

# **I Peter 1:1-2:10**

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## **I. Introduction.**

- A. The theme of I Peter is suffering for Christ's sake in the hope of glory.
- B. The three primary points are suffering, submission and salvation.

## **II. The greatness of our salvation.**

### **A. Prophets looked upon it.**

1. The prophets intensely studied the prophesies. (Hebrews 11:6, 12:17, Daniel 9:2, 7:16-28)
2. As the prophets studied, they found that salvation would extend to the Gentiles although they did not see the church. (Joel 2:32, Romans 10:11-13, Zechariah 8)
3. They studied the time, the kind of time, and the conditions in which the Messiah would arise.
4. The sufferings of Christ (Psalm 22, Isaiah 53, Daniel 9:26, Zechariah 12:10) and the glory that would follow (Isaiah 53:10-12, Isaiah 52) were prophesied.
5. The prophets discovered that the things they looked into were for the New Testament generation.

B. Angels desired to look upon it. In the past prophets looked, but even today angel's "lust" after the things of salvation. (Luke 15, John 20:4-5, Daniel 12)

## **III. Principles.**

- A. The Old Testament Scripture is inspired by God and there is unity between both Testaments.
- B. The gospel is the sufferings of Christ and the glory of His resurrection.
- C. The gospel is great because it was foreseen by prophets, seen by angels, preached by the Apostles, delivered by the Spirit, and received by men.
- D. Glories follow sufferings.

## **Application questions:**

1. What role did ancient prophets play in the setting for Messiah?

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2. What was prophesied about Christ before He came?

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3. What things testify to the greatness of the gospel? Why do these things testify to its greatness? Explain.

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