

Our 2024 Theme given to Covenant Warriors by Apostle Leander Robinson is “Having A Spirit of Expectancy—Now & Beyond!!!” I came to the conclusion that this theme is ongoing. It is to be taken individually and corporately as well. Our theme requires much prayer and much persistence. I prayed to the Lord and was reminded of the declaration titled, My Attitude.

My Attitude

I Own It

I Control It

I Can Use It To Be Happy

I Can Use It To Be Miserable

I Can Use It To Be Successful

I Can Use It To Be A Failure

It Comes From Within Me

It’s Entirely Up To Me

**I Expect To Win**

It’s A Funny Thing About Life, If I Refuse To Accept Anything But The Best,

I Very Often Get It

Change Is Not Change Until I Change

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According to (Oxford Languages Dictionary) Expect means to regard something as likely to happen. Similar meanings are anticipate, await, look for, hope for, watch for, and look forward to.

The Lord highlighted to me, “I expect to win!” With the 2024 Theme being, “Having A Spirit of Expectancy—Now & Beyond!!!” I expect to win, must first be accepted by the individual. Others with the same declaration will walk in the same light. Then it becomes, “We expect to Win!!!” The winning attitude will become alive to all of us. The Lord wants us to share our love and excitement for Him with others.

Expectancy, according to Oxford Languages Dictionary, is the state of thinking or hoping that something, especially something pleasant, will happen.

The foundational scriptures are as follows:

Isaiah 40:31 (AMP) But those who wait for the LORD [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] Will gain new strength *and* renew their power; They will lift up their wings [and rise up close to God] like eagles [rising toward the sun]; They will run and not become weary, They will walk and not grow tired.

Mark 11:24 (AMP) For this reason I am telling you, whatever things you ask for in prayer [in accordance with God’s will], believe [with confident trust] that you have received them, and they will be *given* to you.

Mark 11:24 (NKJV) Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.

Hebrews 11: 1, 6 (AMPC) Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see *and* the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

6 But without faith it is impossible to please *and* be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly *and* diligently seek Him [out].

Covenant Warriors we must have positive Expectations - not negative. The Lord would have us to have childlike faith. Just say it, believe for it, and work to make it come to pass.

Keep Asking, Seeking, Knocking

Luke 11: 9 (NKJV) "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

Luke 11: 9 (AMPC) So I say to you, Ask *and* keep on asking and it shall be given you; seek *and* keep on seeking and you shall find; knock *and* keep on knocking and the door shall be opened to you.

10 For everyone who asks *and* keeps on asking receives; and he who seeks *and* keeps on seeking finds; and to him who knocks *and* keeps on knocking, the door shall be opened.

Stay grounded in the Lord.

Those of you who have ears to hear, it is time for you to come back home. Some of you might say that I have never stepped a foot in that church, but you know in your heart of hearts that you have been called here. Again, The Lord says, "It is time for you to come."

Set your goals and make plans to carry them out. The goals must be physical and spiritual. The expected goals will be for this year and beyond. Godly goals are ongoing.

Victory is the goal.

Zechariah 4:6 (AMPC) Then he said to me, This [addition of the bowl to the candlestick, causing it to yield a ceaseless supply of oil from the olive trees] is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit [of Whom the oil is a symbol], says the Lord of hosts.

Zechariah 4:6 (NKJV) So he answered and said to me: "This *is* the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' Says the LORD of hosts.

Don't Give UP!

Persistence is the key for the expectations to come to pass!