

Privileged Participants

I Peter 1:10-12

(Blessed Beyond Measure) -

- *Peter's intent is to demonstrate to these suffering Christians that they are recipients of something that is greater than anything ever envisioned or understood by the prophets of old or even by God's Holy angels.*

(Blessed Beyond Measure) -

- I. Seeing what they merely foresaw.**

Isaiah 42:1 -

- 1 “Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one *in whom* My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.”

Isaiah 1:18 -

18 “Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD,
“Though your sins are as scarlet,
they will be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson,
they will be like wool.”

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I. Seeing what they merely foresaw.

- “....did not receive what was
promised.”

I Corinthians 15:3 & 4 -

- 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins **according to the Scriptures,**
- 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day **according to the Scriptures,**

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**II. Revealed what they searched
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- “The problem for the prophets was to relate the two aspects to one person.” – D. Hiebert

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III. They wrote serving me.

Psalm 22:1 -

¹ My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my deliverance are the words of my groaning.

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- Revealed & announced.

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IV. Possessing what angels envy.

Psalm 148:2 -

**2 Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His hosts!**

Revelation 5:11 & 12 -

- ¹¹ Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,
- ¹² saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing.”

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IV. Possessing what angels envy.

- They long to comprehend what the believer has experienced in Christ!