

**1<sup>ST</sup> PETER**

Peter continues now with some more insight into this incredible inheritance that we have in Christ. You may be surprised by what he has to say...



**CHAPTER 1:10-12**

**<sup>10</sup> Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, <sup>11</sup> trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. <sup>12</sup> It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.**

What had the prophets predicted and where did they get their information?

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Why didn't they understand it?

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Who else lacked comprehension of what was to come?

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Who enabled the preaching of the Gospel?

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**CHAPTER 1:13-16**

**<sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. <sup>15</sup> But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; <sup>16</sup> for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."**

Having received this revelation of our salvation in Christ, what three things does Peter now call for us to do in **verse 13**?

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According to **verse 14**, what are we not to do?

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With this in mind, what do **verses 15-16** say we are to "be"?

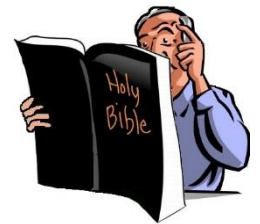
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***Points to Ponder***

*How does it make you feel to think that you may know more now than the prophets and the angels of the Old Testament?*



*How might the prophets have searched for answers?*

*Is Peter saying that those prophets never spoke of their own current events?*

*How important is the work of the Holy Spirit when it comes to the giving and receiving of God's revelation?*