**WHAT ARE YOU EXPECTING?**

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**Hebrews 11:1 NIV**Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

**Now When John**

 **Matthew 3:2 NASB**“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

**Matthew 3:11 NASB**“As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

1. **What Was John Expecting**

**Matthew 3:12 NASB**
His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

2. John did everything He was **Supposed** to do.

**What was John in prison for?**

**Matthew 14:3-5 NASB 3**For when Herod had John arrested, he bound him and put him in prison because of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip. **4**For John had been saying to him, “It is not lawful for you to have her.” **5**Although Herod wanted to put him to death, he feared the crowd, because they regarded John as a prophet.

**For When John, While Imprisoned**

**John 1:29-30 NASB 29**The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **30**This is He on behalf of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.’

**Philippians 4:8 NASB**
**8**Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.

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**Matthew 11:4-6 NASB**
**4**Jesus answered and said to them, “Go and report to John what you hear and see: **5***the* blind receive sight and *the* lame walk, *the* lepers are cleansed and *the* deaf hear, *the* dead are raised up, and *the* poor have the gospel preached to them. **6**And blessed is he who does not take offense at Me.”

**Hebrews 10:26-27 NASB 26**For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, **27**but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire which will consume the adversaries.