

## Confident Expectations

There are many variables that come to play in realizing your authority as a believer. Some of the most important are defined in these questions.

Just how hungry are you for the Word?

Another is how much knowledge must you take in and just how much of it will you be able to understand?

Where do you stand where your faith is involved?

Are you just a hearer of the Word or do you listen and obey?

**Matthew 11:15** *He that hath ears to hear, let him hear (KJV translated)*

**Romans 10:17** *So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Again I ask you, Are you just a hearer of the Word or do you listen and obey?

Do you understand what is said and obey?

In other words are you a doer of the Word?

Look and see how you answered these questions, for they will show you where you stand in your moving with what God wants for you.

And if you see that you are not moving with God, in that you do not have God given goals and dreams in your heart that you are striving to accomplish, then you can be sure of this:

You are going to stay unhappy and unfulfilled because God made you to increase and grow.

What you need to have in your life are Confident Expectations! (Goals and Dreams)

In my study of the Word and in my experience with God's Word, I have come to find out that I just do not know it all, and if I am ever going to come to a level where my confident expectations become actual manifestations. I must make my study of the Word and my drawing nearer to God's wisdom and revelation a priority in my life.

As I said before, I do not know it all, and I have come to acknowledge that I still have a lot to learn.

## Obedience (Numero Uno)

As you hunger for the Word you must also develop a attitude for being obedient. Your success levels depend on just how obedient you are to the leading of the Spirit of God as He directs you in His Holy Word.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success (Joshua 1:8).

In this scripture you have the secret to obedience which in turn is the secret to success.

By following this mandate with a devout standard of obedience, your hunger for the Word will be enhanced even more. You will reach a point where you learn how God's Word can work in your life by rewarding you with success in every area of your life.

Your efforts of seeking will not go without your hunger for His Word actually being magnified. You will want to make it the number one priority in your life when you start to get the revelation of how important the Word of God is to your life.

The Word is knowledge without equal, but you will not succeed if you are not obedient to what it decrees.

## Revelation

There comes a point in God's Word where you begin to read between the lines and the truth of God's Word reveals itself to you, (*the voice behind the Word*). It comes alive in your spirit through the revelation that comes from knowing the power that is in the Word.

Brethren, the Word is revelation from God, it discloses to us what was before unknown to us.

**Jeremiah 33:3** *Call to me, and I will answer you. I will tell you great and mysterious things that you do not know.* He reveals the mystery's: Any truth that is unknowable except by divine revelation.

1. It will bring us knowledge as to Who God is.
2. Also who we are in Him as we come to discover what He wants from us.

“I went in response to a revelation from God.” ..... (Galatians 2:2).

Here Paul said, “I went up - Not by any command from man, but by an express revelation from God.”

God will reveal to you what He wants through His Word. It’s that simple, if you want to know what the will of God is for your life, search the Word of God for revelation of what it is.

In other words, spend more time in the Word.

“If the Word is not abiding in you as it should—if it’s not coming up inside you when you need it—the solution is simple. Spend more time in it. Put more of the Word in your heart and more will come out” (Copeland Gloria).

It will be to your advantage to immerse yourself in the Word so that you saturate your heart to the point that revelation can’t help but come to you.

You will become a virtual revelation magnet, drawing on the deeper wisdom and understanding that God’s Word holds for us.

### **A Revelation of Wisdom**

Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly. Proverbs 3:18 (New Living Translation)

Christ, under the name of Wisdom, is called the Tree of life, because he is the author of life, *natural, spiritual, and eternal*; and because of his fruit, the blessings of life and grace that are in Him. (joy, love, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance:

1. **joy**: great happiness, a great pleasure Moreover, joy in the good of others, of fellow believers and followers, in their outward and inward prosperity.
2. **love**: a very strong adoration and love to the house and worship of God, to the truths and ordinances of the Gospel,
3. **peace**: Harmony and unity. Job 22:21 "Be in harmony and at peace with God. In this way you will have prosperity.
4. **long suffering**: tolerant and forgiving, a patient tolerance and enduring of present evils with joyfulness, being strengthened by the Spirit with all might, according to his glorious power; being slow to anger, ready to forgive.

5. **gentleness**: intentional tenderness, what else can come from the good Spirit of God, the author of the good work of grace,

6. **faith**: trust in God, though fidelity, both in words and actions, it is a gift of God, it is the operation of his power, and the work of his Spirit.

7. **meekness**: Humility and submissive, of which Christ is a very important example and standard.

8. **temperance**: self-control, It may be observed, that these fruits of the Spirit are opposed to the works of the flesh. So joy to emulations and envying, love is opposed to hatred; peace to variance, strife, and seditions; longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, and meekness, to wrath and murders; faith to idolatry, witchcraft, and heresies; and temperance to adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, drunkenness, and revellings.

These are all attributes of Wisdom and we should embrace each and every one with a strong hold which can not and will not be broken by the ignorance of the world.

All these attributes can be taken from you if you defy and ignore the Word of God.

In all wisdom Jesus gave two mission statements which hold fast to the coming of evil which will and can take your life and the coming of good which will and can give you life.

### **The Thief Comes.....**

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly. (John 10:10)

The word steal comes to be defined as: intent to take what belongs to another and to take it without his consent.

If you look at the implications of this word *steal* and look into the revelation in this statement.

It implies that the enemy wants to take away the one thing from you (*without your consent*) that can keep him from killing and destroying you.

And that one thing is the mighty Word of God and the Wisdom contained therein.

What actions will you take when the devil comes to steal the word from you?

Will you quickly put yourself in a position of non-consent by going to the Word? **(Be in agreement with God's Word not consenting to what satan tries to deceive you with)**

Or will your lack of knowledge put you in danger of having the devil take away the Word which is rightfully yours?

Just what will your method of operation be when this occurs? How are you going to handle it.

I'll tell you how I have done it!

### **Submit & Resist**

Do it God's way, submit yourself to God and His plan for your life, you will then come to have Confidant Expectations that no matter what the enemy does, you know that you have God's backing.

He will not abandon you in your hour of need. There is one thing you must do though. You have to implement the action for your protection by resisting the devil yourself.

You have received the authority to bind him from your life so ignore him, resist his attacks and you will send him running from you in terror. So it is written, so shall it be done!!

The Lord's way is always the best! The Lord's way is a way of blessing, protection, and victory even in the midst of life's test and trails. It doesn't cost to obey God and His Word; it pays! It will pay you great dividends to obey God's Word and His plans for your life (Hagin).

**2 Peter 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

God promised us an abundant life, that we shall not perish, but have everlasting life.

We as believers have come to know that our God is not a liar; He is a God Whose Word is integrity itself.

So submit to God and resist the enemy, for greater is He Who is in you, than he who is of this world.

### **Believe to Receive**

The one thing that I have come to in my believing to receive is this, I must believe in the power of the Name.

Which name? The Name of Jesus of course, Who else?

In reading Smith Wigglesworth's book on Healing. Wigglesworth starts off in chapter one emphasizing how important the Name of Jesus is in our dealings with the wiles of the adversary.

"All things are possible through the name of Jesus"(Matthew 19:26).

"There is power to overcome everything in the world through the name of Jesus" (Wigglesworth). All things must bow down to His name. As I went through several attacks of the enemy, including cancer, trigeminal neuralgia, and hepatitis C. I decreed to the Doctors diagnosing these symptoms that all of these were just names. Names that had no power compared to the Name above all names, JESUS!! "I want to instill in you the power, the virtue, and the glory of that name" (Wigglesworth).

***Philippians 2:9-10*** Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

I did not give way to the Doctor's opinions,

I know what God has said and I believe what God has said for I meditate on His precepts and I gain knowledge on the empowerment that God bestows upon us, His children.

I've come to get closer to my Father and in doing so, His anointing has been imparted into my spirit.

He is in me and is closer to me than my skin is to my body. Faith revelation helps to bring belief into my spirit and I rely totally on His Word. Amen!!

One of the many revelations that I received in seeking God's Kingdom is that I am now part of His Body.

That I have inherited all that He owns and He owns all that I have. It is a perfect union of love that I will never give up or lose.

I am a son of God and I place myself everyday at His pleasure to direct my paths. For I have Confidant Expectations for all I ask, for I have a heavenly Father who has given me all I need to live a godly life in Christ Jesus.

**Romans 8:14** For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

**Romans 8:15** For [the Spirit which] you have now received [is] not a spirit of slavery to put you once more in bondage to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption [the Spirit producing son ship] in [the bliss of] which we cry, Abba (Father)! Father! (Amplified Bible)

**Galatians 4:6** And because you [really] are [His] sons, God has sent the [Holy] Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba (Father)! Father! (Amplified Bible)

The Authority that you have as a believer will live with you for all eternity. It will not diminish or grow weak.

If anything it will increase as time goes by, but most of all it will be enhanced because of my drawing nearer and nearer to Him.

And as you make yourself available to Him you will always be seeking out His wisdom and understanding, you will look to your Father to enlighten you in all He has planned for you and for the direction you need as His son and Heir.

In obedience to His Word there will be a anointing which will protect you throughout your calling and throughout your ministry.

God really did His homework when He put His Word together through the many anointed men He imparted His Word to.

I Thank Him for His Word that has given us the Authority of His Word. Without His Word where would we be?

We were made in His image not only to take dominion but to walk in love and compassion. Pouring out His wisdom and understanding to all nations. Proclaiming the Good News of Christ Jesus to everyone, Amen!!