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1 & 2 PETER

PARTAKERS OF THE DIVINE NATURE

Our Bedrock Salvation

1 Peter 1:10-12

God has always planned on saving you. You were never an afterthought or a last-minute consideration. Not only have you been chosen before time began (1 Peter 1:2), but throughout the ages your salvation has been expected and planned for.

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The spokesmen of the Old Testament wrote about Jesus' coming and the new covenant of grace, which you are now a part of. All this makes our salvation more secure than ever, built on the bedrock of His promises.

Peter's Theme is Salvation

I. Prophets predicted it

They proclaimed God's Word

They predicted future events

They were like archers shooting arrows of truth

About 330 predictions were made about Jesus

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There are about twenty-five books in the world that claim to be Scripture; all but the Bible are missing predictive prophecy

The prophets proclaimed it, but they often didn't understand it

Isaiah asked, "How long?" (See Isaiah 6)

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Habakkuk asked, "How long?"

(See Habakkuk 1)

Daniel said, "This vision troubled me" (see Daniel 7)

There were basically two things they wanted to know: who and what

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The New is in the Old contained

The Old is in the New explained

II. Preachers proclaim it

This is the only Scripture where prophets, preachers, and angels are talked about in the same section

Primarily, the apostles

Peter preached, "Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved"

(Acts 4:12)

II. Preachers proclaim it

Are you preaching the gospel?

The power comes from the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit animated the prophets

The Holy Spirit activated preachers in the New
Testament

III. Angels ponder it

Things which Angels desire to look into:

Angels were at the birth of Christ

Angels were at the tomb of Christ

Angels can't be saved

III. Angels ponder it

Salvation is for humans

God gave His best to earth's worst

Perhaps they are fascinated when a drug addict becomes a preacher, or a criminal becomes a missionary, or a blasphemer becomes a born again child of God

III. Angels ponder it

They ponder and they rejoice (see Luke 15:10)

Perhaps they are curious because of what Paul wrote about humans judging the angels
(see 1 Corinthians 6:3-4)

You could do something today to make the angels marvel---get saved