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UNDERSTANDING THE REVELATION OF THE PROPHETS

1 PETER 1:10–11



1ST PETER

LIVING IN LIGHT
OF ETERNITY

1 Pet. 1:6, “In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,

1 Pet. 1:7, “that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

1 Pet. 1:8, “whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

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τέλος *telos*

acc neut sing
end, goal;
conclusion

“end result”

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Rom. 11:3, “LORD, they have killed Your prophets and torn down Your altars, and I alone am left, and they seek my life.”

Matt. 2:20, “saying, ‘Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child’s life are dead.’ ”

John 10:11, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.”

Phil. 2:30, “because for the work of Christ he came close to death, not regarding his life, to supply what was lacking in your service toward me.”

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They were already *justified, born again:*

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Enhanced translation:

**when you receive the end result of your
trusting God—the deliverance of your life *in
the midst of your trials.***

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION: 3 STAGES

**PHASE
ONE**

Justification

**Positional
Sanctification**

**Saved from the
Penalty of Sin**

**PHASE
Two**

**Spiritual
Life**

**Progressive
Sanctification**

**Saved from the
Power of Sin**

**PHASE
THREE**

Glorification

**Ultimate
Sanctification**

**Saved from the
Presence of Sin**

**Deliverance from Trials
In Your Spiritual Life**

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Focal point of vss. 9–10

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ἐκζητέω *ekzēteō*

**aor act indic 3 plur
to search earnestly;
to seek out, to
search for**

ἐξεραυνάω *exeraunaō*

**aor act indic 3 plur
to search diligently in
the sense of
investigation, inquiry;
used of the tracking by
animals to sniff out
something**

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προφήτης *prophētēs*
nom masc plur
prophet
no article, could simply be
“prophets” rather than
“the prophets” but a
reference to Old
Testament prophets is
understood

προφητεύω
prophēteuō
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plur nom
to prophesy

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What is this “grace”?

- a. Common grace: God’s grace to the saved and unsaved alike?
- b. Saving grace: the grace of imputation, justification, regeneration at the point of faith alone in Christ alone.
- c. Spiritual life grace: (sanctifying grace) grace for growth (2 Pet. 3:18).
- d. Dying grace: grace at physical death.

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Rom. 8:9, “But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.”

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προμαρτύρομαι

promarturomai

**pres mid part neut
sing nom
to foretell, witness
beforehand**

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πάθημα

pathēma

acc neut plur

suffering

the sufferings

which were

directed

toward Christ

δόξα *doxa*

acc fem plur

opinion; glory

cf, 1:7 and 1:8

2 Tim. 3:16, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness,

2 Tim. 3:17, “that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

θεόπνευστος
theopneustos

nom fem sing
(verbal)

God-breathed

Matt. 5:18, “For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.”

‘ *yodh* smallest Hebrew letter.

tittle: smallest part of a letter

י or י

o and p b and d

bog and dog;

Rug and Pug;

Gal. 3:16, “Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, ‘And to seeds,’ as of many, but as of one, ‘And to your Seed,’ who is Christ.”

2 Pet. 1:19, “And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

2 Pet. 1:20, “knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation,

2 Pet. 1:21, “for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

inspiration [Greek, *qeovpneusto*" (*theopneustos*) literally "God-breathed"] God the Holy Spirit so supernaturally directed the human writers of Scripture, that without waiving their human intelligence, vocabulary, individuality, literary style, personality, personal feelings, or any other human factor, His complete and coherent message to mankind was recorded with perfect accuracy in the original languages of Scripture, the very words bearing the authority of divine authorship. (John 10:35; Matthew 5:18; 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; 1 Corinthians 2:14–16)