"1st Peter #3"

1st Peter 1:10-16 (A salvation too wonderful to comprehend)

Review: V's 3-9 Born again to a living hope...

"According to His abundant mercy he has begotten us again to a living hope."

Titus 3: 5 "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saves us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit."

- We are born again, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ and the Father's great mercy... to an inheritance, imperishable, undefiled and unfading. "Kept in heaven for you..."
- We are also kept by the power of God, through faith.
- ESV: Guarded / NASB: Protected / NIV: Shielded
- Though we experience various trials... we rejoice in our salvation, which will result in praise, glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1st Peter 1:8-9

ESV... "Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of you souls."

Tonight's Study:

1st Peter 1:10-11 (TEXT)

- > The prophets: "prophesied of the grace to come... or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating..."
- > Christ in them, the prophets of old foretold, that Christ would suffer and then be glorified.

1st Peter 1:12 (TEXT)

"It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look. (ESV)

- Things which angels desire to look into! (NKJV)
- Angels long to understand fully what has been accomplished.
- To understand the depth of God's grace and love... to know His great mercy & favor.

1st Peter 1:13 (TEXT)

> (ESV) "Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

Luke 12: 35-37 "Let your waist be girded and your lamps burning; and you yourselves be like men who wait for their master... Blessed are those servants whom the master, when He comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say you that He will gird Himself and have them sit down to eat - and will come and serve them."

1st Thessalonians 5:6, 8-9... (Read)

1st Peter 1:14-16 (Text)

- As He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.
- "Whom God calls; He sanctifies. (To set apart) Romans 8: 30-31

2nd Corinthians 7:1 "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

1st Corinthians 6:11 "...But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God."