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THE EXPECTATION OF A KING



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The people were expecting a king to come but didn't receive Him when He came. Will we be so blind when Jesus comes to us? Would we have accepted Him, if we had lived in that day? We get a picture in our minds of how a king should look; how he should handle himself, and what kind of mansion he should live in. But the King of glory didn't even come like we expected Him to come and He didn't even stay here on this earth to even rule over their lives as a king would. That's why so many people are messed up and confused. It's what they think and not the truth of His Word. Many prophets foretold of His coming. Many said what He would do. Jesus came; He blessed many, but He couldn't stay. He said **Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you** John 16:7.

Jesus always had a reason why He did things that we didn't understand. He gives us things in part, not everything all at once.

Pastor Jon Courson said he was asked why does God allow such killings, even of innocent people; rapes and robberies with malice; war and disease to go on in our lives? The pastor answered very simply, *'The Lord came unto His own, but His own received Him not. He came offering to be king over them; offering to rule over man desiring to do something with man but man said we will not have Him rule over us. Therefore humanity rejected Jesus Christ. They said we have no king but Caesar; we want nothing to do with this man, and they are still saying it today when they hear of the Christ; when the Gospel is given— they say, Away with Him!'* John 19:15 says **But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered,**

We have no king but Caesar."

'The problem is not with God. The problem is with man who has rejected the Lord and continues to do so today.'

Romans 8:32 says **He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?"**

Isaiah 57:1-2 says **the righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come. He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.**

We don't always know how things work, but we do know that God gave His only begotten Son for all! We only know things in part.

I had to let go of things I had no control of. I was expect-

ing to do things in a certain way but I had to let go of how I thought my father should take care of my mother when she was sick. I had taken care of her for fifteen years, but the last time she came from the hospital, my dad took care of her. God let me know that it was his time now. If you are expecting your family to do everything you want them to do, it's not going to happen. I had to let go of telling my family to wash a dish when they got through eating. They just don't do things in which I would want them to. I like the kitchen clean but I found myself doing all the work and they...well, did as they pleased. I had to

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stop what I was doing in order to save my sanctity from stress and frustration, keep my body strength, . We are not the wardens over grown people's lives. But we are to love them still in the simplest way knowing that God loves them in spite of. Somebody needed to hear that!

The parable spoken of in

Matthew 21:33-46 speaks of the evil farmers which captures man's wickedness. The **householder** represents God; the **husbandmen** represents the priests and religious leaders; and the **far country** is heaven. The fruit that was expected represented spiritual evidence of true conversion which was to be the end result of the work of the husbandmen. The servants sent by the owner represent the Old Testament prophets who came to correct religious abuses in the nation

and were rejected, beaten and killed. Last of all, the owner said I'll send my Son; they won't harm my Son. Jesus was God's final ammunition to Israel! Is He your last way to peace; to joy; to fulfillment? God expected them to reverence His Son; surely they would respect My Son; surely they would honor My Son! God's intense love continues Him to do the unexpected upon our behalf. God's intense love sent His only Son. God expected us to respect and

reverence His son; not kill Him! God expected us to receive truth, not disobey it and discard it! But, He already knew, didn't He, what man would do. "**He came to His own and His own received Him not**" **John 1:11**, so He comes to the Gentiles. This is what the Jews didn't expect! I'm talking about expectation, meaning God's expectation of a King is always better; He's more

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YOU NEED A SAVIOR TODAY IN YOUR LIFE !

There are one way to the Father, and that through His Son, Jesus Christ. **First, Believe by faith**, Jesus is the Christ, born of God. Your New Life did not come from your earthly parents because the life they gave you will end, but through the death of Jesus Christ, it will continue eternally. This new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living God. God gives you a heart to know and love Him through His Son. He is seeking you today, drawing you to a full life with Him.

ACCEPTANCE IS NEEDED BY YOU

SEEK the Lord today while you have breath to call upon Him. It's time to come clean with God if you truly do not know Him for you are a sinner!

PRAY! That God turns your heart and you **desire Him today!** Accept Him by faith— He **died** on the cross; He was **buried** in the grave; and He was **resurrected** from the grave on the third day by His Father to give you New Life in Him in exchange for your sins. **May love**

win you today! I LOVE YOU! and He LOVES YOU TOO!

Now that you know this, RECEIVE HIM! For it is by God's free grace (God's unmerited favor) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's Salvation) through [your] faith [your believing] of what **He** has done. And this [salvation] is not of yourselves [*of your own doing, it came not through your own striving*], but it is the gift of God **Epheseians2:8**. He's done it ALL!



Father, I know You are near and all I have to do is call Your Name, so, I REALLY need You today. I don't want my pain to overtake me, for I know You've

taken every pain for me. I give You this pain in my heart, in my body, and in my soul. I'm covered with the blood of Jesus that makes me whole and keeps me in safety. I cry out for Your Mercy Lord; I cry out for Your warmth. I don't want a cold heart. Change my heart O Lord,

straighten out the crooked places in my heart and in my life that it will not be a hindrance to my walk with You. I have many faults that I don't see at times but may the power of Your Holy Spirit shine the light on them and help me to begin to acknowledge them and stay under Your con-

trol to fix them. People want perfect people and they need help too. I can't dwell on them, just me. Help **me** Lord in Your own special way! You are the Potter, I am the clay. In this temple that You live in make it a prepared place for You to dwell! Thank You Father in the Name of Jesus, my Lord. **Amen!**

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powerful; He's always for our good and therefore, we should settle with God's terms—it's non-negotiable!

We were the ones expecting God's Son to come in another way. We had no idea that Salvation would come through the man Jesus! We had no idea that the man Jesus would be arrested and

beaten. We had no idea that the man Jesus would have to die on an old rugged cross! We had no idea that **we** would have to choose God's plan instead of our own. If you are expecting things to go your way, then picture Christ! He has all the answers, if only the ones He came to, would have followed them.

Now instead of man saying "Away with Him", Jesus lets us know that "**He**

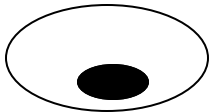
appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself" Hebrews 9:26b. Jesus does have the final say in the Salvation of our lives for He did pay the ultimate penalty!

Our expectation to live a full life, but is accomplished through the Will of God by receiving His Son? Even in the expectation of marriage and to have a family. All things are in God's timing. You might be sick and expect

healing in your body. Even in the expectation of receiving healing in your body. All I can say is, if He did it way back then (**with his stripes we are healed Isaiah 53:5d**), He's doing it now—**by whose stripes ye were healed 1 Peter 2:24**.

While the people expected a King to come, He did come, **Let Him In Your Heart Today!** God is expecting all to be saved and non to perish!
God Bless!

Common Eye Problems



There are several eye problems that are more common among people as they age, although they can affect anyone at any age. They include:

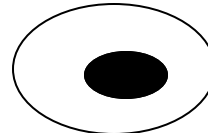
Presbyopia. This is the loss of the ability to clearly see close objects or small print. It is a normal process that happens slowly over a lifetime, but you may not notice any change until after age 40. Presbyopia is often corrected with reading glasses.

Floater. These are tiny spots or specks that float across the field of **vision**. Most people notice them in well-lit rooms or outdoors on a bright day. Floaters often are normal, but can sometimes indicate a more serious eye problem, such as **retinal detachment**, especially if they are accompa-

nied by light flashes. If you notice a sudden change in the type or number of spots or flashes you see, visit your eye doctor as soon as possible.

Dry eyes. This happens when tear glands cannot make enough tears or produce poor quality tears. Dry eyes can be uncomfortable, causing itching, burning, or rarely some loss of vision. Your eye doctor may suggest using a humidifier in your home, special eye drops that simulate real tears, or plugs that are placed in tear ducts to decrease tear drainage. Your doctor may also recommend a new procedure called Lipiflow that uses heat and pressure to treat dry eyes.

Tearing. Having too many tears can come from being sensitive to light, wind, or temperature changes. Protecting your eyes by shielding them or wear-



ing sunglasses can sometimes solve the problem. Tearing may also mean that you have a more serious problem, such as an eye infection or a blocked tear duct. Your eye doctor can treat or correct both of these conditions.

Cataracts. Cataracts are cloudy areas that develop within the eye lens. When a cataract is present, the light cannot get through the lens as easily and, as a result, vision can be impaired. Cataracts often form slowly, causing no pain, redness, or tearing in the eye. Some stay small and do not alter eyesight. If they become large or thick, cataracts can usually be removed by sur-

gery.

Glaucoma. This condition occurs when there is a typical and progressive deterioration of the optic nerve. Glaucoma is often associated with an increased pressure of the eye. The eye is like a tire that generally has a normal and safe pressure. When this pressure is increased, it can be associated with damage to the optic nerve; this is called primary open angle glaucoma.

Glaucoma is less common and can be caused by other factors such as injury to the eye, severe eye infection, blockage of **blood** vessels, or inflammatory disorders of the eye. Because most people with primary glaucoma have no early symptoms or pain, it is very important to get your eyes checked by an eye doctor regularly. Treatment may include prescription eye drops or surgery.

POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

MY MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

MY VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

MY MISSION: Use this God-given gift for His glory!

MY VISION: Teach others to reach for those God given gifts in them!

Quote **On The Web—pitwm.net**
 “I am not in this world to live up to other people's expectations, nor do I feel that the world must live up to mine.”
 Fritz Peris

Scripture For The Month

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God."
 Romans 8:19

DATES TO REMEMBER 2014

- Apr. 1** April Fool's Day (Tuesday)
- Apr. 13** Palm Sunday
- Apr. 15** Tax Day (Tuesday)
- Apr. 18** Good Friday
- Apr. 20** Easter Sunday
- Apr. 23** Administrative Professional Day (Wed.)

CON'T: Common Eye Problems

By Amanda Greene—Learn how to keep your vision strong “When you're seeing well and have no irritation, it's easy to forget about going to the eye doctor,” says Pamela Lowe, OD, FAAO. But preventing eye disease is so important—often, if you wait until you notice a problem, it can be too late. <http://www.webmd.com/eye-health/common-eye-problems>

BIBLE QUIZ QUIZ FOR LUKE CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE

1. Which of these accusations were made against Jesus in Luke chapter twenty-three?
 - a. Jesus was perverting a nation.
 - b. Jesus was forbidding paying taxes to Caesar, saying that He Himself is Christ, a King.
 - c. Both of these accusations were made.
2. In Luke chapter twenty-three, after Jesus answered Pilate's question of “Are You the King of the Jews” with “It is as you say,” what did Pilate say to the chief priests and the crowd?
 - a. “You are correct that this Man is a blasphemer, but He has done nothing against Rome.”
 - b. “I find no fault in this Man.”
 - c. “This Man is guilty of treason, for He admits that He is the King of the Jews.”
3. In Luke chapter twenty-three, to whom did Pilate send Jesus after learning that He is a Galilean?
 - a. Herod.
 - b. The governor.
 - c. The chief priest.
4. In Luke chapter twenty-three, why did Herod want to see Jesus?
 - a. Herod wanted to kill Jesus because He was more popular than Herod.
 - b. Herod had heard many things about Jesus, and wanted to see Him perform a miracle.
 - c. Herod was afraid that Jesus was the resurrected John the Baptist.
5. In Luke chapter twenty-three, what happened after Herod and his men of war mocked Jesus, arrayed Him in a gorgeous robe, and sent Him back to Pilate?
 - a. Herod and Pilate became friends.
 - b. Herod and Pilate became enemies.
 - c. Herod and Pilate continued to send Jesus back and forth between them.
6. According to Luke chapter twenty-three, who found fault with Jesus?
 - a. Pilate.
 - b. Herod.
 - c. Neither of them found fault with Him.
7. In Luke chapter twenty-three, when Pilate proclaimed that he would only chastise Jesus and then release Him, who did the crowd want to be released instead?
 - a. Barnabas.
 - b. Barabbas.
 - c. Barsabbas.
8. What was the desire of the crowd at Jesus' trial in Luke chapter twenty-three?
 - a. “Crucify Him, crucify Him!”
 - b. “Punish Him, punish Him!”
 - c. “Destroy Him, destroy Him!”
9. Who was made to bear Jesus' cross after Him in Luke chapter twenty-three?
 - a. Simon the Zealot.
 - b. Simon the Cyrenian.
 - c. Simon the Cypriot.
10. Fill in the blank in Jesus' words to the mourning women in Luke chapter twenty-three: “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for Me, but weep for _____.”
 - a. “Your sins.”
 - b. “My mother.”
 - c. “Yourselves and for your children.”
11. In Luke chapter twenty-three, what inscription was written over Jesus on the Cross?
 - a. “THIS MAN CLAIMS TO BE THE KING OF THE JEWS.”
 - b. “THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.”
 - c. “THIS IS THE KING OF KINGS.”