

Concerning This Salvation A Study of 1 Peter

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Key Truth: Our Salvation is a message of hope that in the sufferings and glorification of Jesus Christ, we receive an imperishable inheritance that we do not deserve.

In this passage, Peter continues teaching about our *Living Hope* by giving the reader more instruction about salvation (“Concerning this salvation...”). Here, Peter teaches us that there are elements of salvation, particularly its transmission from heaven to earth, that will help us know more about the gospel and more about the content and value of our inheritance in Christ.

DISCUSS

Read **1 Peter 1:10-12** and discuss with the group a statement or concept that stood out to you or impacted you in the sermon entitled “Concerning This Salvation.”

DIG IN

1. The Ministers of Salvation (1 Peter 1:10-12)

From verses 10-12, in what ways has God used the OT prophets, the NT apostles, and even the angels to bring (serve) the message of salvation to Peter’s hearers?

According to verses 10-11, what were the prophets doing while they waited for the Messiah’s first coming? In what ways can we imitate their attitudes and actions as we wait for the Messiah’s second coming?

Why is it important that the gospel be preached (v. 12) and not only demonstrated with our actions?

2. The Message of Salvation. (1 Peter 1:11)

Describe the various ways Jesus Christ suffered and the various ways he was glorified?

Why is it important that the gospel message contain both suffering and glorification? What is the danger if we do not include one or the other?

3. The Majesty of Salvation. (1 Peter 1:10 & 12)

In what ways has your life changed as a result of the grace God has given to you?

In what ways is salvation heaven-sent?

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This week, spend time thanking God for the salvation he has freely given to you and your family. Ask him to generate in you a greater sense of the majesty of the gospel in your thoughts, words, and actions.