The Hope Set Before us
Heb. 6:10-20

Introduction:
A. The Christian’s hope is an anchor of the soul (v. 19).
   1. It is “sure and steadfast”
   2. It is “full assurance” (v. 11).
B. The Christian’s hope transcends this life (cf. 1 Cor. 15:19)
   1. The hope of the resurrection. (Context)
   2. The hope of eternal life (Tit. 3:7).
C. The Christian’s hope is not a mere subjective dream.
   1. It can be objectively defended (1 Tim. 3:15)
   2. Our text gives us a three-fold basis for the hope set before us:

Discussion:
I. The Certainty of God’s Promise (vv. 13-18).
   A. His proven record (vv. 13-15).
   B. His two “immutable things” — promise and oath.
   C. His very nature.
      1. Immutable (unchanging) nature. (Cf. Heb. 13:8).
      2. Cannot lie (cf. Tit. 1:2).
II. The Redemptive Work of Jesus (vv. 19-20).
   A. He entered with his own blood (Heb. 9:12).
      1. The blood shed in his death on the cross.
      2. The blood shed for the remission of sins (Matt. 26:28).
   B. He entered after being “raised for our justification” (Rom. 4:25; cf. 1 Thess. 4:13-14).
   C. He continues his redemptive work as our high priest forever. (Heb. 4:14-16).
III. The Diligence of Our Service (vv. 10-12).
   A. Involves work and labor (v. 10).
   B. Involves showing diligence unto the end (v. 11; cf Rev. 2:10).
   C. Involved being “not slothful” (v. 12).
   D. Involves faith and patience (v. 12).

Conclusion
A. What a hope!
B. Do you have right to the hope?
   1. Has your sins been washed away (Acts 22:16)
   2. Are you diligently serving the Lord?