**Looking to Jesus – 1 Pet. 1: 10 -11**

**Focal Truth: Jesus Christ is the promised One the hope of salvation**

**The Spirit filled prophets promised God’s grace would come as the source of hope for the world 1:10**

*As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you…*

1. The hope of salvation was promised by the Spirit filled prophets of the Old Testament
2. *The promise of all the gospels – The prophets promises were fulfilled in the coming of Jesus Christ –* ***the prophets preached the promises of God’s grace in a coming One***

*This was to fulfill what had been spoken by Isaiah the prophet…* Matt. 12: 17 – ff - Isa. 42:1 -3

*This was to fulfill what had been spoken by Isaiah the prophet*…*Behold My Servant, whom I uphold, My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him, He will bring forth justice to the nations…A bruised reed He will not break & a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish, He will faithfully bring forth justice… In his name the Gentiles will hope*

Matt. 4:14 – 16 – Isa. 9 & 60 - *this was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordon, Galilee of the gentiles – the people who were sitting in darkness saw a great light, and those who were sitting in the land and shadow of death, upon them a light dawned*

1. The Spirit filled prophets promised the grace of the gospel in Christ first coming & the grace of Christ in His second coming

1:13 – *prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ*

Rev. 1:7 – Dan. 9:13, Zech. 12: 10 -14

*behold He is coming with the clouds and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So it is to be. Amen*

**The Spirit filled prophets searched carefully to know the promised One - Christ the hope of salvation 1:11**

*the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches & inquiries, seeking to know the person and the time…*

1. The Spirit filled prophets made careful searches & inquiries into the person – the promised One who was coming from God

Daniel – fasted & prayed, sought to understand by the Holy Spirit the promises about this Promised One who was coming….

**I kept looking… Dan. 7:9,11,13**

Dan. 9:3 – *I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek Him by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes*

Dan. 7:15 -16 – my spirit was distressed within me, and the visions in my mind kept alarming me. I approached one of those who were standing by and began asking him the exact meaning of all this

Dan. 7:13 -14 – *I kept looking in the night visions, Behold, with the clouds of heaven One like the Son of Man was coming, He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. To Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away, His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.*

1. Jesus Christ is the promised One – the expected One

He is the One – the Promised One – the expected One – the Holy One

**The Spirit filled prophets predicted the time of sufferings & glories of Christ the hope of salvation 1:11**

*Seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow*

1. Jesus Christ life & death on the cross fulfilled the promises of His suffering for sin Matt. 8:17 – Isa. 53 - *this was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet He Himself too our infirmities and carried away our diseases*

Matt. 27:43 – Ps. 22 – *He trusts in God, let God rescue Him now, if He delights in Him for He said He is the Son of God*

*Matt. 27:46 – Ps. 22 – Eli, Eli, lama Sabachthani!, that is My God, My God why have you forsaken me?*

John 19:24 – Ps 22 – *Let us not tear, but cast lots for it, to decide whose it shall be, this was to fulfill the Scripture, they divided my outer garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots*

Luke 23:46 – Ps.31 – *Father, into your hands I commit My spirit*

John 19:28 – Ps. 69:21 – *Jesus knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill scripture, said, I am thirsty*

John 19:36 – Ps. 34:20 - *these things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, not a bone of Him shall be broken*

John 19:37 – Zech. 12:10 – *and again another Scripture says, they shall look on Him whom they pierced*

1. Jesus Christ reigns in glory in heaven & Lord over death the fulfillment of the promises

Matt. 12:39 – Jonah 1:17 - *an evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign, and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet for just as Jonah was three days and nights in the belly of the sea monster, so will the Son of Man be three days and nights in the heart of the earth*

Luke 24:46 – *that it is written, thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer & to rise from the dead the third day*

Acts 2:27 – Ps. 16 – *for you will not leave my soul in Sheol, nor will You allow Your holy One to see corruption*

Acts 13:35 – Is. 53 – *yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him, He has put Him to grief. When you make His soul an offering for sin, he shall see His see, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.*

Eph. 4:8 – Ps. 68:18 – *when he ascended on High, he led captive the captives, and he gave gifts to men*

**Spirit filled gospel preaching is the hope of salvation & wonder of the angels 1:12**

*it was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, in these things which have now been announced to you through the gospel, to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, – things into which angels long to look*

1 Tim. 3:16 – *by common confession, great is the mystery of godliness, He who was revealed in flesh, was vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world. Taken up in glory*

**Things to Remember and Do**

1. **Consider** Jesus Christ the fulfillment of the promises of the prophets
2. **Desire** Jesus Christ the promised satisfaction for sinners
3. **Believe** in Jesus Christ the promised Savior of sinners
4. **Call** on Jesus Christ promised High Priest of believer’s
5. **Follow** Jesus Christ Son of God Lord over all!

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**To the praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!**