



Sermon Notes: Living with High Expectations

Part 1

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“Without a word how can we live? When we need to be reinvigorated. One Word from God will do it.” – M. Phillips

Power Points

- **Faith Defined**
- **Supernatural Faith**
- **Expectation/Hope is Essential**
- **We All Have It**
- **Supernatural Faith**
- **An Expected End is My Expectation**
- **Rest in Peace**
- **Expectation: The External Perspective**
- **Announcement: A Prophecy of Expectation**

Scriptural Text: Hebrews 11:1

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Hebrews%2011&version=KJV>

1 Now faith is the substance of **things hoped for**, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith Defined

Hebrews 11:1-3, 6

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1 Now faith is the substance of **things hoped for**, the evidence of things not seen.

² For by it the elders **obtained** a good report.

³ Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

⁶ But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Supernatural Faith:

Hebrews 11:1 is the (Definition of faith)/how God operate His kingdom. It's the supernatural principle, available to anyone who will apply it

Expectation/Hope Is Essential

Your faith has no substance if you have no expectations. Hopelessness leads to faithlessness. Your expectation is directly tied to what you expect.

Your Expectation is a mirror of your faith. Expect problems you have faith for problems. You expect victory you have faith for victory.

Your Faith must have an object/objective. That object/objective is your expectations. The things you hope for.

We all have It:

God gave it to us. (Supernatural/spiritual Faith from a Supernatural/Spirit God)

Romans 12:3

<https://biblehub.com/romans/12-3.htm>

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man **the measure of faith**

With your measure to Expect/hope/ Imagine given by God. Enables you to believe in the supernatural. What the natural eyes can't see.

Expectation: The External Perspective

To have the proper expectations we must understand/stand under, the proper knowledge provided by faith in God.

Hebrews 11:3 (The Worlds were Framed)

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³ Through faith we understand that **the worlds** were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

"Worlds Created" is not the word cosmos = universe/heavens but the word **eons** = period of time, a unit of time, a division/subdivision of time, frame, like bookends, a hedge, a frame that contains your picture/your purpose/your Outcome....

A protection, A protection around your outcome.
like Job had a hedge about him.

Job 1:9-10-11 The Message (MSG)

<https://www.bible.com/bible/compare/JOB.1.9-11>

Satan retorted, "So do you think Job does all that out of the sheer goodness of his heart?

Why, no one ever had it so good! You pamper him like a pet,

make sure nothing bad ever happens to him or his family or his possessions, bless everything he does—he can't lose!

"But what do you think would happen if you reached down and took away everything that is his?

He'd curse you right to your face, that's what."

An Expected End is My Expectation.

- **(God never hides his eternal intentions...) Tomorrow belongs to God – but God does not hide his external plans and purpose**

God has an expected end, a predetermine, plan and purpose for you
By faith I understand (Through Faith I understand God's covenant with me)
You can't curse me, because God has framed me (my life), with His purpose and with destiny.

God has an expected end (a hedge) about/around you and me

Jeremiah 29:11-13

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jeremiah%2029%3A11-13&version=KJV>

¹¹ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

¹² Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

¹³ And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

REST IN PEACE

So be at peace, Rest in Faith, stand under faith, which is your hedge....

Like watching a movie knowing the outcome in advance (purpose of prophecy)

Psalms 3:3

<https://biblehub.com/psalms/3-3.htm>

But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head.

Announcement: A Prophecy of Expectation

Isaiah 54:7 (NIV)

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2054&version=NIV>

- 1 “Sing, barren woman,
you who never bore a child;
burst into song, shout for joy,
you who were never in labor;
because more are the children of the desolate woman
than of her who has a husband,”
says the Lord.**
- 2 “Enlarge the place of your tent,
stretch your tent curtains wide,
do not hold back;
lengthen your cords,
strengthen your stakes.**
- 3 For you will spread out to the right and to the left;
your descendants will dispossess nations
and settle in their desolate cities.**
- 4 “Do not be afraid; you will not be put to shame.
Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated.
You will forget the shame of your youth
and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood.**

**5 For your Maker is your husband—
the Lord Almighty is his name—
the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer;
he is called the God of all the earth.**

**6 The Lord will call you back
as if you were a wife deserted and distressed in spirit—
a wife who married young,
only to be rejected,” says your God.**

**7 “For a brief moment I abandoned you,
but with deep compassion I will bring you back.**

**8 In a surge of anger
I hid my face from you for a moment,
but with everlasting kindness
I will have compassion on you,”
says the Lord your Redeemer.**

**9 “To me this is like the days of Noah,
when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the
earth.**

**So now I have sworn not to be angry with you,
never to rebuke you again.**

**10 Though the mountains be shaken
and the hills be removed,
yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken
nor my covenant of peace be removed,”
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.**

11 “Afflicted city, lashed by storms and not comforted,

**I will rebuild you with stones of turquoise,[a]
your foundations with lapis lazuli.**

**12 I will make your battlements of rubies,
your gates of sparkling jewels,
and all your walls of precious stones.**

**13 All your children will be taught by the Lord,
and great will be their peace.**

14 In righteousness you will be established:

**Tyranny will be far from you;
you will have nothing to fear.**

**Terror will be far removed;
it will not come near you.**

**15 If anyone does attack you, it will not be my doing;
whoever attacks you will surrender to you.**

**16 "See, it is I who created the blacksmith
who fans the coals into flame
and forges a weapon fit for its work.**

And it is I who have created the destroyer to wreak havoc;

**17 no weapon forged against you will prevail,
and you will refute every tongue that accuses you.**

**This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord,
and this is their vindication from me,"**

declares the Lord.