

Expectancy

Part 2

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“Scripture quotations taken from the Amplified Bible.”

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2 Corinthians 3:10

Amplified Bible (AMP)

10 Indeed, in view of this fact, what once had splendor [a]the glory of the Law in the face of Moses] has come to have no splendor at all, because of the overwhelming glory that exceeds *and* excels it [b]the glory of the Gospel in the face of Jesus Christ].

11 For if that which was but passing and fading away came with splendor, how much more must that which remains and is permanent abide in glory and splendor!

12 Since we have such [glorious] hope (such joyful and confident expectation), we speak very freely and openly and fearlessly.

13 Nor [do we act] like Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze upon the finish of the vanishing [splendor which had been upon it].

14 In fact, their minds were grown hard and calloused [they had become dull and had lost the power of understanding]; for until this present day, when the Old

Testament (the old covenant) is being read, that same veil still lies [on their hearts], not being lifted [to reveal] that in Christ it is made void and done away.

¹⁵ Yes, down to this [very] day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies upon their minds and hearts.

¹⁶ But whenever a person turns [in repentance] to the Lord, the veil is stripped off and taken away.

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom).

Lets look at how the "Who's" broke through their barrier and were able to reach their goal.

Play the last part of "Horton Hears a who" where he breaks through with good music and reaches the goal.

1) Do we have an expectancy for God to do the impossible?

Romans 8:19 (Amplified Bible)

¹⁹ For [even the whole] creation (all nature) waits expectantly and longs earnestly for God's sons to be made known [waits for the revealing, the disclosing of their sonship].

Most people don't really trust God, don't really believe Him or His Word. THIS is evidenced in the weakness of Christianity in our culture.

Numbers 23:19 (King James Version)

19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Numbers 23:19 (Amplified Bible)

19 God is not a man, that He should tell or act a lie, neither the son of man, that He should feel repentance or compunction [for what He has promised]. Has He said and shall He not do it? Or has He spoken and shall He not make it good?

Titus 1:2 (Amplified Bible)

2 [Resting] in the hope of eternal life, [life] which the ever truthful God Who cannot deceive promised before the world or the ages of time began.

Titus 1:2 (King James Version)

2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Hebrews 6:18 (King James Version)

18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie...

Hebrews 6:18 (Amplified Bible)

18 This was so that, by two unchangeable things [His promise and His oath] in which it is impossible for God ever to prove false or deceive us,

Psalms 89:35 (King James Version)

³⁵ Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David.

Psalm 89:35 (Amplified Bible)

³⁵ Once [for all] have I sworn by My holiness, which cannot be violated; I will not lie to David:

2) How do we get to a place of great expectancy?

Philippians 3:13-14 (Amplified Bible)

¹³ I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured and made it my own [yet]; but one thing I do [it is my one aspiration]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the [supreme and heavenly] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward.

Read from the Word here. Vs 15-17

What is the Prize?

Touching people, bringing people to salvation, impacting His great cause.

3) Do we truly believe that God is about to do bigger things?

Revelation 3:10 (Amplified Bible)

¹⁰ Because you have guarded and kept My word of patient endurance [have held fast the lesson of My patience with

the expectant endurance that I give you], I also will keep you [safe] from the hour of trial (testing) which is coming on the whole world to try those who dwell upon the earth.

Our trial of faith is probably the biggest we will face.

4) What is our role in the church?

Psalm 85:8 (Amplified Bible)

8 I will listen [with expectancy] to what God the Lord will say, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints (those who are in right standing with Him)--but let them not turn again to [self-confident] folly.

Micah 7:7 (Amplified Bible)

7 But as for me, I will look to the Lord and confident in Him I will keep watch; I will wait with hope and expectancy for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

Close

Hearts grown dim?

Stopped doing what you should?

No Zeal for God?

Altar Call

