

10. What is a fourth basic difference between men and angels?

11. Where in Matthew's gospel did Jesus speak to this difference?

12. Did Jesus die for angels?

13. What does Jesus not bring to fallen angels?

14. Did you know that angels are intrigued by our salvation?

15. The people to whom Peter wrote the letter (I Peter) were going through what?

16. One way Peter sought to encourage/strengthen the believers was to help them get their eyes off their present struggle and focused on what?

17. To encourage and strengthen the believers, Peter reminds them of what?

18. Did Peter refer to the Old Testament or New Testament prophets in verse 10?

19. Besides their own writings, the Old Testament prophets would study the writings of whom?

20. How were people in the Old Testament time saved?

21. The Holy Spirit of God directed Old Testament prophets to write about whom?

22. What did the Old Testament animal sacrifices NOT do?

23. What reference answers all the questions concerning God's justice and righteousness?

24. How could God just acquit us of our guiltiness of sin?

25. What is something no one can question?

26. Because of the death of Jesus Christ, God can be just and the justifier of whom?

27. We seem to minimize the importance of what?

28. What the Old Testament prophets didn't understand was how the Messiah could be rejected and suffer but also be what?

29. The dilemma faced by the Old Testament prophets lead to a view in rabbinic literature known as what?

30. Where does Peter reaffirm that the Old Testament prophets' messages came from the Holy Spirit?

31. Inspiration is the Holy Spirit of God guiding human spokesmen to do what?

32. Isaiah 61:1-2a pertains to which coming of the Messiah?

33. When Jesus quoted the passage from Isaiah 61, He stopped in the middle of which verse?

34. If Jesus had quoted the second part of Isaiah 61:2 He would not have been able to say what?

35. The Old Testament prophets predicted these things, the New Testament apostles and prophets witnessed them, and the Holy Spirit empowered what?

36. Today we have an inspired, authoritative account of what?

37. In verse 3 Peter says this salvation has a living what?

38. Angels do not and cannot do what?

39. Ephesians 3:10 indicates that our salvation makes known what to angels?

40. Have you experienced salvation and the wisdom of God?

41. If you have, do you still appreciate it or have you lost your wonder and amazement?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

»»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

»»How can I accomplish this change?

»»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Week:

1) Read I Peter through one time this week.

2) Read I Peter 1:13-16 two times each day this week.

3) Have you ever heard the saying, "Get your act together"?

What is meant by that statement?

4) What might be a first century way that they said, "Get your act together"? Think of a biblical phrase.

5) What are some decisions you have made based upon your feelings more than upon sound thinking?

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"THINGS ANGELS LONG TO UNDERSTAND" **I Peter 1:10-12**

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"Things Angels Long to Understand."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Angels are persons in that they possess what?
2. How many of the 66 books of the Bible give specific references to angels?
3. Is there a lot of evidence of angels and demons existing?
4. Though there are several similarities between angels and humans, what is the first significant difference noted in the sermon?
5. Where in Luke's gospel did Jesus speak to this difference?
6. A 2nd basic difference between men and angels is that angels are greater in strength, swiftness and what?
7. Even though angels are greater than us, we are strictly forbidden to do what?
8. What is a third basic difference between men and angels?
9. Where in Luke's gospel did Jesus speak to this difference?

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