

Appreciate Your Salvation!

1 Peter 1:10-12

I. Consider the search of the prophets (vv. 10-11)

- A. Who were the prophets?
- B. What were they doing?
- C. What questions would they have about the Messiah?
- D. Where did they search for answers?
- E. They were moved by the Spirit of Christ
- F. They saw sufferings and glories
- G. They knew their ministry was for us

“Nor was it indeed proper, while Christ the Sun of righteousness was yet absent, that the full light should shine as at mid-day.”¹

“The least disciple of Christ is in a better position to understand Old Testament revelation than the greatest prophet before Christ came.”²

II. Revisit the privilege of your experience (v. 12 a-b)

- A. The “you” in this text

¹ Calvin, J., & Owen, J. (2010). *Commentaries on the Catholic Epistles* (pp. 38–39). Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

² Edmund P. Clowney, *The Message of 1 Peter: The Way of the Cross, The Bible Speaks Today* (Leicester, England; Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1988).

B. How did they serve us?

C. The same Spirit works in both (prophets & apostles)

III. Imagine the curiosity of the angels (v. 12 c)

A. They want to look into the things we get to experience

B. This is continuous interest on their part