HOPE and HOLINESS in a hostile world

STUDIES IN 1 PETER

Praise God for Your Salvation! 1 Peter 1:10-12

Privilege

The twofold ministry of the prophets

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1. Proclaiming God's Word "Forth-telling"

2. Predicting Future Events "Foretelling"

1. The prophets predicted the coming of Christ.

A. The prophets spoke of salvation by grace.

B. Their prophecies centered on Jesus.

Prophecies about the coming of Jesus ...

- 1) Born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14)
- 2) Born in Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2)
- 3) From the tribe of Judah (Gen. 49:10)
- 4) Worker of miracles (Isa. 35:5-6)
- 5) Teach in parables (Psa. 78:2)
- 6) Enter Jerusalem by donkey (Zec. 9:9)

7) Betrayed by a friend (Psa. 41:9) 8) Sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zec. 11:12) 9) Falsely accused (Psa. 27:12) 10) Hated without a cause (Psa. 69:4) 11) Wounded and bruised (Isa. 53:5) 12) Crucified w/ transgressors (Isa. 53:12) 13) Hands and feet pierced (Psa. 22:16)

14) Mocked and insulted (Psa. 22:6-8) 15) Given gall and vinegar (Psa. 69:21) 16) Cast lots for His garments (Psa. 22:18) 17) Not a bone broken (Psa. 34:20) **18) Side pierced (Zec. 12:10)** 19) Buried in a rich man's tomb (Isa. 53:9) 20) Rise from the dead (Psa. 16:10)

A. The prophets spoke of salvation by grace.

- **B.** Their prophecies centered on Jesus.
- C. They didn't fully understand everything they predicted.
- D. Their prophecies emphasized the sufferings and glories of Christ.



TELESCOPING PROPHECY

1. The prophets predicted the coming of Christ.

- 2. The apostles and the early church preached the Gospel of Christ.
- 3. The angels are amazed at the salvation we have in Christ.

As New Testament believers, we have far greater privilege than the prophets of old or the angels above.