

## What Were We Expecting?

### A. The Process

1. Patience.
  - a. Patience of Jesus Christ. Rev 1:9
  - b. Patience of the Church. Rev 2:2,3,19
  - c. Kept the word of My patience. Rev 3:10
  - d. Patience and faith of the saints. Rev 13:10
  - e. Here is the patience of the saints. Rev 14:12
2. Holy Spirit Knows All Things.
  - a. Ask Me of things to come.... Isa 45:11
  - b. God declaring the end from the beginning.... Isa 46:10
  - c. The Lord reveals to His servants.... Amos 3:7

### B. The Goal

1. Overcomers: he who overcomes.... Rev 21:7
2. Time is short: the devil knows his time is short. Rev 12:12
3. Scriptures must be fulfilled....
  - a. These things must happen.... Matt 26:54
  - b. These things must happen.... Mark 14:21,49

### C. The Choices

1. We are not of this world.
  - a. Jesus chose us out of this world. John 15:19
2. Do we want to run the risk....
  - a. of being double-minded? James 1:7-8
  - b. of our time and efforts being burned up as wood, hay, stubble? 1 Cor 3:10-17
3. Choose....
  - a. between God and mammon. Matt 6:24
  - b. between Life and death. Deut 30:19-20

### D. Keep Your Eye on the Prize

1. The Goal:  
being ALIVE and REMAINING when Jesus returns! 1 Thess 4:15,17