

“THE MAGNIFICATION OF YOUR SALVATION”

(1 Peter 1:10-12)

I. YOUR SUFFERINGS/TRIALS NEED TO BE VIEWED IN LIGHT OF GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR YOU. (1 Peter 1:1-12)

A. The INTRODUCTION. (1:1)

B. The INSTRUCTIONS. (1:2-12)

When facing difficult trials, God wants to encourage you to...

- 1. remember what GOD has already done FOR you. (1:2a)**
- 2. realize that God’s GRACE is sufficient for you and God’s PEACE is available to you. (1:2b)**
- 3. repeatedly praise God that you have been SANCTIFIED to a future LIVING HOPE that includes an INHERITANCE in HEAVEN while you are being KEPT saved by the POWER of God. (1:3-5)**
- 4. recognize and embrace GOD’S PERSPECTIVE about your trials. (1:6-7)**
- 5. rejoice in the Lord, sustained by _____ for and _____ in Jesus Christ. (1:8-9)**

- 6. reflect on God’s _____ and His great plan and provision of _____ for you. (1:10-12)**

- a. God’s grace salvation was _____ in the Old Testament times by the _____ utilizing human _____. (1:10-11a)

* Were they interested in this subject?

* What did they prophesy?

* How did they do this?

* What was their dilemma?

b. God's grace salvation was _____ in New Testament times by the _____ of _____ and the _____ that came after His sufferings. (1:10-11b)

* What are the "glories" that are following Christ's suffering?

* How should this encourage you in your trials?

c. God's grace salvation was _____ to these scattered pilgrims by means of the _____ utilizing believers to _____ them. (1:12a)

* How is evangelism best done?

d. God's grace salvation is presently being intensely _____ by the _____. (1:12b)

* Are the angels very interested in God's plan of salvation by grace?

* Why might angels have an interest in all this?

* How does all this apply to you?