# The Importance of Expectation

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Genesis 22:2-13, Matthew 16:18, Jeremiah 33:3, Matthew 24:35, Ephesians 1:23, 2 Chronicles 7:14

# It is not really about who you are over, it is who you are under,



## He who the Son

## sets free is free



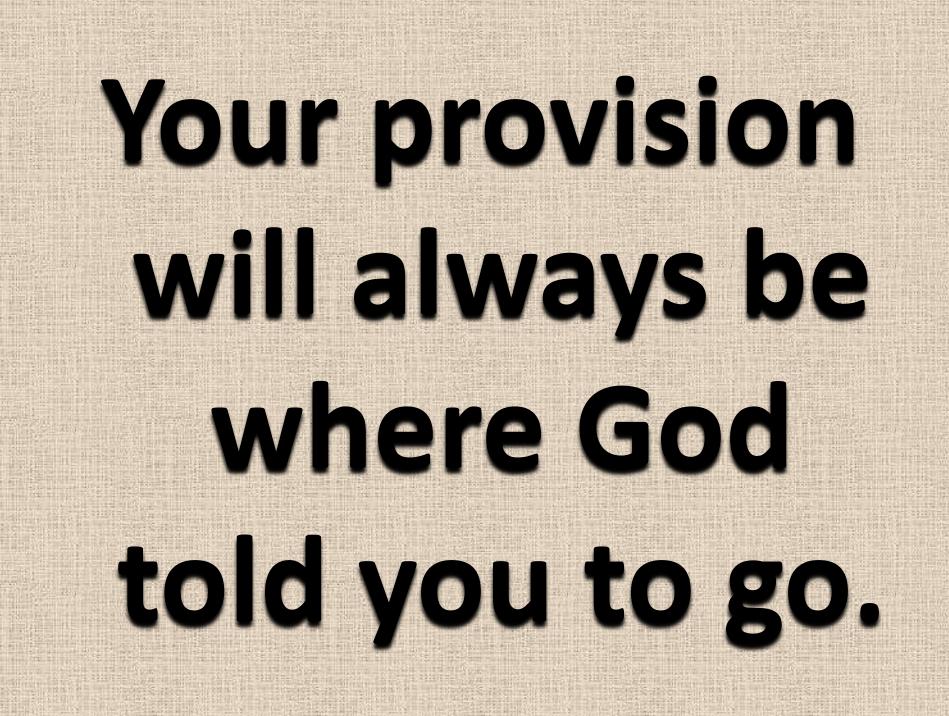
# When God's choice becomes your choice then things will start to happen



#### Then He said, "Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."



#### So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.





### Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes

#### and saw the place afar off.



## And Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you."

## It is not just about you, it is about a whole lot of other people that will come after you.

# You never know how significant

## assignment will

your



## You don't need to know all the details, just do it with obedience and you will be a blessing.



#### So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together.



#### But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"



#### And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them

#### went together.



#### Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood.

### Genesis 22:10

## And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the

#### knife to slay his son.



#### But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" So he said, "Here



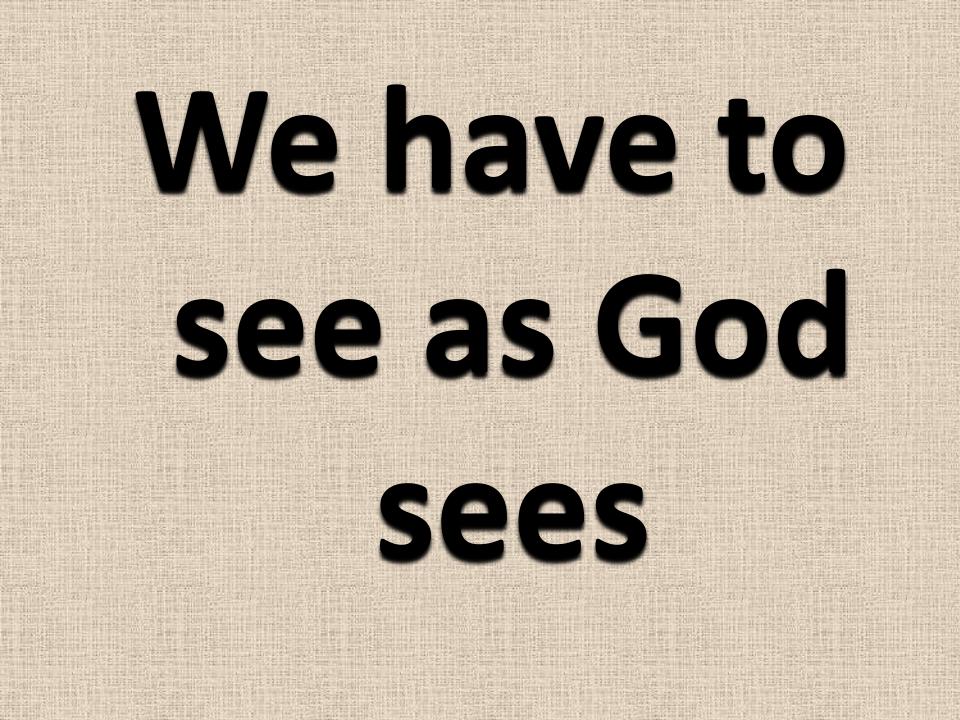


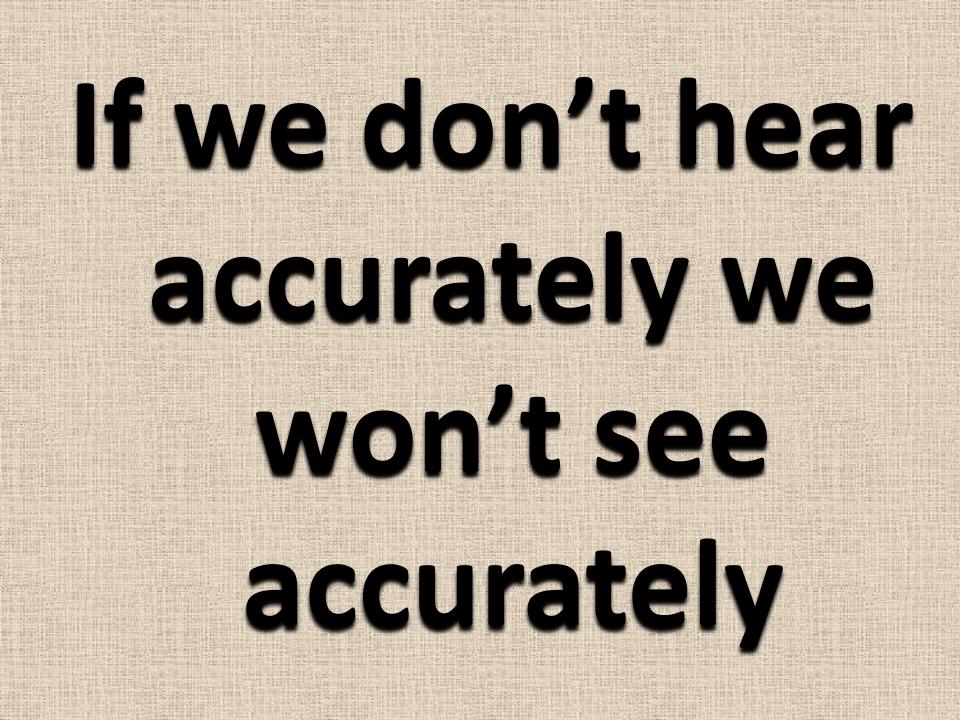
#### And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

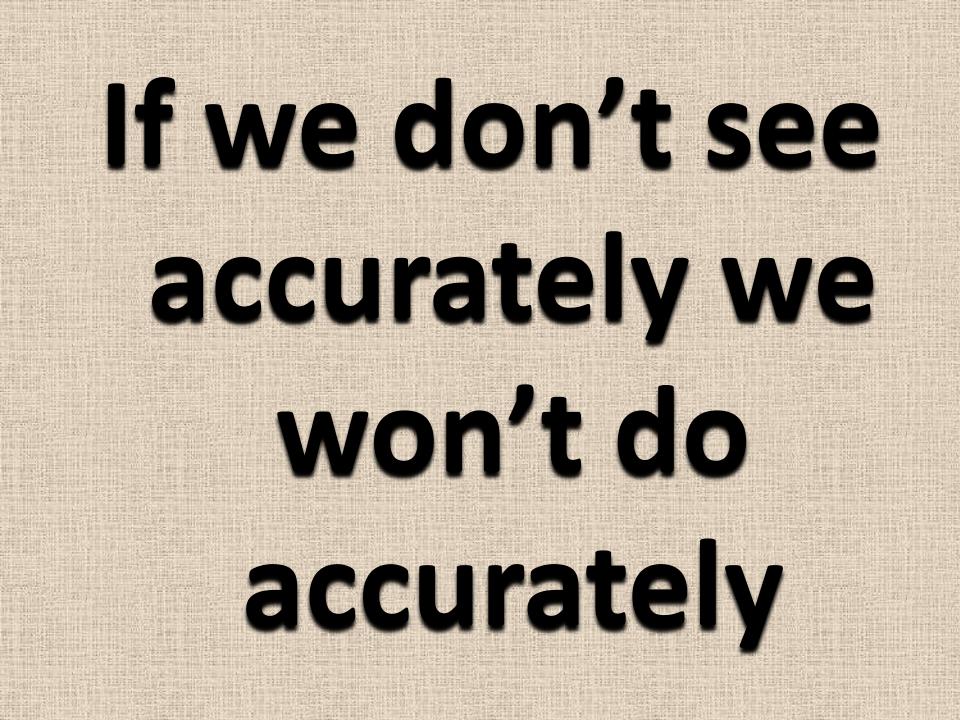
### Genesis 22:13

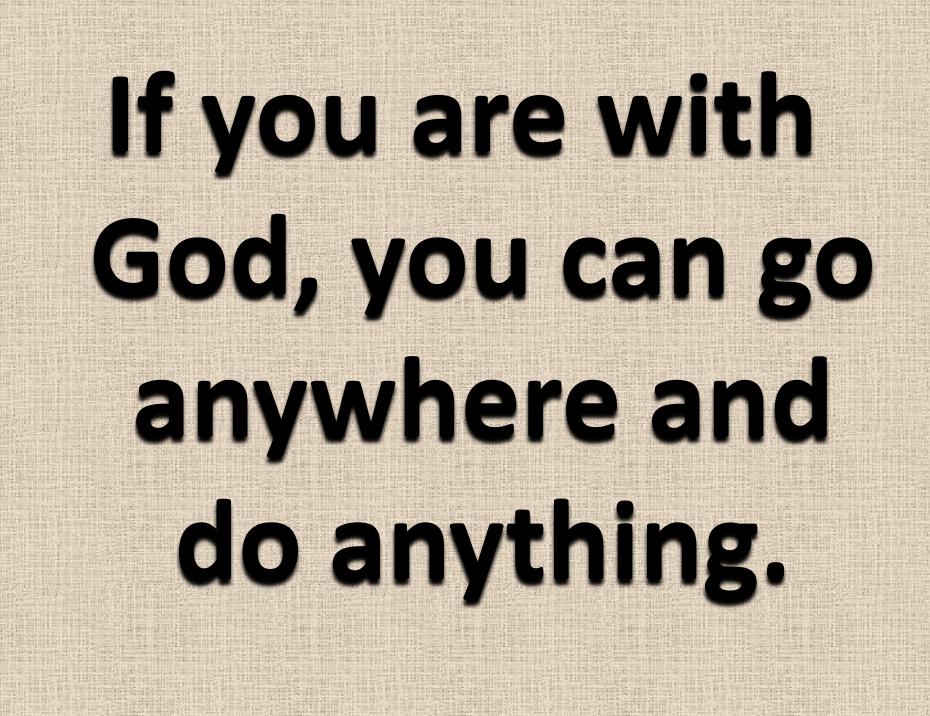
#### Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.

# Hearing is the most important thing you can do in the presence of God.









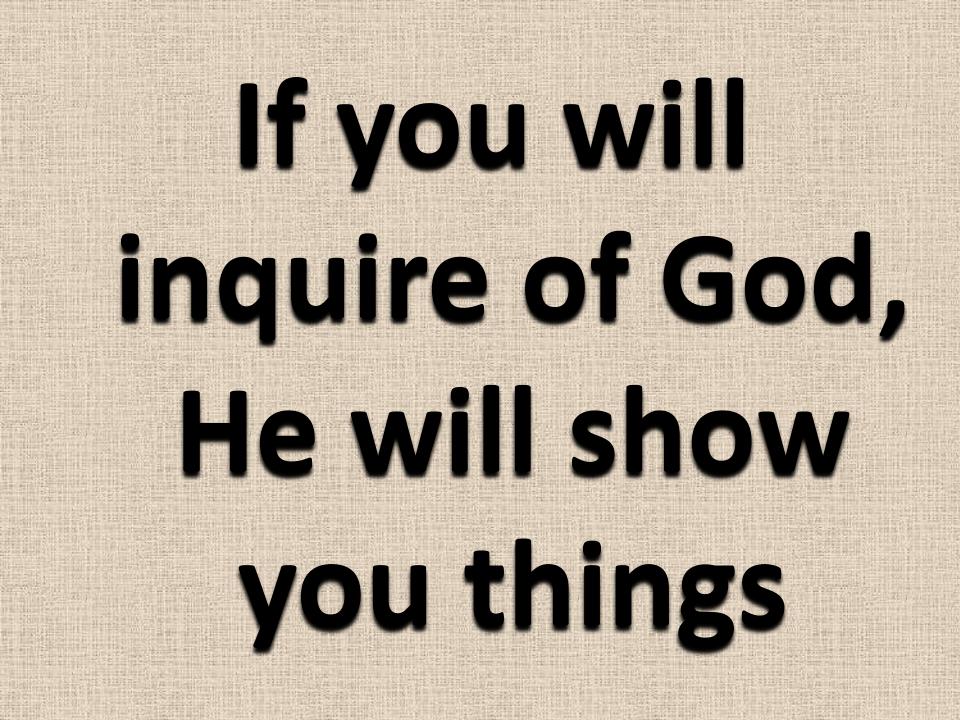


## If you have God's word on the matter then when things get rough you will still fulfill His will.

### **Matthew 16:18**

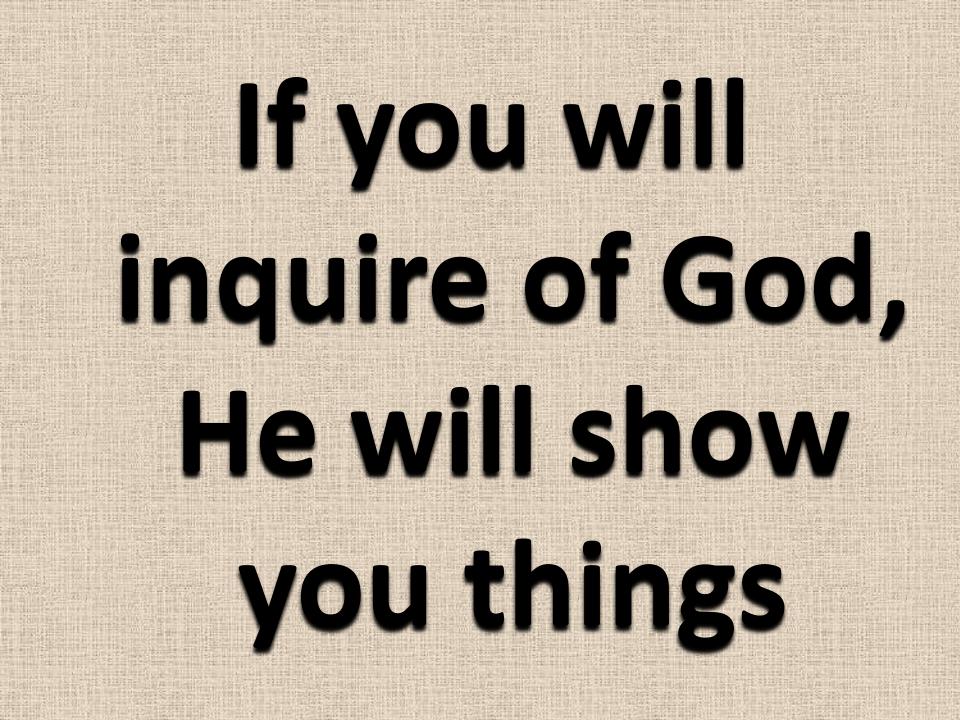
#### "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not

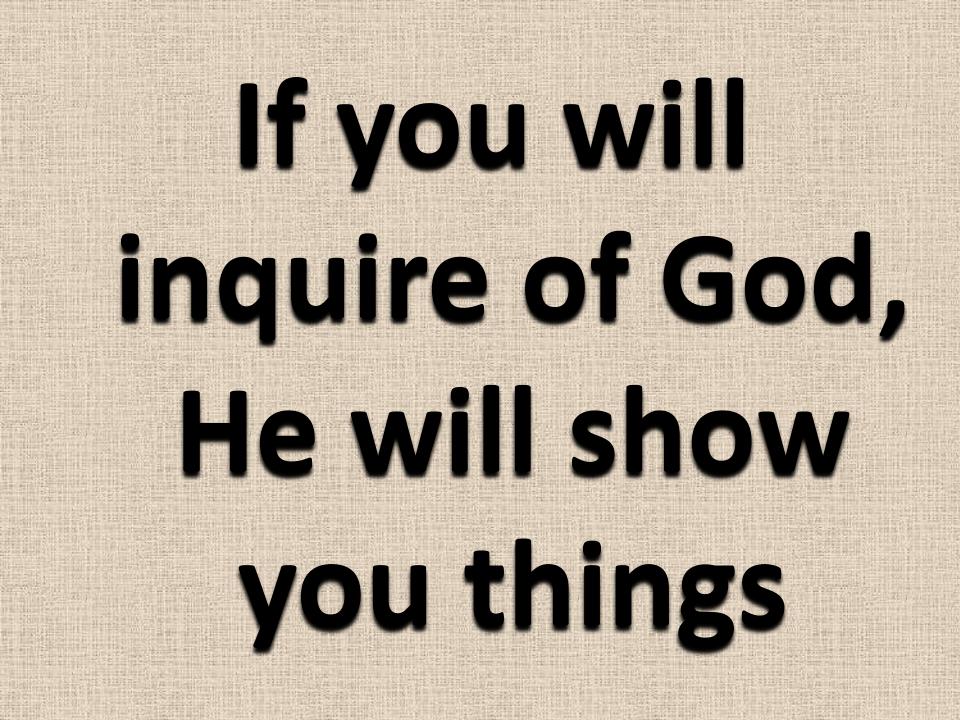
#### prevail against it.



## Jeremiah 33:3

## 'Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.'

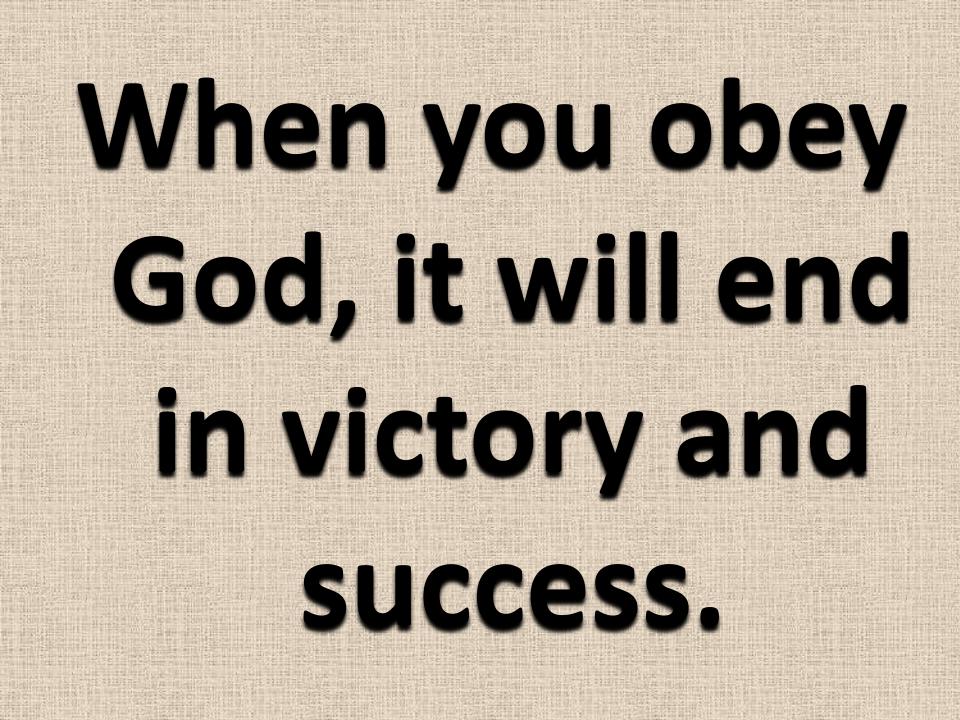






## "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

# Somebody else's future is dependant upon your obedience.



# If you know God, your antennas of expectance will be higher than ever before.



## Ephesians 1:23 MSG

#### The church, you see, is not peripheral to the world; the world is peripheral to the church. The church is Christ's body, in which he speaks and acts, by which he fills everything with his presence.

## 2 Chronicles 7:14

#### "if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.



