



## **Sermon Notes: Living with High Expectations Part 2**

### **Message: Something Good Is Going to Happen**

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**"When They go" low, We Go High "– M. Obama**

**"When Life goes Low, We Go High. Hoping In the Lord..." J. Starling**

#### **Power Points**

- **Prophetic Word: The Greatness of our God**
- **Can't Remain Hopeless**
- **Expectation=Hope**
- **Recipients of hope from the Source of Hope**
- **The Substance of Faith: Expectations**
- **Living with High Expectations: The Life of Paul**
- **Rehearse Expectations**

**Text: Psalms 103:5**

<https://biblehub.com/psalms/103-5.htm>

**He fills my life with good things, so that I stay young and strong like an eagle. Psalms 103:5**

## **Prophetic Word: The Greatness of our God**

**We will begin to see and experience:**

**“Marvels, Wonders, and Extraordinary Manifestations of the Greatness of our God”- J. Sevelle**

## **Can't Remain Hopeless**

Something Good is Going to Happen

God is in the business of Making Winners,

Winner expects to Win...

Divine Winning

God wants to do big things in our lives.

Through the Word of God. Our expectancy can be raised. Giving us the ability to refuse to give up. Regardless how impossible it may seem....

As believers always hopeful and highly expectant when the Words of God make statements like:

“My God shall supply **all** my needs, according to His Richness by Christ Jesus...”

**Philippians 4:19**

“The Lord is my Sheppard I shall not want” **Psalm 23**

You can not read the Bible and remain hopeless...

If you continue in God's Word. Your expectancy will continue to rise. Setting the stage for God to do **BIG Things** in your life...

## **Hopeless is not who we are**

The only people in the world with hope (Supernatural Hope of God) are those that have received Christ...

Ephesians 2: 12

<https://biblehub.com/ephesians/2-12.htm>

That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, **having no hope, and without God** in the world:

Hope is not wishful thinking.

Hope is having confident expectation.

God want us to continue to hope for BIG Things.

God want us to add faith to our hope...

If you continue to say/pray for **BIG** things, believe for **BIG** things, and Expect **BIG** things. God will cause **BIG** things to happen for you.

Don't disregard Hope. Having Hope is Biblical.

We must:

- Continue to Declare God's Word (Say/Pray)
- Continue to Believe
- Continue to Expect...Don't Give-up

**Expectation = Hope**

**Expectation**

**Expect, Expectation, Expectancy**

**Not used a lot in scripture**

Supernatural Expectation provide from a Supernatural God

**The Principle of Expectation**

Expectation is not found in many places in scripture. However Not seen often in scripture but principles are found throughout the Bible.

Proverbs 23:18 KJV

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/proverbs/23-18.html>

18 For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off.

### **Hope = Expectancy**

**Hope is the biblical word that is used most frequently to describe expectancy.**

**However, in many Christian circles. Hope has been reduced to a meaningless state. Refers to as having no confidence. Hope has loss it's power and significant...“Just hoping and Praying”**

### **Biblical Definition of Hope**

**Biblical Hope: Having a confidence expectation. Having high expectations. Produces Joy.**

### **Recipients of hope from the Source of Hope.**

Romans 15:13 CEV

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%2015%3A13-15&version=CEV>

<sup>13</sup> I pray that God, **who gives hope**, will bless you with complete happiness and peace because of your faith. And may the power of **the Holy Spirit fill you with hope.**

<sup>14</sup> My friends, I am sure that you are very good and that you have all the knowledge you need to teach each other.

<sup>15</sup> But I have spoken to you plainly and have tried to remind you of some things. God treated me with undeserved grace!

Psalms 62:5 – My expectations originate from him

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=psalms+62%3A5&version=KJV>

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

**You have a right to expect good things to happen for/to you.**

“Something Good is Going to Happen for You” – O. Roberts

### Natural based Hope

- Some trust in chariots, horse psalms 20:7
- Some trust youth
- Some in beauty
- Some trust in wealth
- Some trust in people

### Supernatural VS Natural Hope (Expectation)

Abraham – hoped (hoped In/from God...supernatural/unlimited expectation)  
against hoped vs natural expectation (based in/from limitation/shortcoming)

Romans 4:18-19

<https://biblehub.com/romans/4-18.htm>

Who **against hope** believed in **hope**, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

<sup>19</sup> And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:

<sup>20</sup> He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

Hebrews 6:19

<https://biblehub.com/hebrews/6-19.htm>

We have **this hope as an anchor for the soul**, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain,

### **The Substance of Faith: Expectations**

Hebrews 11:1

<https://biblehub.com/hebrews/11-1.htm>

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

(matter, ingredient, central part, theme, music report, stem, root, premise, hypothesis, the material) to your faith

\*Mark 11:24 Amplified Bible

<https://biblehub.com/mark/11-24.htm>

24 For this reason I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (**trust and be confident**) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].

**Expectations gives substance to your faith**

**No hope is like looking at a silent movie**

**What we say, believe, and expect is what we will have.** We over come all obstacles. When we say, believe and live in high expectancy.

### **Living with High Expectations: The Life of Paul**

Philippians 1:19

<https://biblehub.com/philippians/1-19.htm>

#### **King James Bible**

For I know that this **shall turn** to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,

#### **Amplified Bible**

for I know [with confidence] that **this will turn out for my**

deliverance *and* spiritual well-being, through your prayers and the [superabundant] supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ [which upholds me]

### **Rehearse Expectations**

1 Samuel 30:6 King James Version

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1%20Samuel%2030%3A6&version=KJV>

<sup>6</sup> And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David **encouraged himself** in the LORD his God.

Rehearse the Goodness of God

David, rehearsed the past victories, and the Goodness of God.

1 Samuel 17:34-37-34-37 The Message (MSG)

<https://www.bible.com/bible/compare/1SA.17.34-37>

David said, "I've been a shepherd, tending sheep for my father. Whenever a lion or bear came and took a lamb from the flock, I'd go after it, knock it down, and rescue the lamb. If it turned on me, I'd grab it by the throat, wring its neck, and kill it. Lion or bear, it made no difference—I killed it. And I'll do the same to this Philistine pig who is taunting the troops of God-Alive. GOD, who delivered me from the teeth of the lion and the claws of the bear, will deliver me from this Philistine." Saul said, "Go. And GOD help you!"

**Talk yourself into becoming a winning: talk about the goodness of God...when your expectancy is under attack or threaten by overwhelming circumstances...**

Psalms 42:6

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/msg/psalms/42-6.html#:~:text=6%20When%20my%20soul%20is,Hermon%20heights%2C%20including%20Mount%20Mizar.>

<sup>6</sup> When my soul is in the dumps, **I rehearse everything I know of you**, From Jordan depths to Hermon heights, including Mount Mizar.