

LIVING IN EXPECTATION

Luke 2:38

"She gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were living in expectation of the liberation of Jerusalem."

I. To Live In Expectation Means:

- a. To live on tiptoe. Lifted up or standing outstretched.
- b. To live eagerly or animated.
- c. It requires a confident look.

II. To Live In Expectation Requires:

- a. Farsightedness.
- b. Patience.
- c. A sustaining faith.

III. How This Woman Lived In Expectation.

- a. She was devoted. "Departed not from the temple."
- b. She was sustained by prayer. "Fasting and prayers night and day."
- c. She like Simeon, waited for the consolation of Israel.