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



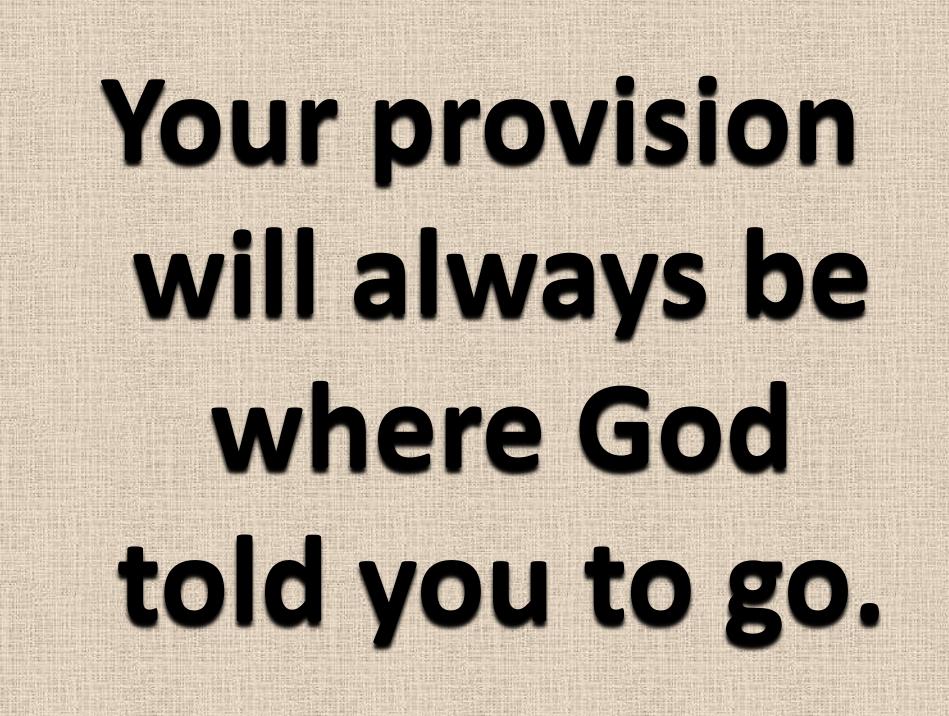
When God's choice becomes your choice then things will start to happen



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



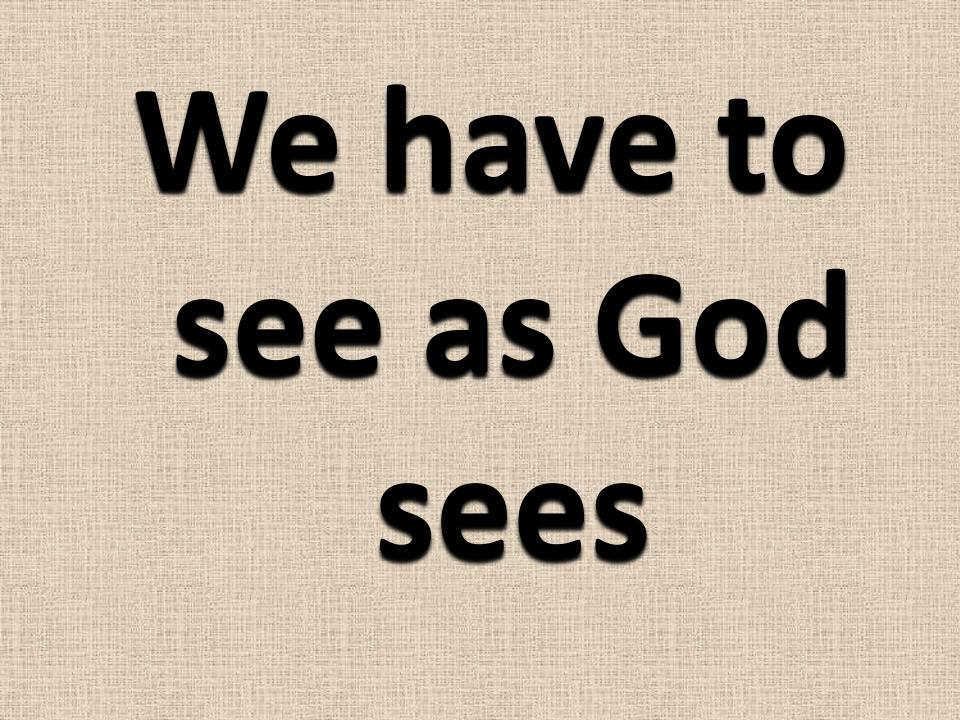


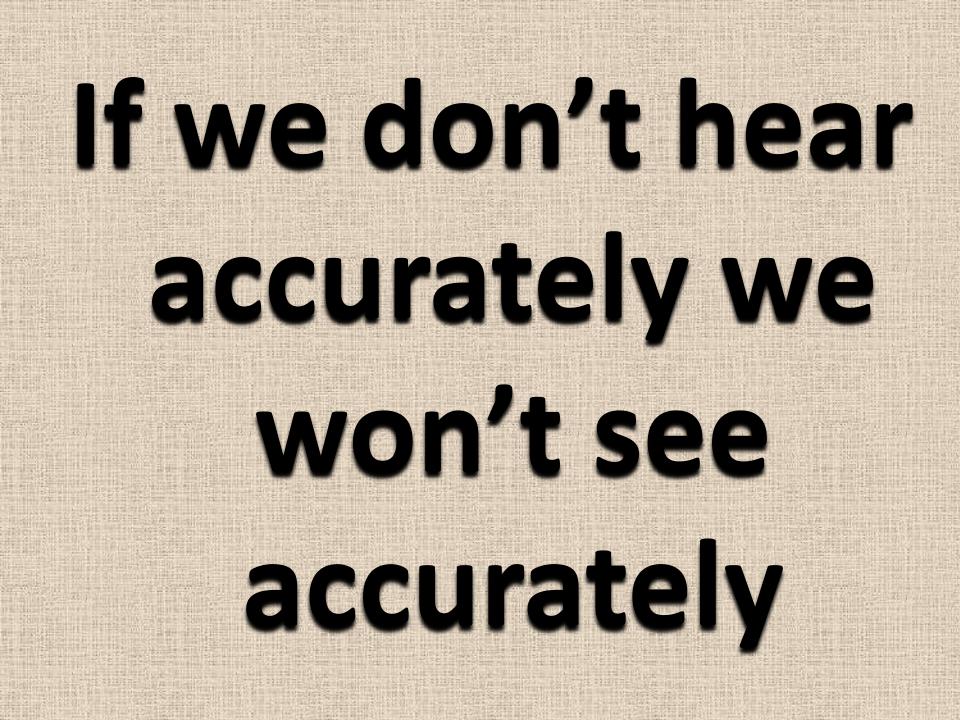
And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me."

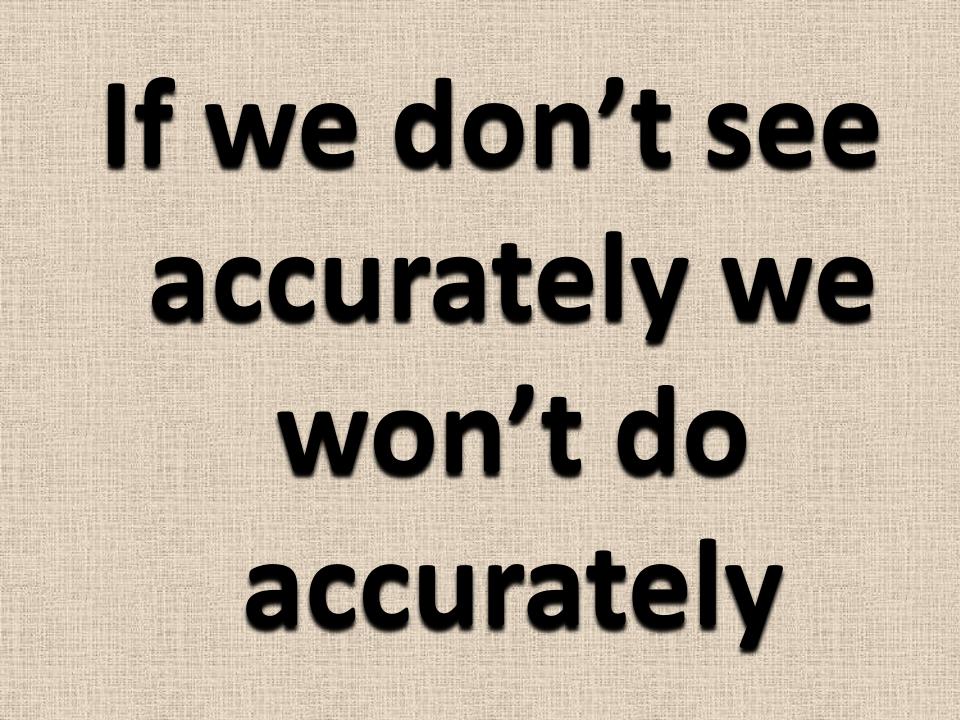
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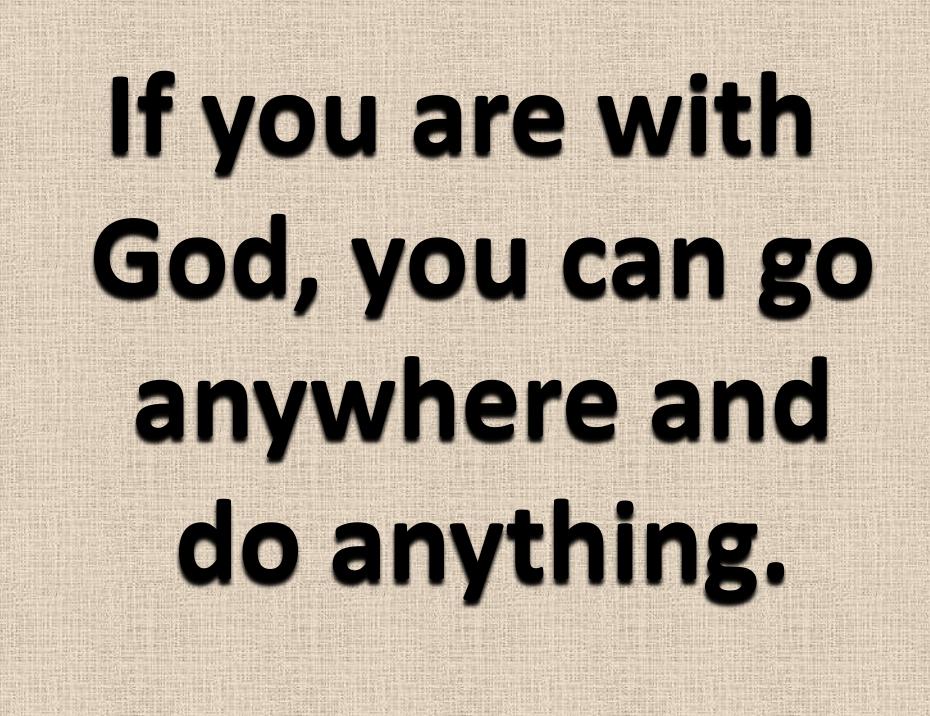
Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.

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









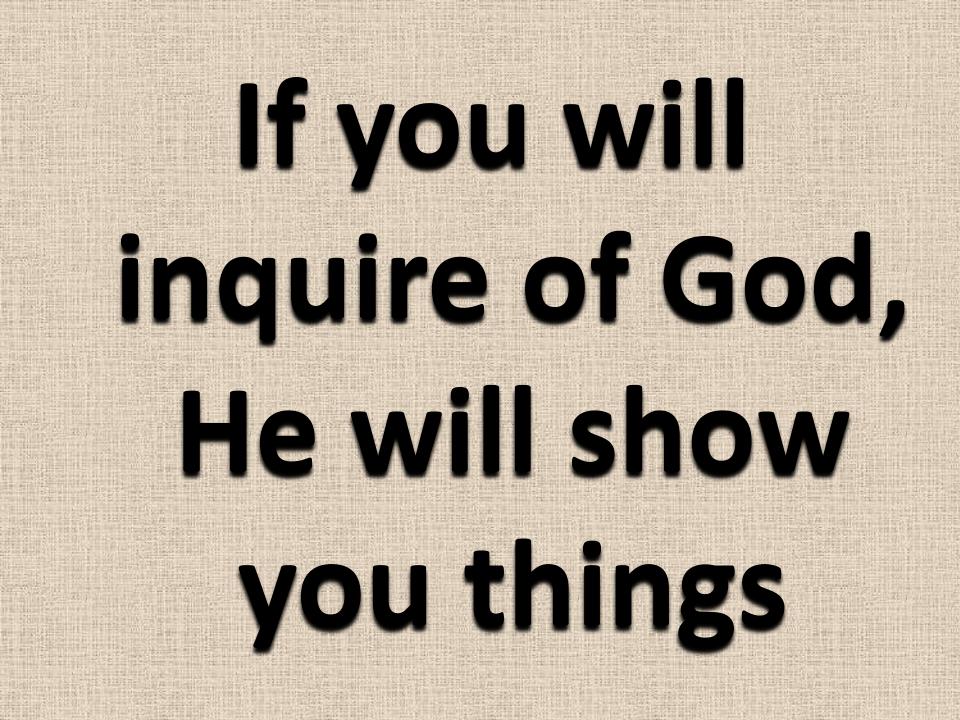


If you have God's word on the matter then when things get rough you will still fulfill His will.

Matthew 16:18

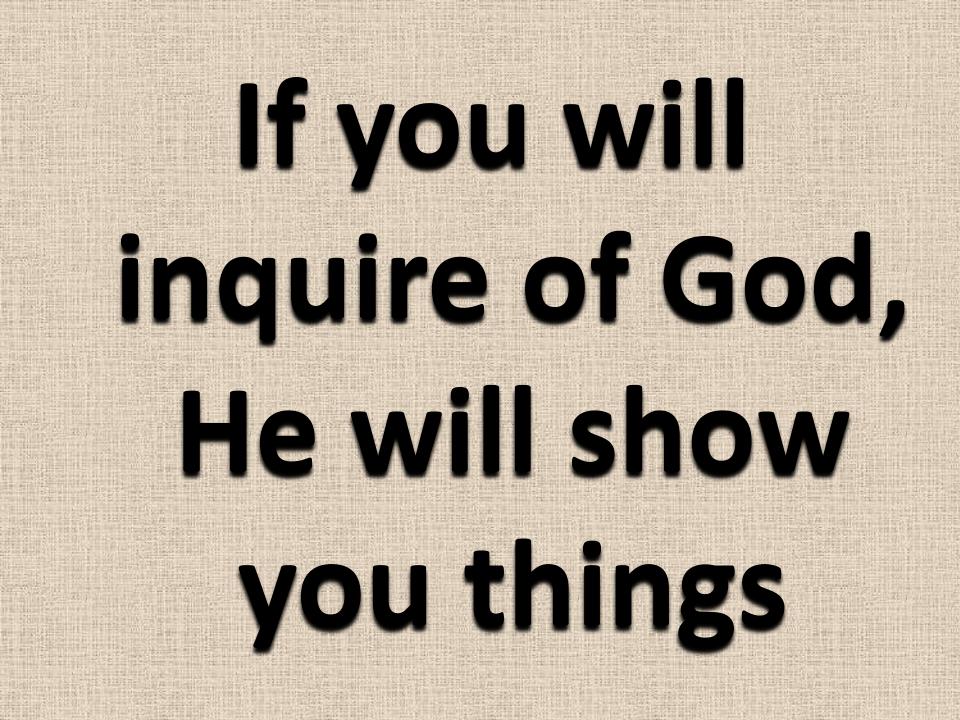
"And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not

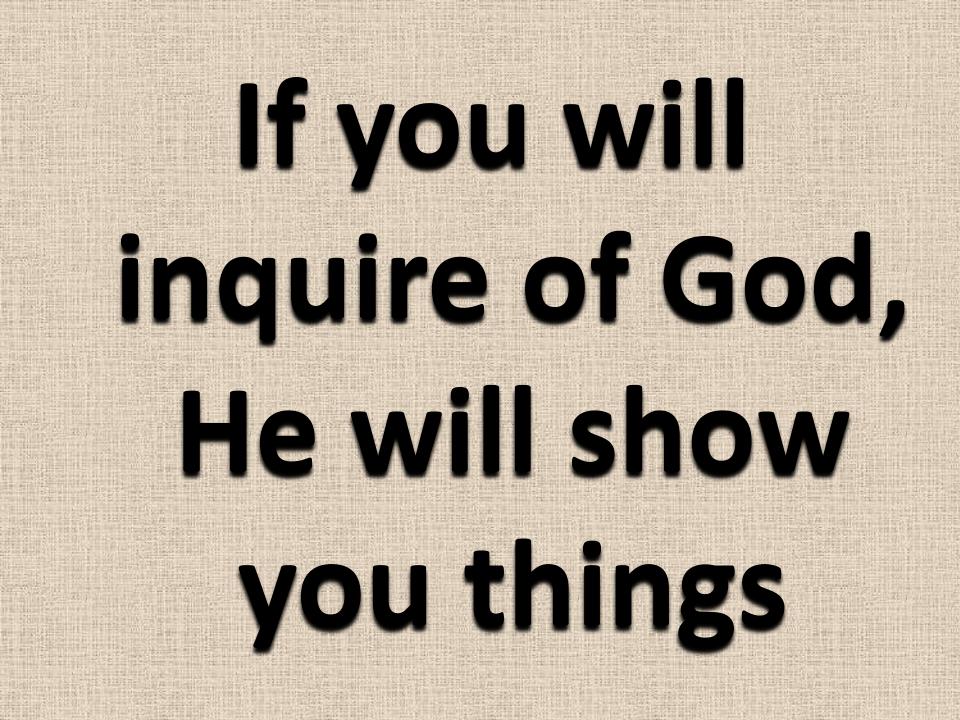
prevail against it.



Jeremiah 33:3

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

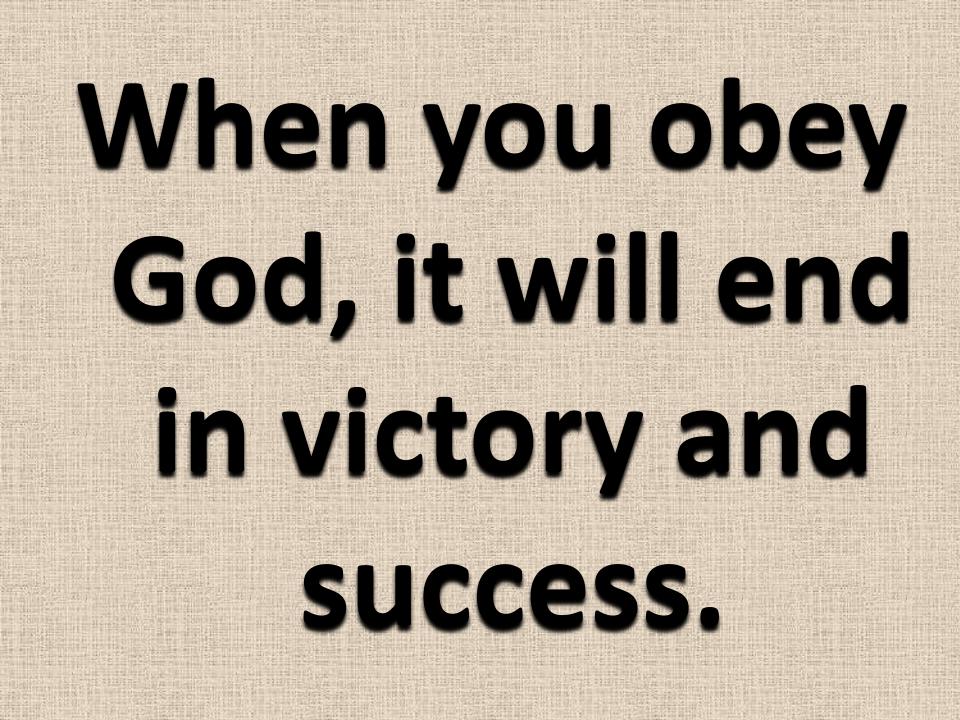






"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

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.



