

STANDING FIRM

1 Peter 1:3-12

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, ⁷ so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; ⁸ and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, ⁹ obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries, ¹¹ seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

1. Write down 10 observations and 5 questions about the passage?

2. What are the main verbs and the main subjects of the passage?

How to Study to Bible

- 1) Pray
- 2) Read the passage multiple times
- 3) Identify key verbs, nouns, and repeated words or phrases
- 4) Write down questions?
- 5) Check context, cross-references
- 6) Check commentaries
- 7) Ask "Why does this matter?"

3. What does verse 3 teach us about salvation?
4. How is the believer's inheritance described?
5. What is "this" at the beginning in verse 6?
6. How do you respond in trials? How should we respond in trials? Why? (See also James 1:2-4)
7. Why is your faith more precious than gold?
8. Read verse 8. What does this even look like? What does this mean for believers?
9. In verse 9, what is being obtained? How is it being obtained?
10. What do verses 10-12 saying about say about the gospel? What does this teach people today about the OT?
11. What are the things in which angels long to look?
12. What are some ways you need to apply this passage?