



Sermon: DeConstruction—4 February 6, 2022

Psalm 62:5-8

5 My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him. 6 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. 7 In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. 8 Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah

Habakkuk 2:1-4

1 I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer when I am corrected. 2 Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. 3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, It will not tarry. 4 "Behold the proud, his soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith.

Question: What forms our expectation?

LIVING IN FAITH TODAY HEADING INTO TOMORROW:

1. We are to live in **expectation** that comes from **God**.
 - a. Psalm 62:5 *My soul, wait silently for God alone, for my expectation is from Him.*
 - b. **Habakkuk 2:1** *1 I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me, and what I will answer when I am corrected.*
 - c. See the **determination** here, I will **stand** to see.
 - d. Expectation that comes from **flesh** can **lead** you **wrong**.
 - e. Expectation formed from **comparison** will cause you to behave **unwisely**.
 - f. Expectation formed by **pop-culture's** push will lead you into not **thinking**.

LIVING IN FAITH TODAY HEADING INTO TOMORROW:

2. You cannot **force** God's timing. You cannot **stop** God's timing.
 - a. Psalm 62:5 *My soul, wait silently for God alone...*
 - b. **Habakkuk 2:3-4** *3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time; but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, It will not tarry. 4 "Behold the proud, his soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith.*
 - c. This is why we must **live** by **faith**!

LIVING IN FAITH TODAY HEADING INTO TOMORROW:

3. It comes down to **trusting** God at **all** times with all our **heart**.
 - a. Psalm 62:6-8 *He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be moved. 7 In God is my salvation and my glory; The rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God. 8 Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us. Selah*
 - b. You do not have to live **feeling shaken** all the time.

- c. Standing strong on **Godly convictions** is integral to your faith.
- d. Proverbs 25:26 *If the godly give in to the wicked, it's like polluting a fountain or muddying a spring.*
- e. Habakkuk 2:2 *Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it.*
- f. **Write** down how God is leading you, then **run** in His leading.
- g. Psalm 84:10 *Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.*

Conclusion:

Back to the question: What is forming your expectation at this point in your life?