

Discussion Questions for 1 Peter (Part 4) :10-25

- Why was it important for Peter to write to these persecuted believers and get them to focus on their salvation?
- Why do you think the OT prophets sought so much to look into God's plan of redemption?
- In verse 12 what piece of information does Peter tell us was revealed to the OT prophets?
- Why do you think angels long to look into matters related to our salvation?
- What are some of the things that we experience on a daily basis that angels can't relate to?
- How does the suffering of Jesus bring comfort to those who are now suffering for their faith?
- In the context of Peter's letter what was he saying when he exhorted them to prepare their minds for action?
- What does it mean to be "sober-minded" and why is it important?
- Why is adjusting our thinking important?
- What can believers do to prepare their minds for the possibility of persecution?
- When Peter tells us to set our hope "fully" on the grace that will be revealed at the coming of Christ, what does that statement preclude in terms of other things that we might place our hope in?
- In **verse 14-16** how does Peter exhort believers to respond to persecution?
- What does it mean to be holy in the context of what Peter is saying?
- In **verse 18** Peter reminds us we've been ransomed by the blood of Christ. What does that mean?
 - Why is Peter making the point about our being ransomed?
- Why do you think Peter is spending so much time talking about the conduct of believers?
- Why do you think it was important for these persecuted believers to "love one another earnestly from a pure heart"?
- In **verse 23** what connection to our salvation does Peter make to loving the brethren from a pure heart in **verse 22** and what does being "born again" have to do with loving others?
- Why do you think Peter took time to remind the believers that God's Word will never pass away?
- What was the most important thing you learned from this study?