**HEART TO HEART**/A word of hope and encouragement by Mennie Morrison

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We greet you in the Mighty Name of Jesus and wish you a **Happy New Year, 2022**. Wow, where has 2021 gone, it seems to me as if it were a blur. In spite of what has happened over the last couple of years with the pandemic shut down, so much loss of life, economic and political issues, God is still good and still on His Thorne. My heart goes out to all that have loss so much in various areas of life but for those of us that are still here, we have so much to be thankful for, and we can lift our hands and **REJOICE**!

As we start this New Year and first month of the year, I want to share a **Word of Exhortation**. Last month, December 2021 we shared Part II of a teaching that I started in November and normally, this month would have been part III of this teaching, but I am deviating this month to share what I believe the Lord has spoken to me for the year of **2022**. For anyone that knows me or follow our ministry, know that I always seek the Lord as we approach a new year to see if He has anything specific to speak to me. Well, praise God, Holy Spirit did speak something specific to me as we enter **2022** and that is what we will be sharing in our Devotional teaching this month.

I want to share it with you just as I heard Holy Spirit minister it to me.

The date was **12-9-2021** at around **7:00am**. As I was praying for a dear friend and sister who has been battling some things in her body, I heard the Word **EXPECTATION**. So, I immediately asked Holy Spirit, is this my Word for the year of **2022**? As I prayed even more, I heard it again (**EXPECTATION**), so I began to write:

As we enter into **2022** and Beyond, it will truly be a time of **Expecting-Expectation to See the Manifestation**. It will also be a time of **Great Revelation**, a Revealing of my Will and Purpose for those that are close to me and inclined to my voice.

**Wisdom** and **Insight** is key to following me and being successful and victorious in this season. Obedience is a Must (a necessity). I am doing a new thing in this season. Things will not look and be the same but follow me in all that I direct because I am the Good Shepherd and I will lead you into Green Pastures.

It’s imperative that you keep your eyes on me and me only. There is so much in the world and systems that are seeking your attention but don’t look there. Keep your eyes on Me. Looking to me because I am the Author and Finisher of your Faith. In this time of **Expectation** and **Manifestation**, **Expect** to see in the Spirit with Spirit eyes as well as the natural.

Those that are not pursuing the supernatural Power of God; Expectation to see my Manifestation, they will NOT SEE. However, those of you that will be **Bold** and **Step** out in this place with me will **SEE GREAT** and **MIGHTY Things. (END OF EXHORTATION)**

Before we close, I want us to look at a few scriptures. But before we turn to scripture, let’s define the word **Expectation**. One of the definitions of this word *is a strong belief that something will happen or be the case in the future.* It can also mean *belief, trust, confidence and hope.*

**Hebrews 11:1 (GWT)** says: Faith assures us of things we **expect** and convinces us of the existence of things we cannot see

I love the way the GWT reads this very familiar scripture. It is our Faith in God’s Word that assures us of what we are **Expecting**. So hold on to your **Expectation**, because you will see **God’s Manifestation**.

**Psalm 31:24** says: *Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that****hope****in the Lord.* The Lord is encouraging us in knowing that we can be of good courage when we keep our **Expectation** (our **Hope**) in the Lord; He will surely strengthen our heart. Now, let’s look at **Psalm 33:18 (KJV)** *Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy;* This Psalm is letting us know that when we have **Expectation** (**Hope**), reverence and honor the Lord we can be assured that His eye is upon us.

One more scripture in the book of **Psalm** will be chapter **71:14(GNT)** *I will always put my* ***hope*** *in you; I will praise you more and more*. The Psalmist is declaring that he would always have **Expectation (Hope)** in God and Praise Him More and More. The Lord is encouraging us this year of **2022** to **Expec**t, have **Hope** that what we have asked for in years gone back according to His Word will surely manifest (will Come to Past)

Last scripture, and we will close, will be in **Hebrews 10:35 (AMP)** *Do not, therefore, fling away your [fearless] confidence, for it has a glorious and great reward.* Remember, another word for or meaning of **Expectation** is **Confidence**. So from this scripture we are being encouraging even the more not to fling or throw away our **Expectation**, (**confidence**) because it has a great and glorious reward (**MANIFESTATION**), God’s Word coming to past in our individual lives as never before.

I pray that this Word of Exhortation from the Holy Spirit is encouragement for you to **EXPECT**. Many prayers that we have prayed that have not manifested yet (come to past), will begin to be manifested as the Lord has said. So don’t come off your **Expectation** (your **hope**) of what you have been believing, because I believe with all my heart that it is now, **Manifestation Time**.

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