

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
indeed.**

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

Genesis 22:2

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."

Genesis 22:3

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.

**Your provision
will always be
where God
told you to go.**

Genesis 22:4

**Then on the third day
Abraham lifted his eyes
and saw the place afar off.**

Genesis 22:5

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
your
assignment will
be.**

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

Genesis 22:6

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.

Genesis 22:7

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?"

Genesis 22:8

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

Genesis 22:9

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.**

Genesis 22:11

**But the Angel of the LORD
called to him from heaven
and said, "Abraham,
Abraham!" So he said, "Here
I am."**

Genesis 22:12

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.**

**We have to
see as God
sees**

**If we don't hear
accurately we
won't see
accurately**

**If we don't see
accurately we
won't do
accurately**

**If you are with
God, you can go
anywhere and
do anything.**

**The most
important
thing is to hear
from 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.

**If you will
inquire of God,
He will show
you things**

Jeremiah 33:3

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

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Matthew 24:35

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

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

**When you obey
God, it will end
in victory and
success.**

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

**We should
expect
triumph and
victory**

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.

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**When we hear
from God our
expectations
are higher**