

**Warning Three (Part III):  
Precautions Against Falling Away  
Hebrews 06:09–20**

**1 *Precaution 1:***  
***The love and confidence of people***

**2 *Precaution 2:***  
***God's justice***

- a. God rewards work and love
- b. God rewards one's ministry

**3 *Precaution 3:***  
***Being diligent and not being lazy***

- a. Who: Each of you
- b. Result: Gives assurance

**4 *Precaution 4:***  
***Following the believers of faith and perseverance***

- a. The great example, Abraham

- b. Abraham waited patiently, then he received God's promise

**5 *Precaution 5:***  
***God's promise and oath***

- a. Men settle disputes by oaths

9 Even though we speak like this, dear friends, we are confident of better things in your case – things that accompany salvation.

10 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

11 We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure.

12 We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

13 When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself,

14 Saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants."

15 And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised.

16 Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument.

<p>b. God chose an oath to assure His promise</p> <p>c. God's promise and oath assure the hope of salvation</p> <p><b>6 <i>Precaution 6:</i></b> <b><i>The anchor of hope</i></b></p> <p>a. Hope is an encouragement</p> <p>b. Hope is an anchor for the soul</p> <p>c. Hope enters the veil, the curtain</p> <p>1) Christ is the forerunner</p> <p>2) Christ is the eternal High Priest</p>	<p>17 Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath.</p> <p>18 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged.</p> <p>19 We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,</p> <p>20 Where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.</p>
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