



I Peter 1:10–12

Scripture, Salvation, & Suffering

- I. Concerning _____, we have a _____; our salvation is something the prophets pondered & the angels passionately peer. (I Peter 1:10a, 11a, 12b)
- II. Concerning _____, we have a _____ of _____; God inspires & illumines, we must inquire & perspire. (I Peter 1:10b, I Peter 1:11a, I Peter 1:12a; II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21; Hosea 12:10; Amos 3:7; Hebrews 1:1; I Peter 1:25; I Corinthians 2:14; John 16:13; Luke 4:1–13; Psalm 119:11–16)
- III. Concerning _____, the price of _____ is _____; in God's economy, suffering precedes glory. (I Peter 1:11; Hebrews 2:10; Isaiah 53:5–6; Philippians 1:29; II Timothy 3:2–5; Matthew 25:31)

Additional Notes:



Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. Peter is writing to believers whose faith has come at a real cost. In what ways does following Christ still carry social, relational, or personal costs today? Where have you felt that pressure most clearly? (I Peter 4:3-4)
2. When obedience leads to loneliness or misunderstanding, what temptations arise in your heart? What makes perseverance difficult in those moments? (Hebrews 12:1-3)
3. Peter says the prophets "searched and inquired carefully" about the salvation we now experience. Similarly, Peter says angels "long to look" into these things. What does this tell us about the value and uniqueness of what we have received in Christ (I Peter 1:10)? How ought this perspective deepen gratitude for salvation rather than familiarity with it? (Matthew 13:16-17)
4. The sermon describes Scripture as both inspired by God and written by men. How does this help us trust the Bible as both divine truth and understandable communication? (II Timothy 3:16)
5. Peter shows us that Scripture came through human authors guided by the Holy Spirit. Why is it important that God chose to reveal Himself through real people in real history? (II Peter 1:21)
6. God inspires and illumines, but we must inquire and perspire. The text explains that illumination happens when God helps us understand His Word. Why is prayer as important as effort when reading Scripture? (John 16:13)
7. Jesus resisted temptation by quoting Scripture. Why is hiding God's Word in our hearts essential for spiritual endurance (Luke 4:1-13)? What habits help you stay connected to Scripture when life is busy or discouraging? What obstacles most often get in the way? (Joshua 1:8)

8. The Bible reminds us that even Jesus reached glory through suffering. How does Christ's example reshape our expectations for the Christian life? (Hebrews 12:2)
9. Why do you think many believers are surprised by suffering, even though Scripture repeatedly prepares us for it (II Timothy 3:12)? How might the saying, "the price of progress is pain" encourage us to see suffering as a method to deepen our faith, rather than destroy it (Romans 5:3-5)?
10. Job said, "When He has tried me, I shall come out as gold." What helps you trust God's purposes when the refining process hurts? (Job 23:10)
11. Peter encourages believers not to view suffering as strange. Why does remembering we are not alone in hardship matter so much (I Peter 4:12-13)? How can you seek to come along side others who may be in a season of suffering this week?
12. Of the three "S's" - Salvation, Scripture, and Suffering - which one do you most need to return to when following Christ feels hard? How might God be inviting you to hold fast this week? (I Peter 1:10-12)