do you have this blessed assurance in your own heart?