

1 PETER

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QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What is the basis of great joy in v. 6 (c.f., v. 5)?
2. What is so significant about this salvation (v. 9)?
3. What is the relationship of the prophets to this salvation (v. 10)? (What *specifically* about this salvation?)
4. What was the reaction of the prophets to such prophecies (vv. 10-12)? (What did they not know? What did they know?)
5. What is the significance of the Holy Spirit being referred to as “the Spirit of Christ” (v. 11)? What does this say about inspiration of the Scriptures?
6. How was this salvation made known (apart from the prophecies) (v. 12)?
7. What is the effect of this salvation upon angels? Why do you suppose this is (c.f., Hebrews 2:16; 2 Peter 2:4)?
8. What reality is set in juxtaposition to the great joy of v. 6?

Identify the characteristics of this reality and note the significance of each:

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9. How is your faith proven in/through trials (v. 7)? Can you provide an example from your own life/experience? (Do you tend to see a trial in a negative or positive light? Does this help mold your outlook?)

10. *Who* is behind our joy in spite of trials (v. 8)? (Who is responsible for our salvation?)

11. There's nothing like the basics when the heat is on. When facing trials we need to keep it simple. How do we maintain our joy, in keeping our eyes on the Source of our salvation, in the face of trials (v. 8)?

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PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will love Jesus this week by . . .

2. I will believe in Jesus this week by . . .

3. I will rejoice in Jesus this week by . . .