#4 I Peter: Embracing a Life of Joy in the Hostile World

1 Peter 1: 10-13

Salvation from the perspective of: the Believer, the Old Testament Prophets, the Apostles and the Angels Born again Believers – A New Species of Humanity

I Peter 1:3-5 Blessed be {i.e. Thanks to} the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope a vitalizing certainty of indescribable treasures through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved put under guard in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time

- 6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested proven by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;
- 8-9 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:10 As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you **made careful searches and inquiries diligently searched, intensively and extensively**

- 11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating kept pointing to as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.
- Isaiah 52:13 Behold, My servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted.
- Isaiah 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions our sins {i.e. specific sins}, He was crushed for our iniquities our iniquity {i.e. sin nature}
- Matthew 11:3 and said to Him, "Are You the Expected One, or shall we look for someone else?"
- **Daniel 7:15** As for me, Daniel, my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me.
- **Daniel 9:24** Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place.
 - 25 So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress.
 - 26 Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing executed, but not for Himself.
- **Psalm 22:14** I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; it is melted within me.

- 16 They pierced my hands and my feet
- **Psalm 102:18** This will be written for the generation to come, that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord.
- **1 Peter 1:12** 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 long to look.
- **1 Thessalonians 4:15** For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.
 - 17 Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we shall always be with the Lord.
- Matthew 18:10 "See that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that their angels in heaven continually see the face of My Father who is in heaven.
- Hebrews 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?
- **Psalm 91:11-12** For He will give His angels charge concerning you, to guard you in all your ways. They will bear you up in their hands, that you do not strike your foot against a stone.
- Luke 16:22 "Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom Abraham's hearth; and the rich man also died and was buried.
- Daniel 10:11 He said to me, "O Daniel, man of high esteem greatly beloved"
- **1 Corinthians 6:3** Do you not know that we will judge angels?
- **Ephesians 3:8-10** To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ, and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly places.
- Colossians 1:25-27 Of this church I was made a minister servant according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might would be able to fully carry out the preaching of the word of God, *that is*, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope certainty of glory.
- **1 Peter 1:13** Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope bind up your minds, keep collected, fix your expectation completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.