

# Creating Expectation

## THE STORY OF THE BIBLE, PART 2

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*I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten... and you will praise the name of the Lord your God, who has worked wonders for you*  
Joel 2:25-27

**God speaks to the \_\_\_\_\_ of that  
day, but He'll often plant a \_\_\_\_\_ of  
something to come in the future.**

*And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.*

Joel 2:28

*For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.*

Matthew 12:40

*But let justice run down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream.*

Amos 5:24

*He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*

Micah 6:8

*"Come now, let us reason together," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."*

Isaiah 1:18

*I heard this and my heart pounded, my lips quivered, and my legs trembled. Yet...though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food...yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength.*

Habakkuk 3:16-19

**Habakkuk's response is what God is looking  
for in us – to \_\_\_\_\_ Him no matter what  
and to look to Him for our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**What is \_\_\_\_\_ may not look like what \_\_\_\_\_  
but if God is present, there is a reason for  
hope and expectation of what \_\_\_\_\_.**

*\*All scriptures from NIV unless otherwise noted*