

“Expectations”

Matthew 11:1-6 (NLT)

When Jesus had finished giving these instructions to his twelve disciples, he went out to teach and preach in towns throughout the region. John the Baptist, who was in prison, heard about all the things the Messiah was doing. So he sent his disciples to ask Jesus, "Are you the Messiah we've been expecting, or should we keep looking for someone else?"

Jesus told them, "Go back to John and tell him what you have heard and seen -- the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor."

And he added, "God blesses those who do not fall away because of me."

Matthew 16:21-23 (GLT)

From that time Jesus began to make known to his disciples, that he will shortly have to go to Jerusalem, and suffer a great deal from the elders, and the high priests and scribes, and be killed, and rise up on the third day.

So Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, and he said, "Far be it from you, my Lord, that this should happen to you."

But he turned, and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan, you are a stumbling-block to me; for you are not thinking of the things of God, but of men."

Put all expectations on the altar.

Mark 14:36 (HNV)

He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Please remove this cup from me. However, not what I desire, but what you desire."

Flow where God goes.

Matthew 2:12-15 (GLT)

And they saw in a dream not to return to Herod, so they departed to their own country by another way. When they had gone, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, and said to him, Arise, take

the infant boy and his mother, and escape to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, for Herod is ready to demand the child so as to destroy him.”

Then Joseph rose up, took the infant boy and his mother in the night, and escaped to Egypt. And he remained there until the death of Herod, so that what was said from the Lord by the prophet, might be fulfilled, “I have called my son from Egypt.”

Put our expectation in God.

Psalm 62:5-8 (T.S.)

My being (my soul), find rest in Elohim (God) alone, because my expectation is from Him. He alone is my rock and my deliverance, my strong tower; I am not shaken. My deliverance and my esteem (self-respect) depend on Elohim; The rock of my strength, my refuge is in Elohim. Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; Elohim is a refuge for us.

Exodus 3:11-14 (GLT)

And Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”

And God said to him, “I will be with you; and this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: when you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God upon this mountain.”

And Moses said to God, “Behold, when I go to the children of Israel and say to them, The God of your fathers has sent me to you; and they shall say to me, What is his name? what shall I say to them?”

And God said to Moses, I am AHIAH ASHAR HIGH” (that is, THE LIVING GOD);

and he said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: AHIAH has sent me to you.”

Let’s ditch the specifics and leave the outcome to God.