



"The Glory of our Salvation" (Part 1)

Our Privileged Place in the Plan of Providence

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1 Peter 1:10-11



10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that [would come] to you sought out and carefully inquired, **11** they sought for what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. **12** It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things

which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels desire to look.

– 1 Peter 1:10-12, As translated from the Greek New Testament by T. Bartolucci.

Introduction

✗ The joy of being rescued . . .

Our privileged place in the salvation plan was pursued and predicted in the past by prophets, proclaimed in the present by preachers, passionately peered at by the angels.



We possess a privileged place in the providential plan!

I. Our Privileged Place in the Plan of Providence (10-12)

A. Pursued in the Past by Prophets (10-12a)

1. The R_____ of the Prophets (10-11)

a. Who were these "prophets" and what did they predict?

(1) They prophesied about the _____ that would come to you (to us)

b. Was "grace" absent before Jesus came?

(1) Romans 4

2. The Prophets Did Two Things (v. 10):

a. They _____ (*ekzēteō* | ($\epsilon\kappa\zeta\eta\tau\epsilon\omega$))

b. They _____ (*exereunaō* | ($\epsilon\xi\epsilon\rho\epsilon\nu\nu\alpha\omega$))

(1) Where were they searching?

3. A Search That Focused on Three Things in Verse 11: "What" - "Who" - "How"

a. "What?" -

b. "Who?" - ("Spirit of Christ" = "_____")

"Some 330 Old Testament prophecies
were fulfilled in Christ"

c. "How?" -

(1) The prophecies relate to two seemingly contrary things: suffering and glory

(a) Suffering - Psalm 22; Isaiah 53

(b) Glories - Psalm 2, 16:10; Isaiah 9:6-7, 61:1-2

Conclusion