

FULL^{OF} HOPE, FAR^{FROM} HOME

Study in 1 Peter

Sermon Title: "This Great Salvation"

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:10-12

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Introduction:

◇ Peter provides a sweeping **perspective** of salvation's story to shape our thinking about our present reality and future hope.

1. Our salvation far surpasses our current **reality.** (v. 10a)

Scripture: Hebrews 11:13, 39-40

2. Our salvation is far more **glorious than we think.** (v. 10b-11a)

Scripture: Matthew 13:17; Isaiah 29:18-19; Hebrews 11:39-40

3. Our salvation is far more **certain than we think.** (v. 11b, 12b)

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:21; Acts 4:31; Hebrews 2:4; Ephesians 1:13-14

4. Our salvation is far more **wondrous than we think.** (v. 12a)

Scripture: Ephesians 3:10; 1:19

Conclusion:

- **Fruitful** action is the result of deep salvation roots. (v. 13)
- A **fearful** future is the reality for all who neglect salvation. (Hebrews 2:3)

Questions to Consider:

- A. Why would the Old Testament prophets desire so strongly to know the person and timing of the Messiah? Why should their desire matter to believers today?
- B. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the past, present and future of the Gospel of Jesus Christ?
- C. Why do the angels marvel at the Gospel as they do? Why don't we share their same wonder?
- D. Describe how you might find it difficult to get the balance right in your life between the present reality and the future expectation. How might 1 Peter 1:3-12 help you gain that balance?
- E. How does a better understanding of the greatness of our salvation change our thinking about how to live today?