



# Outline - Sunday, December 15, 2013

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**Sermon Title:** I Promise You

**Scripture Reading:** Hebrews 6:11-20

1. **(Our) desire for every one of you: vs 11a/Acts 2:39 (To be diligent)**

Manifest the **diligence**—vs 10

**Meaning:** endeavor, labor, earnest attention, anti-carelessness, lazy, presumptuous, inquire fully (seek out/to know)

1 Pet 1:10/Heb 11:6

**zeeto** = ask (wise/men)—Mt 6:33; 7:7/Luke 2:48

“And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.” Jer 29:13

2. **There is an assurance that comes from diligence: 11b**

The full assurance of hope (Rom 8:24-25 ) vs 18; 11:6

Hoped for! (HOPE) = to anticipate something with pleasure and satisfaction, with the delight and gratification of possessing it.

What is it? 1 Tim 1:1/Titus 1:1-2; 2:13

**The full assurance of hope, faith, love, understanding:** it is the incremental unfolding of His graces (treasures, resources, blessings) in the life of the believer wherein God demonstrates **His presence** and **provision** for you, as **you follow** Him **by faith**. 1 Cor 13: 13

**Proposition:** sow diligence/reap the assurance (hope). The token, the tangible commodity, credible evidence (Heb 11:6) of things. What?

3. **There is a Pattern of diligence: vs 12**

Not a novel, homemade, jerry-rigged diligence. Not a carnal self-authenticated, independent enterprise.

A **PATTERN**—Mimic/Imitate/Duplicate

a. Followers of (them). Who?

b. The diligence of the faithful *anticipated*.

c. The legacy and inheritance left behind.—Heb 11; 12; 13:7; 17

**Illustration: Abraham and Isaac/Rebekah.** (Wells/Wealth)

Gen 24:22-53; 26:12, 18

**4. God swears by Himself to those who will persevere: vs 13-14**

He does two things!

- a. He promises
- b. He swears

**Why?** Infirmity/weakness/sinfulness/adversity/opposition:

From being on God's side. In blessing (absolute) I will bless you...

**5. Flee again to Christ for Refuge: vs 18-19**

Having fled for salvation—Mt 3:7

Flee for preservation—Ps 91; Ex 21:13; Num 35:32

Christ our redemption/justification/righteousness

**Application: We have an high priest—vs 20**

A temple, a covenant, a destiny. We are the people of God.

**Persevere!**