

DIVINE RESTORATION 2021

SERMON TITLE:

Raise the Level of Your Expectation!

DATE:

14 March 2021

WORD

Read Ephesians 3:20

- MY EXPECTATION IS ACTIVELY TRUSTING IN GOD TO WORK IN MY LIFE!!!

Read Isaiah 30:18

Read Isaiah 40:31

- God already knows what He is going to do!
- God has a detailed plan for your deliverance.
- God is going to give you another chance!
- God is about to restore your losses. He is about to make up for that harvest you missed!!

Read Psalm 27:13-14

1. GOD MEETS YOU AT THE LEVEL OF YOUR EXPECTATION

Read 2 Kings 13:14-19

The prophet was mad with Joash because **his response lacked faith and passion and focussed intensity!** He didn't do enthusiastically what seemed foolish to him... (the wisdom of God is foolishness to the world).

Read Mark 9:14-29

2. "WHY COULD WE NOT??? WHY ARE THE RESULTS WANING... WHY IS THE FRUIT DIMINISHING?"

Be careful who you ask the question... **Jesus tells you the truth in your face**

- They were given **POWER** to overcome... *they tried everything – fire from heavenly/ violence etc.*
This power is for more than overcoming my latest challenge or living a good Christian life!
Power brings change in the lives of people.

- **They start to REASON...** *what used to work is not working anymore.*

My reason for powerless Christianity is??

Lot of Christians serve God on a mental level.

Knowledge / Talk is not fruit – you can have all the answers but nothing changes – you are lacking something!

*Reason justifies us... **get rid of your last excuse** otherwise you still have a reason to fall!*

- **Less Power, MORE TALK**

Read Timothy 3:5

Read 1 Corinthians 4:20

Not believing / trusting God in total surrender & control of the Holy Spirit and fearing the unknown. Going through the motions of religion without power but never manifesting the victory of Jesus!

- **BELIEF**

Read 1 Corinthians 4:23

Believing in God vs Believing God

When Unbelief has entered your life... you lose the power... lose the attitude of expectation & anticipation... living with an attitude of faith that dominates your life... faith is not a doctrine but the result of spending time with God... faith pleases God... faith will rid you of cynicism & unbelief... Don't build on somebody else's low level of expectation.

OWN NOTES:

Read Hebrews 11:6

Your faith is displayed by what you do with what you have where you are right now!! Make room for God, faith without works is dead. Faith does not deny the facts but knows that with God all things are possible.

You need to live with an attitude of “good things are going to happen!”

Look at what you have left, not at what you have lost.

3. BUILD AND USE YOUR FAITH!

Read Romans 10:17

- THIS FAITH IS A PRODUCT OF YOUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, AND IS DEVELOPED BY SPENDING TIME IN GOD’S PRESENCE UNTIL HIS WORD BECOMES THE FINAL AUTHORITY IN YOUR LIFE.
- The devil does everything to keep people out of the Word.
- What you need is faith because faith is the platform / atmosphere and faith produces the power. The atmosphere of expectation is the breeding-ground for miracles.
- When you walk with Jesus it’s impossible not to bear fruit – intimacy with Jesus produces fruit – an abiding relationship produces fruit (not knowledge) otherwise it becomes a religion.

OWN NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday 8:00am - Pastor Naas Live! – Invite your world!

9:30am - Pastor Naas Live and live on Facebook and YouTube!

6:00pm - Live Link with Ps AtBoshoff!

Prayer & Intercession at church

Wednesday Morning @ 5:30

Ladies Prayer via Zoom with Pastor Wilna:

Wednesday Morning @ 10:00

Prayer & Intercession online with Pastor Naas:

Thursday Evening @ 18:30

Encourage one another to keep inviting people to join your homecell and services.

Let’s stay attentive to the needs of the people in our world.

Let’s continue to be vigilant in WINNING THE LOST AT ANY COST!