

FOUR KINDS OF EXPECTATION

Psalm 62:5-6 (KJV)

(5) My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

(6) He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defense; I shall not be moved.

Psalm 62:5-6 (The Message)

God, the one and only - I'll wait as long as he says. Everything I hope for comes from him, so why not? He's solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul, An **impregnable** castle: I'm set for life.

Definition of Impregnable:

1. Strong enough to resist or withstand attack; not to be taken by force, unconquerable.
2. Not to be overcome or overthrown.

-There are four kinds of expectation:

1. Positive
2. Negative
3. Neutral
4. Misguided

FOUR KINDS OF PEOPLE

-There are four kinds of people:

1. Those who have trouble conceiving. **(Infertile)**
2. Those who conceive but have trouble carrying full term. **(Miscarriage)**
3. Those who conceive but later determine they don't want it. **(Abortion)**
4. Those who conceive and deliver. **(Give Birth)**

-Most people fall into the miscarriage category.

-God will put things in you that need to be birthed.

-Sadly, most people never make it to their due date.

RECEIVING STRENGTH FOR THE PROMISE

Hebrews 11:11

- Sarah received strength to conceive.
- God had something that He wanted Sarah to give birth to.
- Before she could carry this plan from God, He had to give her the strength to do it.
- God will never give you something that wasn't meant for you or that you couldn't handle.

Romans 4:18

- The first hope listed there is natural human hope.
- The second is Bible hope. (A confident expectation)
- Your faith in God has got to be more powerful than your natural human fears and circumstances.

Nehemiah 8:10

...for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

- Sometimes if we'd get drunk (in the spirit) we'd get pregnant.
- If the world can have drunken pregnancies we can to.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

HE WILL ALWAYS COME THROUGH

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

- If God has promised you something, He will do it.

Romans 4:21 (Talking about Abraham)

And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

Psalms 89:34

My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

SPIRITUAL MISCARRIAGES

- A lot of times we as Christians are given dreams, ideas, visions.
- Some from God, and others from our own ambitions.
- Most often when God places a dream, a gift, or a talent in us there is a process to seeing that come to pass.
- Much like a pregnancy, God will impregnate you with dreams and visions.
- Too many times we fail to give birth to those dreams because of lack of preparation or nourishment.
- If God has given you a dream or a desire to be something or with someone one day, pray that out.
- Speak the Word over it. Find scriptures that promise you that thing. God is able. He is faithful.

NOT HIS BABY

- Too many times we are in a relationship with Jesus, but having babies from someone else.
- Be careful with your own ambitions and dreams.
- Make sure that they line up with the call of God for your life.
- Don't chase something that is not meant for you, and then blame God when it miscarries.
- God can't father a child that is not His.
- If He gives you the dream, He'll father it, and He'll make sure it comes to pass.
- You just have to do your part.

GET PREGNANT AND STAY PREGNANT

Psalm 31:24 (AMP)

Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for and hope for and expect the Lord!

Proverbs 23:18 (AMP)

For surely there is a latter end [a future and a reward], and your hope and expectation shall not be cut off.

Romans 8:17-19 (The Message)

(17) And we know we are going to get what's coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance! We go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard times with him, then we're certainly going to go through the good times with him!

(18) That's why I don't think there's any comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times.

(19) The created world itself can hardly wait for what's coming next.

Romans 8:22-28 (The Message)

(22-25) All around us we observe a pregnant creation. The difficult times of pain throughout the world are simply birth pangs. But it's not only around us; it's within us. The Spirit of God is arousing us within. We're also feeling the birth pangs. These sterile and barren bodies of ours are yearning for full deliverance. That is why waiting does not diminish us, any more than waiting diminishes a pregnant mother. We are enlarged in the waiting. We, of course, don't see what is enlarging us. But the longer we wait, the larger we become, and the more joyful our expectancy.

(26-28) Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God's Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don't know how or what to pray, it doesn't matter. He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans. He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.

STATISTICS

Miscarriages

- 1 in 5 pregnancies end in a miscarriage.
- Research shows that there are up to 800,000 miscarriages a year in the United States.

Infertility

- 6.1 million people in the United States are effected by infertility.
- Approximately 1 in 6 couples are affected by infertility.

- Imagine if those statistics are happening naturally, what would the statistics be supernaturally?
- Don't allow what God has told you to become another statistic.

A CONFIDENT EXPECTATION

Hebrews 11:1

- If you do not have hope (Bible hope, a confident expectation) then your faith has nothing to give substance to.
- What are you expecting?
- What has God placed on the inside of you?
- He is faithful to see it through all the way to your due date.