

**Verse 10 Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that would come to you searched and carefully investigated.**

- The future salvation is perfect and so brings joy now
- Understanding of this salvation is grounded in the investigation for it throughout all of humanity's time

Preaching note: The focus of verse 4 & 8 is not on bringing a good life now.

In investigating, they did more than Google it, they devoted their life to it.

A lifetime of research on salvation is equivalent to studying only 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the dot on the lower case i when trying to understand the whole alphabet, aka salvation.

**Verse 11 They inquired into what time or what circumstances the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating when He testified in advance to the messianic sufferings and the glories that would follow.**

- The prophets desperately wanted to know their predictions were true
- Note the order of the Messiah's events, sufferings and then glory

Preaching note: Sufferings are those because of Jesus directly.

**Verse 12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you concerning things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven.**

- The Spirit showed them that the events were for people of this time.
- We no longer have to investigate, because the events happened and are made plain

Preaching note: Few people doubt Jesus existed. They may doubt He is Messiah. But they have no alternative salvific plan. Their plan goes back to "be good."

**Verse 12 Angels desire to look into these things.**

- Angels want to know and understand this salvation given/promised to us
- We have the unique position of knowing and experiencing salvation
- The point Peter is driving towards: If prophets and angels acted holy with no proof, how much more should we

Preaching note: Given/Promised, because although not yet come, salvation is so sure because Jesus already paid the price.