

BACK TO THE FUTURE

Hebrews 4:12-13 & 13:5-6 | September 26, 2021
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INTRODUCTION:

- A. Let's look forward even if we are a little skeptical.
- B. Foundational facts about our future in Jesus Christ:
 - 1. God knows everything that will happen.

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before His eyes... — Hebrews 4:13

The days allotted to me had all been recorded in your book before any of them ever began. — Psalm 139:16

- 2. God's plan for our future is good.

"I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." — Jeremiah 29:11

- 3. We need to decide to trust and be obedient.

"Today I am giving you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses... Choose life! Then you and your children will live!" — Deuteronomy 30:19

I. PROMISES YOU CAN COUNT ON!

- A. God promises to guide us.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Never rely on what you think you know. Remember the Lord in everything you do, and He will show you the right way. — Proverbs 3:5-6

- B. Secondly, God promises to support us in troubling times.

"When you go through deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you... I am the Lord your God." — Isaiah 43:2-3

I have strength for all things in Christ who empowers me. I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses inner strength into me. — Philippians 4:13

- C. Thirdly, God promises to reward our service and generosity.

He will not forget how hard you have worked for Him and how you have shown your love for Him by helping His people, as you continue to do. — Hebrews 6:10

Jesus: "Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends [for eternity]. In this way, your generosity stores up a reward for you in heaven." — Luke 16:9

- D. Finally, God promises to keep us saved until heaven.

Jesus: "I give them eternal life and they shall never perish; and no one can snatch them out of my hands!" — John 10:28

Be confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. — Philippians 1:6

CONCLUSION: