

*“My soul, wait thou only upon God; for My Expectation Is From Him.” Psalms 62:5 KJV*

What do you “expect,” today? Why? Because the TV said so? Because you did something yesterday? Because it has happened before? Most all expectations are based on temporal circumstance, unless your “*expectation*” is from God! When we base our expectations on circumstance, the if-then scenario, at best it happens, and most often we are disappointed. You look at the pictures on the fast-food restaurant menu board and then you get your meal. You see a sale in the paper and experience has taught you to lower your “*expectations.*” Either it isn’t quite what was pictured or they ran out, or the quality is substandard; made in China. “*With God, NOTHING shall be impossible!*” I can expect miracles above and beyond temporal circumstance! “*And this is the confidence that we have in Him, (God) that, if we ask any thing according to His Will, He heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.*” Study your Bible, know what God wants, and ask accordingly. If you don’t know God’s Word you can’t know for what to ask. “*Ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.*” Requests based on temporal desire probably won’t happen. If based



on God’s will, wait: It will happen at the perfect time for your benefit and God’s glory! We need not shrink from the impossible! Jesus said, “*If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, ‘Remove hence to yonder place;’ and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. If ye have faith, and doubt not, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.*” Faith will not ask for something God has not promised! If you doubt God will do it, He probably won’t. “*Ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*” Your faith will waver if you let the winds of circumstance determine your focus. If God’s Word determines faith, it will move mountains! We are impatient. We want our requests, now. God knows the end from the beginning and the perfect timing! We must learn to trust Him. My Mom prayed for my brothers to repent all her life. Shortly before her death from cancer, after nearly 40 years, God answered her request! One brother died in prison shortly after repenting. You may say a life was wasted, but it depends on your perspective. You see, what many thought impossible, mom believed and God did! “*They that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*” Mom waited on God, never wavered, and I will see my brothers in heaven!

My Hope is built on nothing less,  
Than Jesus’ Blood and righteousness,  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name! –Edward Mote

No life brought to Christ will ever be wasted! God will make the vilest clean and the most leprous perfectly whole, if their “*expectation is from Him!*” Jesus said, “*Him that cometh to me, I will in no wise cast out! For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved.*” What else would you expect?

*“According to the eternal purpose which [God] purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him.” Ephesians 3:11-12 KJV*