



“The Glory and Privilege of Our Salvation”

Holiness Amidst Suffering: A Series in 1st Peter

Message #4 – 1 Peter 1:10-12

Big Idea: In our passage today, Peter ends his discussion of the surpassing greatness of our salvation by revealing three perspectives on God’s plan of redemption in Christ Jesus.

- I. Our Salvation was ***Predicted*** and ***Pursued*** by the ***Prophets*** (1:10-11).
- II. Our Salvation is ***Proclaimed*** in ***Power*** by the ***Preachers*** (1:12a).
- III. Our Salvation is ***Peered*** with ***Passion*** by the ***Angels*** (1:12b).

Scripture of the Week:

“But blessed are your eyes, because they see; and your ears, because they hear. For truly I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.”

† **Matthew 13:16-17** †

The Purpose of 1st Peter: The purpose of the First Epistle of Peter is to encourage his readers; both then and now, to remain holy by the grace of God, and to rejoice in the face of suffering; especially before unbelievers. This suffering is to be expected because this world is not our home.

General Outline of the First Epistle of Peter

I. Salutation (1:1-2).

II. Holiness Amidst Suffering as a Gift of God (1:3-2:10).

III. Holiness Amidst Suffering Before a Watching World (2:11-4:11).

IV. Holiness Amidst Suffering In Light of Eternity (4:12-5:11).

V. Concluding Remarks (5:12-14).