

## WORTH A CLOSER LOOK

(1 Peter 1:10-12)

- A. Our TRIALS TODAY Need Never Take Away Our JOY ABOUT TOMORROW. (v. 6-8a)**
- B. Our Knowledge of Jesus Christ BY FAITH TODAY Will Become SIGHT TOMORROW. (v 8b-9)**
- C. Our SALVATION Captivated Even the OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS. (v. 10-12)**

\* How did the Old Testament prophets respond to God's revelation?

1. The Old Testament prophets \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of the prophecies given them by the Holy Spirit. (v. 10)

a. "Have inquired and searched carefully" –

b. They received revelation regarding:

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ that would come to us (v. 10b)

\* Where do we see God's grace to the Gentiles predicted in the Old Testament?

\* In what sense is this "grace" expressed?

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ that would follow (v. 11b)

c. The prophets received \_\_\_\_\_ from the Holy Spirit, but it was \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 11a)

\* In what two ways was the Holy Spirit's revelation incomplete?

Definition of **an Old Testament mystery**: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ to the diligent searching of the prophets. (v. 12)

a. The Holy Spirit revealed to them that:

1) "This is \_\_\_\_\_" – "not to themselves" (v. 12b).

2) They were ministering to people who would live in the distant future: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ – "but to us" (v. 12c).

\* Does the Old Testament have value for us today?

\* What can we learn about ministry from this passage?

3. The things which the prophets sought to understand have now been \_\_\_\_\_  
to us. (v. 12d)

\* What things?

\* Why are the angels and the prophets so interested in these things?

\* "So what?" How does this apply to you?