

# Expecting God

## How He Appears

### 1. GOD MAY APPEAR UNEXPECTEDLY

*Gen. 12:6-7 Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him. (NIV)*

*Isaiah 6:1 In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. (ESV)*

### 2. GOD APPEARS WHEN ALL SEEMS LOST

*Num. 14:10 But the whole assembly talked about stoning them. Then the glory of the LORD appeared at the Tent of Meeting to all the Israelites. (NIV)*

*Num. 16:19 When Korah had gathered all his followers in opposition to them at the entrance to the Tent of Meeting, the glory of the LORD appeared to the entire assembly. (NIV)*

*Num. 16:42 But when the assembly gathered in opposition to Moses and Aaron and turned toward the Tent of Meeting, suddenly the cloud covered it and the glory of the LORD appeared. (NIV)*

### 3. GOD APPEARS WHEN THERE'S NOWHERE ELSE TO TURN.

*Num. 20:6 Moses and Aaron went from the assembly to the entrance to the Tent of Meeting and fell facedown, and the glory of the LORD appeared to them. (NIV)*

### 4. GOD APPEARS AFTER HIS PEOPLE PRAYED

*2 Chr. 7:12 the LORD appeared to him at night and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a temple for sacrifices. (NIV)*

*Exodus 33:18 Moses said, "Please show me your glory." (ESV)*

### 5. GOD APPEARED IN THE FLESH

*Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.*

*John 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (NIV)*

### 6. AND THE LORD WILL APPEAR.

*Col. 3:4 When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. (NIV)*

*Hebrews 9:28 So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. (ESV)*