

## INTRODUCTION

1. Past expectations often condition present experience. We head into tomorrow w/ present expectations.

**1st: Our Expectations and Our Hope**

1. Expectations => proximate, the-next-thing. Hope => ultimate, age to come
2. The Bible's *but nots* - 2C4:7-11. Union w/ Christ [baptism - Rm 6:11]
3. 1Ptr 1:13 *prepare for action* = expectation & *fix hope completely* => Eschaton
4. Rm 8:17-18 expectation; v24-25 hope of v23 - resurrection of body.

**2nd: Tether Your Expectations to Scripture [title]**

1. v36a *just as*: connects v35 to v36
2. *it is written* = Ps 44. Xn life is to be lived & experienced *just as it is written*.
3. Satan's question - Gn 3:1. Mistaken answer -> fall into death thru sin.
4. *It is written* - in v36 is set in context of Rm 8. Ps 119:105
5. Ptr experienced Transfig. 2Ptr 1:19 - given Scripture: v20-21. [Rv 22:16].
6. Why did Jesus do what He did? To fulfill Scripture in obedience to Father. How did Jesus overcome Satan's temptations? *It is written* [vss from Deut]
7. How does Jesus communicate to us, His Church? *he who has ear to hear let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches* - in Scripture.
8. R8:35-37 let us live by faith in Jesus, obedient to His Word, confident that *nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord*. AMEN