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## ***Hebrews - Week XVII - Promise and Hope***

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***Lessons to mimic from the testing of Abraham*** (From the Passion Translation Commentary)

1. When God tests us, His requirements of us often seem to make no sense at the time
  2. Faith is never brought to maturity without a measure of suffering attached
  3. We have to listen to Holy Spirit even before we have all the details
  4. Others may not be permitted to know what God is doing with us
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### ***The Promise Explained***

**Galatians 3:14** that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**Galatians 3:16** Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ.

**Galatians 3:22** But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

**Galatians 3:29** And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Galatians 4:28** Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of promise.

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### ***The Hope!***

*"What a hope Christians have! They have cast their anchor not in their fluctuating moods or feelings, or in their varying circumstances, or in anything else in this changing world. Jesus Himself as their precursor has taken their anchor right through into heaven itself and embedded it in the immovable ground of the presence and throne and character of God." David Gooding*

*"Faith looks to the One who promises; hope looks to the things promised"* New Spirit Filled Life Bible

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### ***God + Hope***

**Psalms 31:24** Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the Lord.

**2 Thessalonians 2:16** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace,

**1 Timothy 1:1** Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope

**Titus 2:13** looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

**1 Peter 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

**1 Peter 1:13** Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ