

The Treasure of Our Salvation
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For you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

# I. Studied Faithfully by the Prophets

Verse 10 - "Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care..."

Genesis 6:8 (NKJV)

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Jonah 4:2 (ESV)

"O LORD, that is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster."

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIV)

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

# II. Proclaimed Consistently through the Spirit

Verse 12 - "It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven."

Romans 10:13-17 (ESV)

"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ... So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ."

## III. Hidden Mysteriously from the Angels

Verse 12 – "Even angels long to look into these things."

## IV. Celebrated Daily by God's People

Verse 3 - "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope..."

Psalm 96:1-4 (NKJV)

Sing to the LORD, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. For the LORD great and greatly to be praised;