

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Overview: JESUS is the reason for every season!!!

A. Why Christmas?

1. Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. Rev 13:8
2. JESUS gave up the glories of Heaven, became a man, and died on the cross for the sins of mankind. Phil 2:5-8
3. Mary brought forth JESUS to save His people from their sins. Matt 1:20-21
4. JESUS as Author of eternal salvation. Heb 5:8-9
5. God made JESUS to be sin for us, for us to be righteous in Him. 2 Cor 5:21

B. Earnest Expectations

1. Earnest expectation and hope with boldness. Phil 1:19-20
2. My expectation is from God alone. Psalm 62:5
3. God gave JESUS, now gives to us freely all things. Rom 8:32
4. All good and perfect gifts come from God. James 1:17

C. Great Expectations

1. Nothing is too difficult for God. Gen 18:14
2. For with God, nothing is impossible. Luke 1:37
3. Therefore, with God, all things are possible. Matt 19:26
4. If you can believe, all things are possible. Mark 9:23
5. God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we can pray, desire, think, hope, or dream. Eph 3:20-21

Suggestion: Let our expectations be from God alone.

Psalm 62:5