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Desire + Expectation May 2, 2017 Suzi Armstrong

These are the components of belief – Desire to Expectation = Intentionality.

- Changes your frequency.
- We get what we believe for.
- No more fantasy thinking.
- Laying hold of our future and bringing it into NOW.

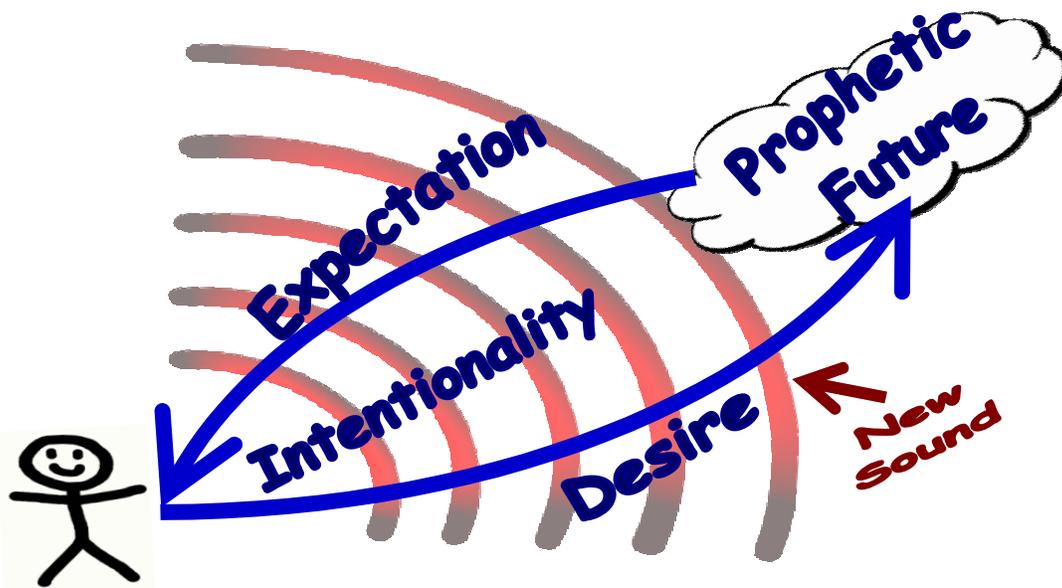
Desire to Expectation is a force.

- Vision becomes clear.
- Become focused.
- Speech center changes.

True believing releases the power of intentionality. You start to do new things, new actions. This is the result of your "being" has shifted. Desire plus expectation has filled your being – it is a BRAND NEW DAY. Desire plus expectation is birthed out of revelation – you start to see what could not be seen before.

Intentionality.

- Shifting from abstract hope into a place of being convinced that God wants something specific to manifest.
- What you believe becomes TRUTH to you. Changes mindsets.
- Start to pursue with resolution.
- Certainty at the cellular level – it is in your bones.
- Intentionality releases a new frequency, a vibe that pulls you into divine appointments, resources, favor and creativity. Your speech center changes. You start to use new language.
- Start to make decisions based on what you believe.
- Now your authority is clearing a pathway forward.



Joshua 1.8 NKJV

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. **For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.**

- God’s proceeding word – What He is speaking NOW, the revelation that He is releasing is to be in our mouth.
- This is the language we speak.
- It is the language that connects us to what God is doing NOW.
- It is the language of faith, of believing God.
- It becomes our desire and expectation resulting in specific intentionality of actions and thoughts aligning us with heaven.
- We can access heaven and bring it into the earth.



Joshua 1.9 NKJV

Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed,** for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go.

- True believing releases strength and courage to move forward.
- Dismayed is defined as something that breaks down your courage because it was unexpected or you don’t see the solution. Being dismayed causes you to stop advancing.
- Believe God. Believe His word. Believe His arm is not too short. Believe nothing is impossible with Him. Believe that He is able. Believe that He watches over His word to perform it.
- Believe – desire and expectation releasing intentionality.
- Think of a challenge that you are up against. Test your belief. If there is a place that your belief is not strong, not expectant, a place where fear has come in, a place that your actions and speech do not align, a place where the force of intentionality is not operating then make the necessary adjustments to come into alignment.

Joshua 3.5

Then Joshua said to the people, **“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.”**

- Consecrate yourself.
 - Purify yourself. Remove unbelief by believing. Let go of the past.
 - Put your hope and trust in God alone.
 - Set yourself apart from the world’s systems.



Joshua 3. 9-13 The Message

⁹Then Joshua addressed the People of Israel: **“Attention! Listen to what God, your God, has to say.** ¹⁰**This is how you’ll know that God is alive among you**—he will completely dispossess before you the Canaanites, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Girgashites, Amorites, and Jebusites. ¹¹**Look at what’s before you: the Chest of the Covenant. Think of it—the Master of the entire earth is crossing the Jordan as you watch.** ¹²Now take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, one man from each tribe. ¹³When the soles of the feet of the priests carrying the Chest of God, Master of all the earth, touch the Jordan’s water, the flow of water will be stopped—the water coming from upstream will pile up in a heap.”

- Listen to what God has to say and believe it.

- God’s word is alive. It is active and filled with power to do what it was sent to do.
- The Lord goes before you and makes the way.

Joshua 6.1-5 The Message

¹ Jericho was shut up tight as a drum because of the People of Israel: no one going in, no one coming out.

² **God spoke to Joshua**, “Look sharp now. I’ve already given Jericho to you, along with its king and its crack troops. ³ Here’s what you are to do: March around the city, all your soldiers. Circle the city once. Repeat this for six days. ⁴ Have seven priests carry seven ram’s horn trumpets in front of the Chest. On the seventh day march around the city seven times, the priests blowing away on the trumpets. ⁵ And then, a long blast on the ram’s horn—when you hear that, all the people are to shout at the top of their lungs. The city wall will collapse at once. All the people are to enter, every man straight on in.”

- God spoke to Joshua – Joshua aligned his desire and expectation to what God spoke.
- Joshua believed God.
- A city had never been taken like this before. In the natural this was a bizarre plan.
- Joshua was given the whole strategy by God. Doesn’t always work that way. Sometimes parts of the strategy of God are given to different people (as in King Hezekiah’s day).

Romans 4.17-18 The Message

¹⁷ ...Abraham was first named “father” and then *became* a father because **he dared to trust God to do what only God could do: raise the dead to life, with a word make something out of nothing.**

¹⁸ **When everything was hopeless, Abraham believed anyway, deciding to live not on the basis of what he saw he *couldn’t* do but on what God said he *would* do...**

- Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness.
- Believing God released the force of intentionality. Abraham had more than abstract hope; he had expectation that God would do what he said he would do.

