

*Great Expectations*  
**The Ultimate Expectation**

**Review**

- Living a Life of Anticipation (Rom. 5:1-5)
- The Promised Land (Heb. 4:11-16)
- Defeating the Giants of Unbelief (Num. 13)
- The Great Adventure (Phil. 3:12-16)

**The Fulfillment of All Our Hopes**

“hope” = *a firm expectation of good things to come*

We long to see perfection.

- ~~In nature~~
- ~~In relationships~~
- ~~In ourselves~~

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- *Creatures are not born with desires, unless satisfaction for those desires exist.*

**A “Better” Resurrection?**

Heb. 11:35

Phil. 3:11 – *“if by any means...”*

Jonathan Edwards’ resolution,

*“Resolved, to endeavor to obtain for myself as much happiness, in the other world, as I possibly can.”* (early twenties)

Dan. 12:3 – Are there ‘levels’ in heaven?

**How ‘fire proof’ is your building? (I Cor. 3:9-11)**

- This is not ‘get as much done as possible’.
- It is ‘build the right kind of house’!

Four reasons God will reward you:

- ~~For enduring temptation (James 1:12; Rev. 2:10)~~
- ~~For bringing others to the Lord (1 Thessalonians 2:19)~~
- ~~For those who love His appearing (2 Timothy 4:8)~~
- ~~For taking care of God’s people (1 Peter 5:4)~~