



Salvation Was Never an Afterthought by God!

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Text: 1 Peter 1:10-12

Passage Summary: While times will become increasingly difficult for followers of Christ in the last days, it is essential to realize that the glorious gift of our _____ was anything but an _____ to God!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that the glorious gift of our salvation was _____ by God through _____ throughout our Old Testament Scriptures! (1:10-12)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to a God appointed, God honoring prophet, they...

- _____ on _____ of God! (v.10)

Remember: You may not be a prophet like those in the Scriptures, but you can have a prophetic like ministry as you speak forth the very _____ of God that are contained in the _____!

- _____ study the _____ of God! (v.10)

Remember: You may not be a prophet like those in the Scriptures, but you can have a prophetic like ministry as you study the Scriptures with Isaiah 66:2 in view: "This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and _____ at my _____."

- Are _____ with the _____ of God! (v.11)

"Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit."

2 Peter 1:20-21

Remember: You may not be a prophet like those in the Scriptures, but you can have a prophetic like ministry as you embrace God's heart to _____ out His _____ in the last days! (Acts 2:17-18, cf Joel 2:28-29)

- Provide _____ concerning the _____ of God! (v.11)

See that the glorious gift of salvation God provides has always...

Been by _____!

Involved _____!

Remember: You may not be a prophet like those in the Scriptures, but you can have a prophetic like ministry as you embrace God's _____ in _____: suffering before glory; humiliation before exaltation; the cross before a crown!

- Ultimately _____ the people of God in the _____ age! (v.12)

Remember: You may not be a prophet like those in the Scriptures, but you can have a prophetic like ministry as you _____ upon their _____ and recognize, "And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." (2 Peter 2:19)

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that on the basis of the Divinely inspired _____ ministry contained in our Old Testament Scriptures, that salvation was never an afterthought by God; and then _____ with the quiet assurance and confident expectation that is intended to be produced by this glorious truth!

"But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. For I tell you the truth, many prophets and righteous men longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

Matthew 13:16-17