

Our Salvation is a Mystery Revealed!

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A. Our salvation is so extraordinary that it was a source of intense investigation by the prophets.

1. These OT prophets foretold the grace that was to come.
Vs 10 – Romans 5:8 while we were still sinners
2. These prophets made careful inquiry into the how and when of our salvation.
 - a. When would God send the Messiah?
 - b. What circumstances would surround His coming?
 - c. What would be His sufferings and glories?
Isaiah 52:13-15; 53:8-12
3. These prophets received an answer.
Their message was going to reach its fulfillment in a future generation. Dan. 12:13
4. The message of these prophets...
 - a. Has been fulfilled in Christ.
 - b. Has been passed on to us by the apostles and others through the Holy Spirit.

The role of the Holy Spirit in the gospel message

1. He is called the “spirit of Christ” meaning the Spirit was sent by Christ before His incarnation (vs 11).
2. He is the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. John 16:7
2 Peter 1:20

B. Our salvation is so extraordinary that the angels study it intently.

- Hebrews 2:5 Hebrews 2:14
What is man that God is so interested in him?