

I Peter

(4) Concerning this Salvation

*It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you
NIV... IPet.1:12; NIV*

The Mystery of our Salvation!...IPet.1:10-12

When OT prophets wrote of the sufferings of Christ, what was their reaction? 1:10-11; Mt.13:17

They searched (Scripture) carefully/intently to understand the time/circumstances.

What does Paul teach us about this same truth? Eph.3:1-6; IPet.1:20-21

This is the Mystery of Christ, previously hidden but now revealed. Christ in you...

What was revealed to these OT prophets? 1:11-12a; Is.53; Is.11

It was revealed to them that they were serving us (believers today). OT truth for us.

And how is it that these truths are revealed to us today? 1:12b; Eph.3:1-3

Revealed by those preaching the Gospel by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven.

What little side note is added? 1:12b; ICor.2:6-8

It was also hidden from the angels. They really wanted to understand these things also!

What is the application (message) to those to whom Peter is writing?

Glory will come after suffering. Be encouraged by the wisdom/plan of God for us!

*Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on
the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. IPet.1:13 NIV*

Therefore, here's what's expected of you...IPet.1:13-21

What are the (3) commands given in 1:13? Comments? Rom.12:1-2

1) prepare minds 2) be self-controlled, sober 3) set your hope fully on coming grace to you

What is the next command? 1:14 Eph.2:1-3

Behave as obedient children! Do not be conformed (molded) by your (unsaved) lusts.

And then, what is the *standard* measure for this obedience? 1:15-16; Lev.11:44-45

You be holy just as He who called you is holy. Originally commanded of Jews...

What is Peter's advice to us? Why should we be that way? 1:17; 4:17; IICor.5:10

Live your life here in reverent fear of the Father. Because He judges everyone impartially

What is his further argument for obedient living? 1:18-19; Heb.9:12; Jn.1:29

Your redemption required the blood of Christ, spotless Lamb of God. Of infinite worth.

What is revealed about this Lamb of God in 1:20? Acts 2:23

He was chosen before creation of the world! Revealed now for you who believe (chosen).

Through Christ you believe in God, who raised Him, glorified Him, and so...? 1:21; Rom.10:9

And so your faith (here and now) and hope (future) are all in God! True saving faith!!