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**68 Ledford Lane
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Series: The Testing of your Assurance

1 Peter

Wednesday Night Bible Study

7:00 PM

Know the Wonder and Greatness of Salvation,

1 PETER 1:10-12

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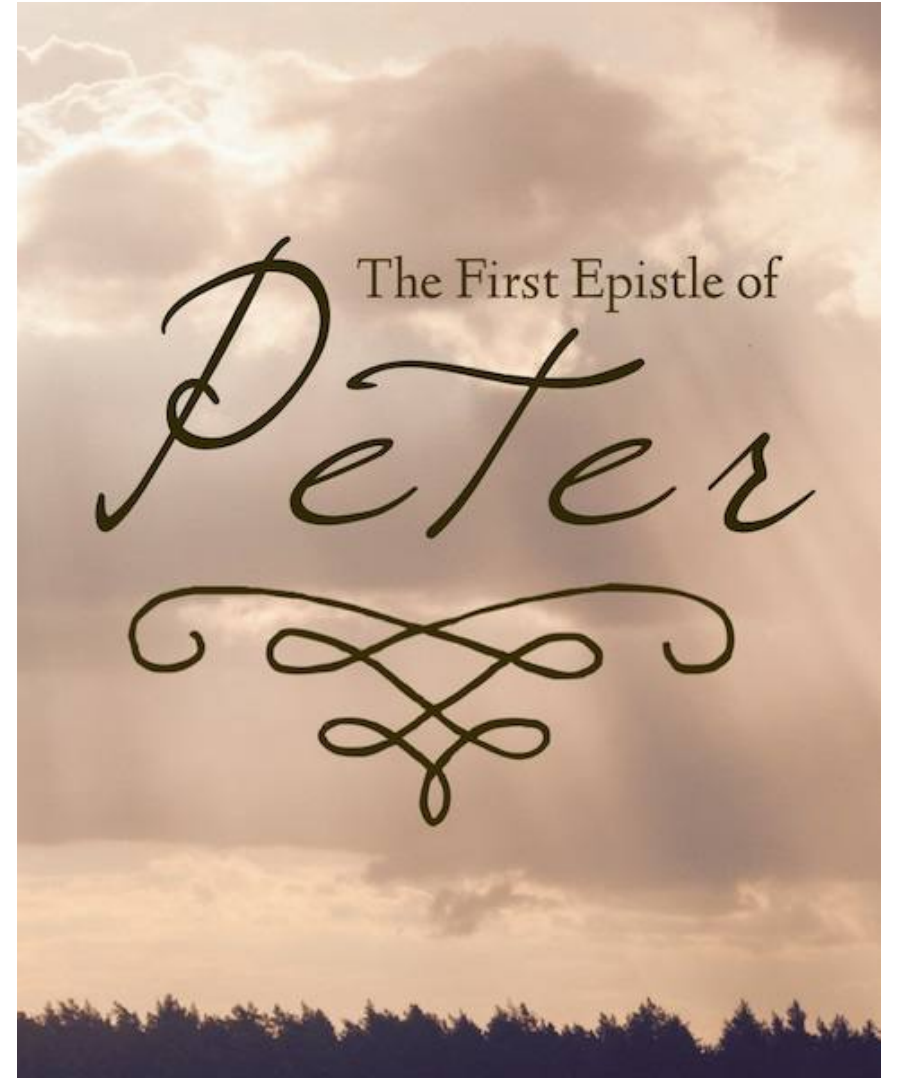
Our Aim for this study tonight:
To understand

**the purpose of salvation
and
your part in it.**

1 Peter 1:10

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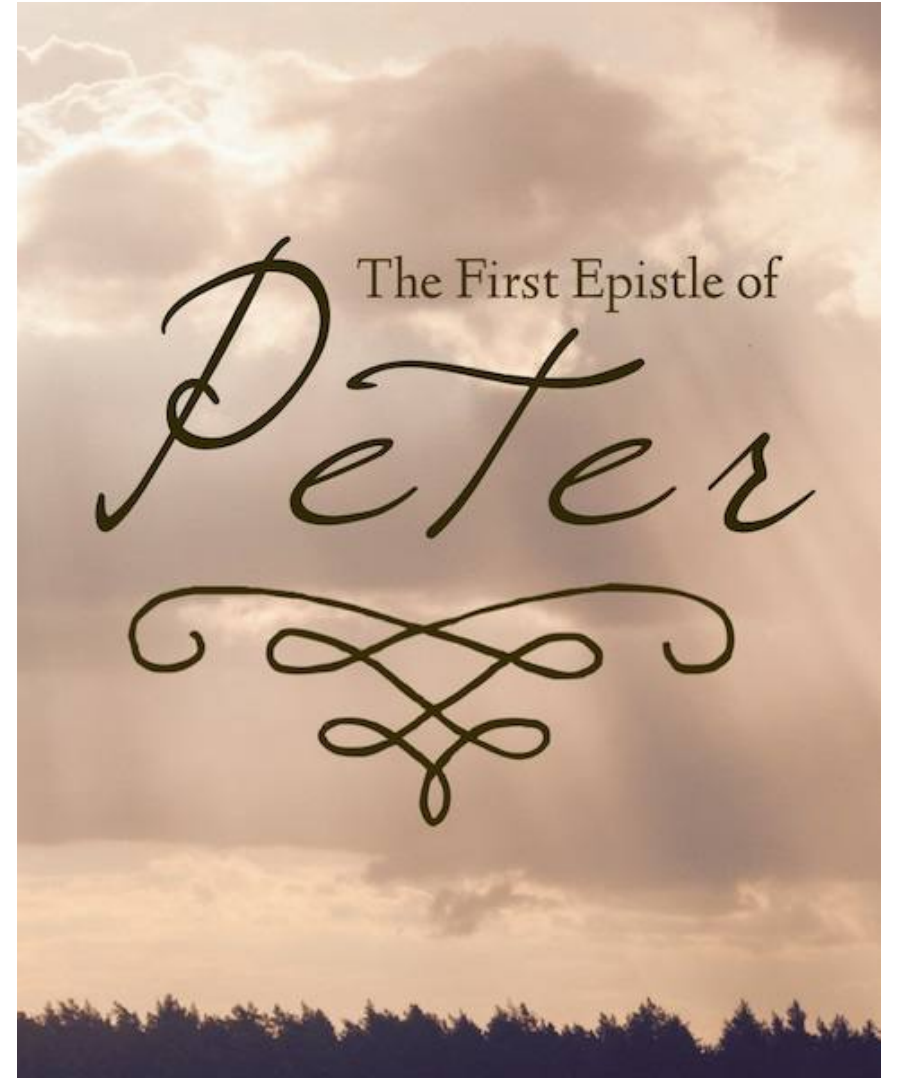
Prophetic Search v.10-11



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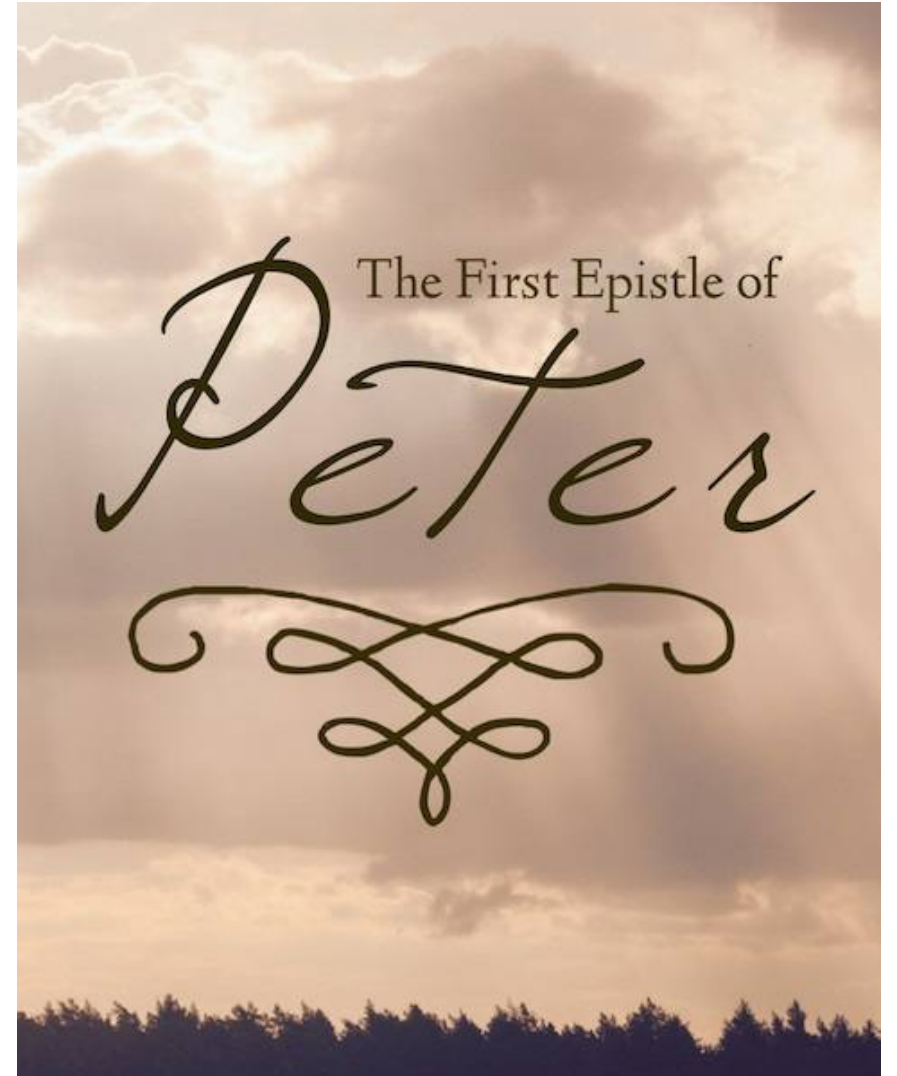
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Profound Suffering v.10



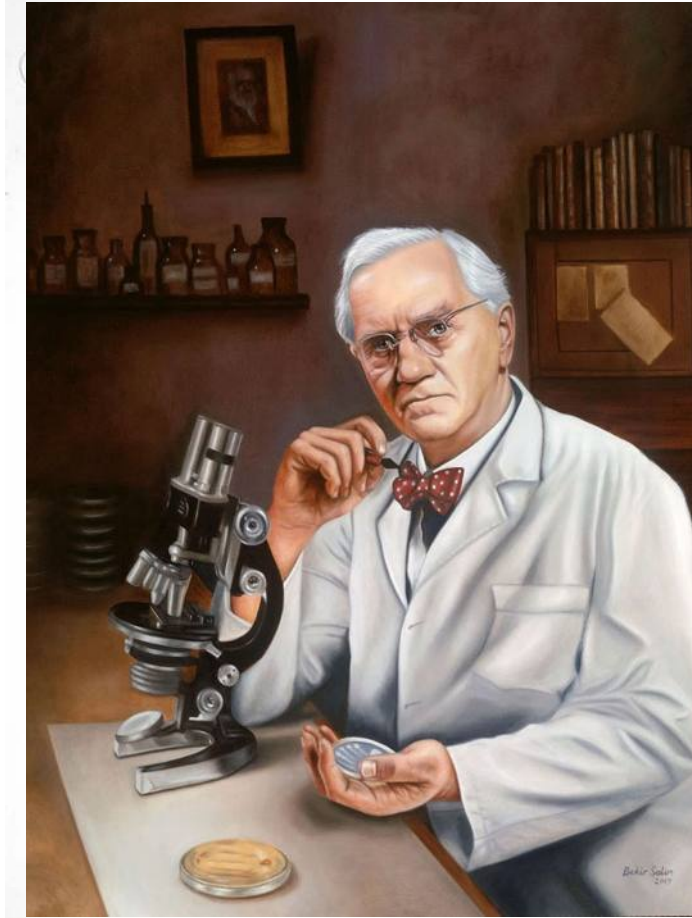
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A Partnered Self-denial v.12

Farm Boy



Alexander Fleming

Rich City Boy



Winston Churchill

1 Peter

1:1-12

I. HOW TO BE SECURE THROUGH SUFFERING:

KNOW THAT YOU ARE SAVED, 1 Peter [1:1-12](#)

A. Know that You Are the Chosen of God, [1:1-2](#)

B. Know the Believer's Living Hope, [1:3-5](#)

C. Know the Truth About Trials and Temptations, [1:6-9](#)

D. Know the Wonder and Greatness of Salvation, [1:10-12](#)

HOW TO BE SECURE THROUGH SUFFERING:

KNOW THAT YOU ARE SAVED

Know the Wonder and Greatness of Salvation

1 Peter 1:10-12

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2. Salvation was to be the personal experience of God's grace (v.10).
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The prophets were men who were called and chosen by God to do two things:

- 1. Proclaim God's salvation to man.**
- 2. Prophecy and Predict how God was going to save man.**

The PROPHETS spoke of:

- the birth of the Messiah,
- the character of the Messiah,
- the life of the Messiah,
- the sufferings of the Messiah,
- the death of the Messiah,
- the resurrection of the Messiah.
- They spoke of the life which the Messiah would give.

1 Peter 1:10

Of which salvation the
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diligently, who
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They "searched
diligently" which is a
phrase from the Greek
word

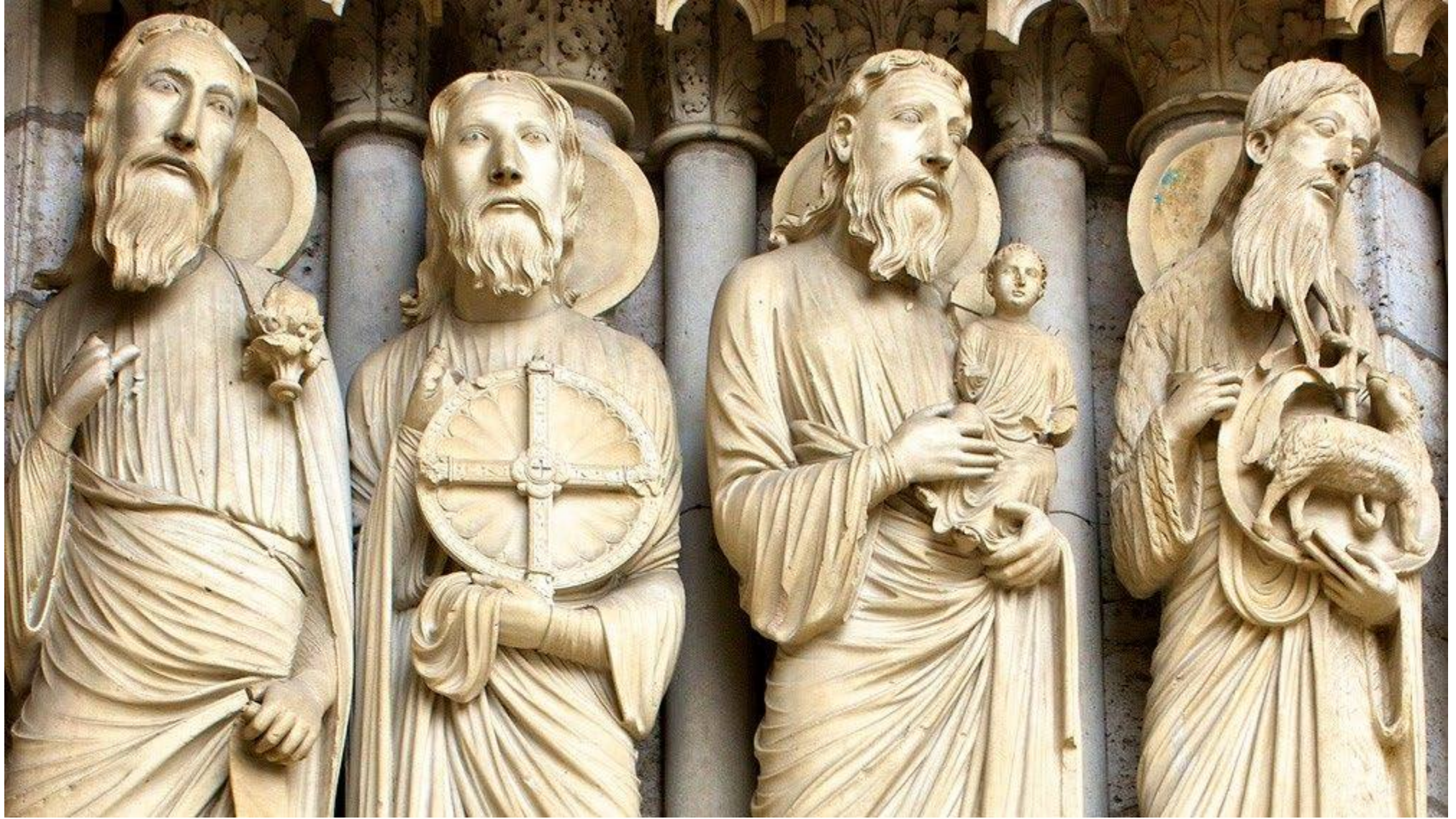
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{ex-er-yoo-nah'-o}

which means "to
search out anxiously
and diligently."

Prophetic Search v.10-11

THE PROPHETS



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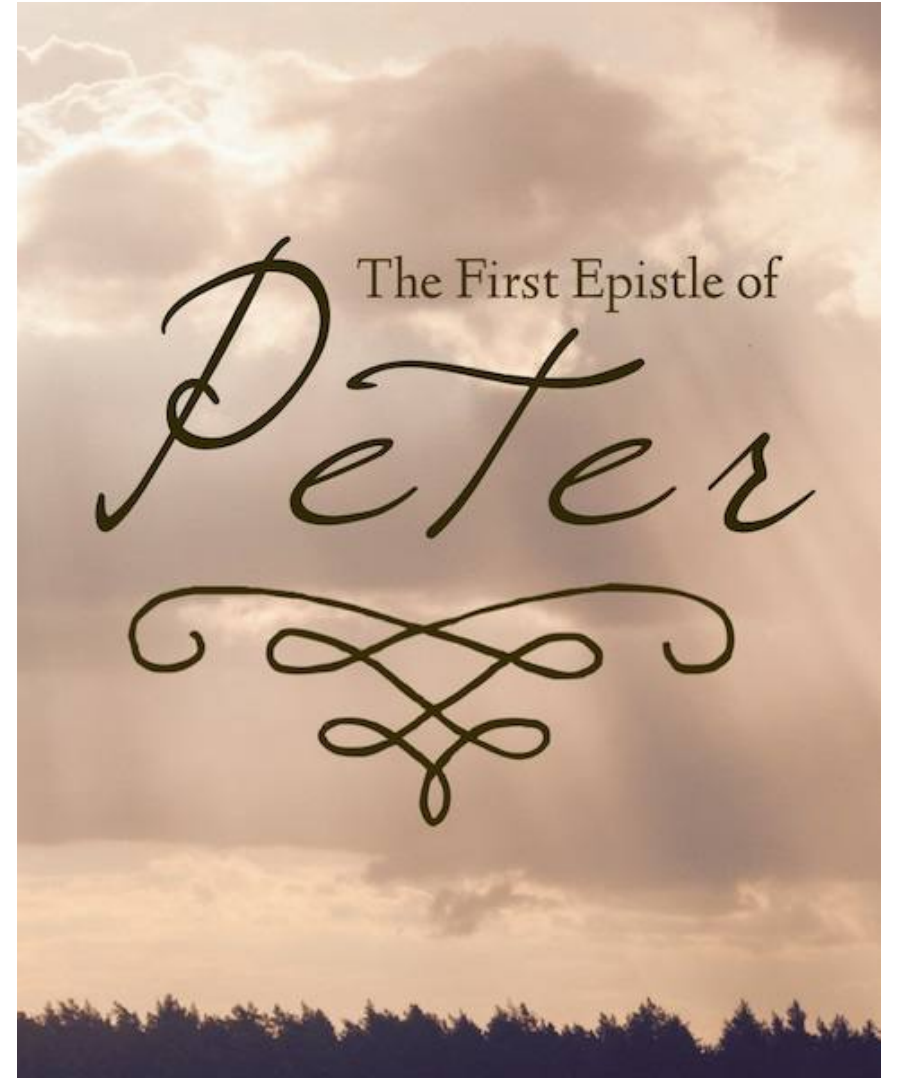
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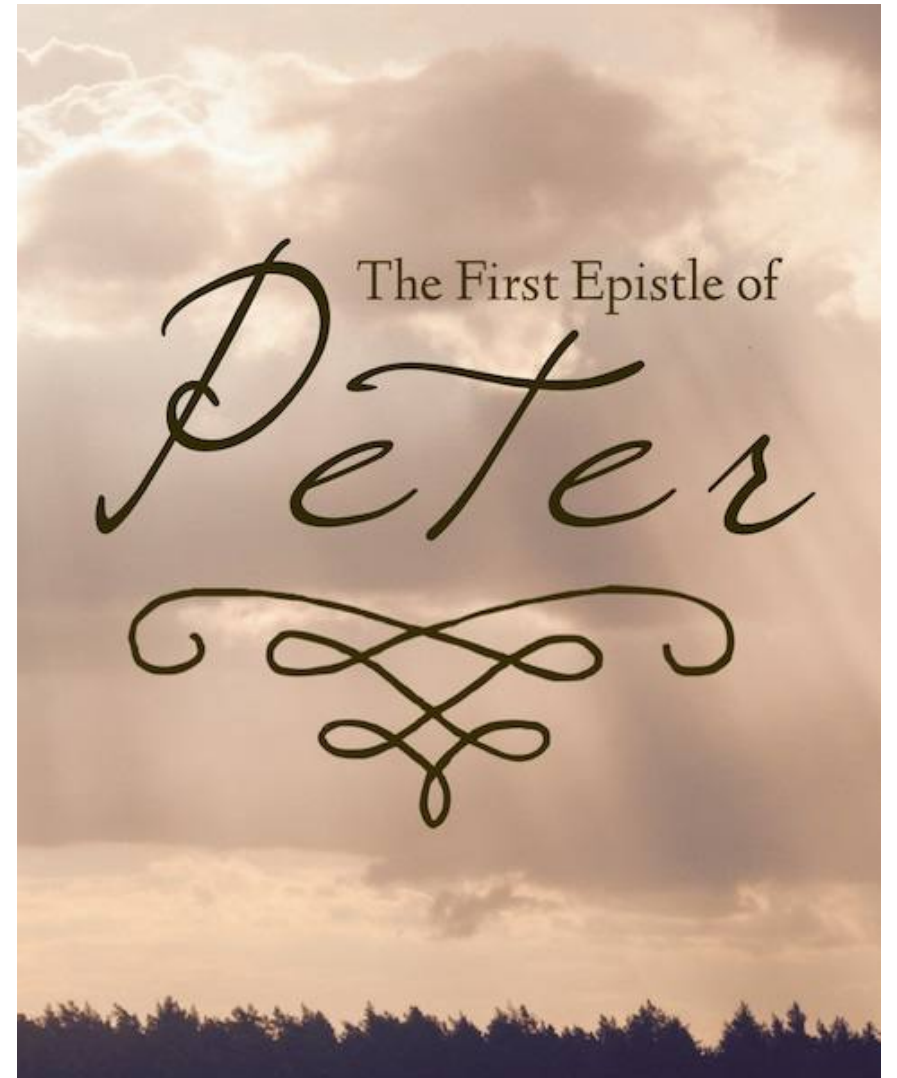
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The Prophets wanted to know what the age would be like, the characteristics and signs of the time.

- ❖ They wanted to know the very same thing that the Lord's disciples wanted to know when they asked about the Lord's return: "When shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world?" (Matthew 24:3).
- ❖ They wanted to know the very same thing that believers want to know today when they discuss the Lord's return: When is Christ going to return and what are the signs of His return?

APPLICATION:

- What a challenge to us!
- If these great men of God had to search and search for the truth of God's Word and salvation, how much more do we?
- We are without excuse.
- We have the prophets as dynamic examples of men who hungered after God's salvation.

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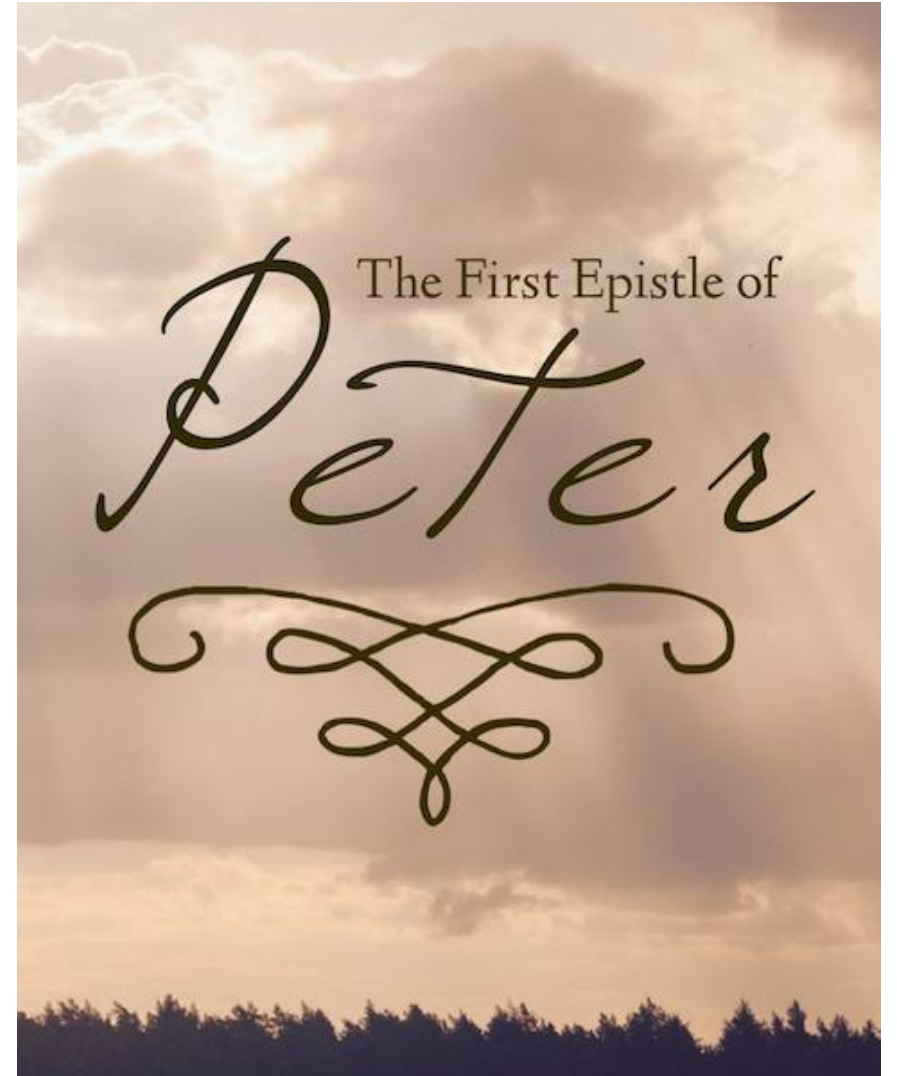
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The Holy Spirit, told the prophets that God was going to save man by doing two things.

1. God would send the Messiah into the world to die for man's transgressions; the Messiah would take the guilt of man's transgressions upon Himself and bear the judgment and punishment of man's guilt.
2. God would raise up the Messiah from the dead and exalt Him to the throne of God Himself.

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This word "look" is from the Greek word parakupto {par-ak-ooop'-to}. It means "to stoop down in order to look at something or to inspect with great curiosity."]

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**6. Salvation is now
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Gospel

means good news

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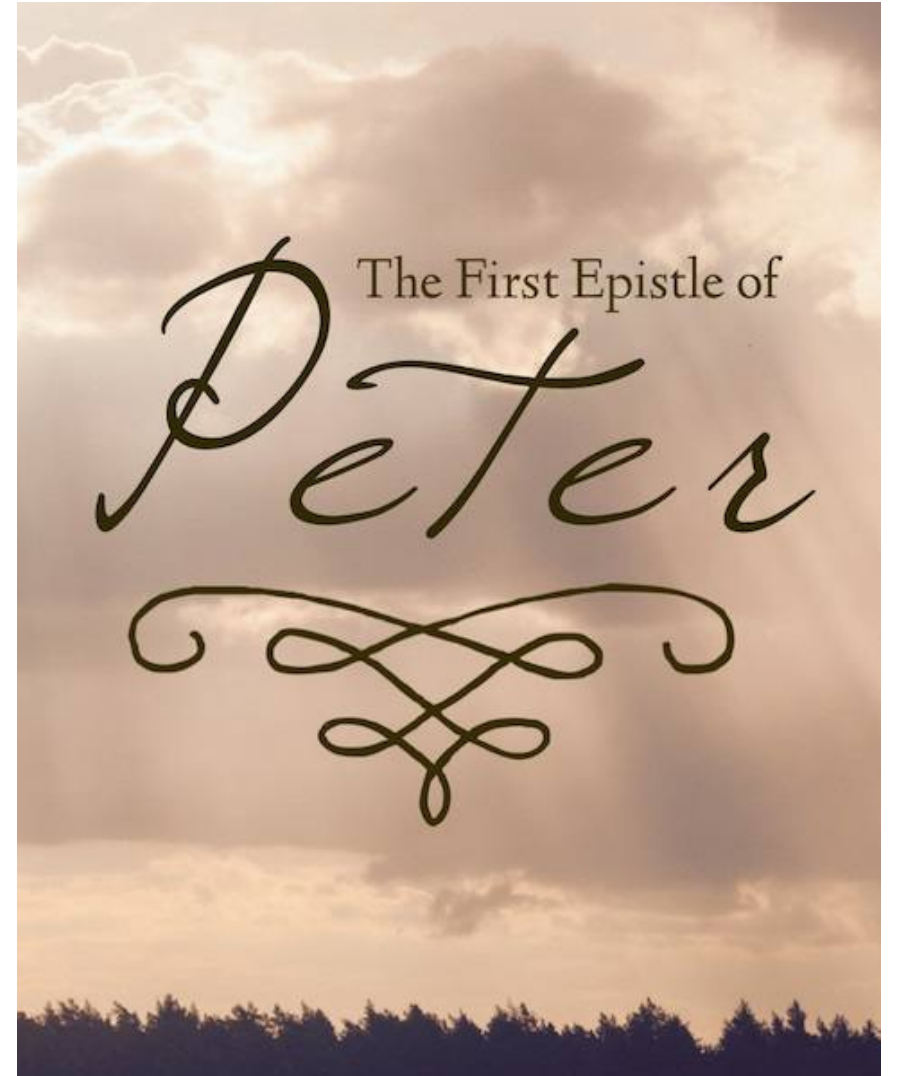
good tidings..

It is the glorious news that if we truly believe in Jesus Christ, then...

- **God counts** our faith as the righteousness of Jesus Christ. Therefore, we are able to stand before God as righteous, as acceptable to Him.
- **God counts** us as having already died in the death of Jesus Christ. Therefore, having died in Christ, we never have to die. We shall never taste or experience death. When we are ready to depart this world, in the blink of an eye God will transfer us into heaven and into His very presence.

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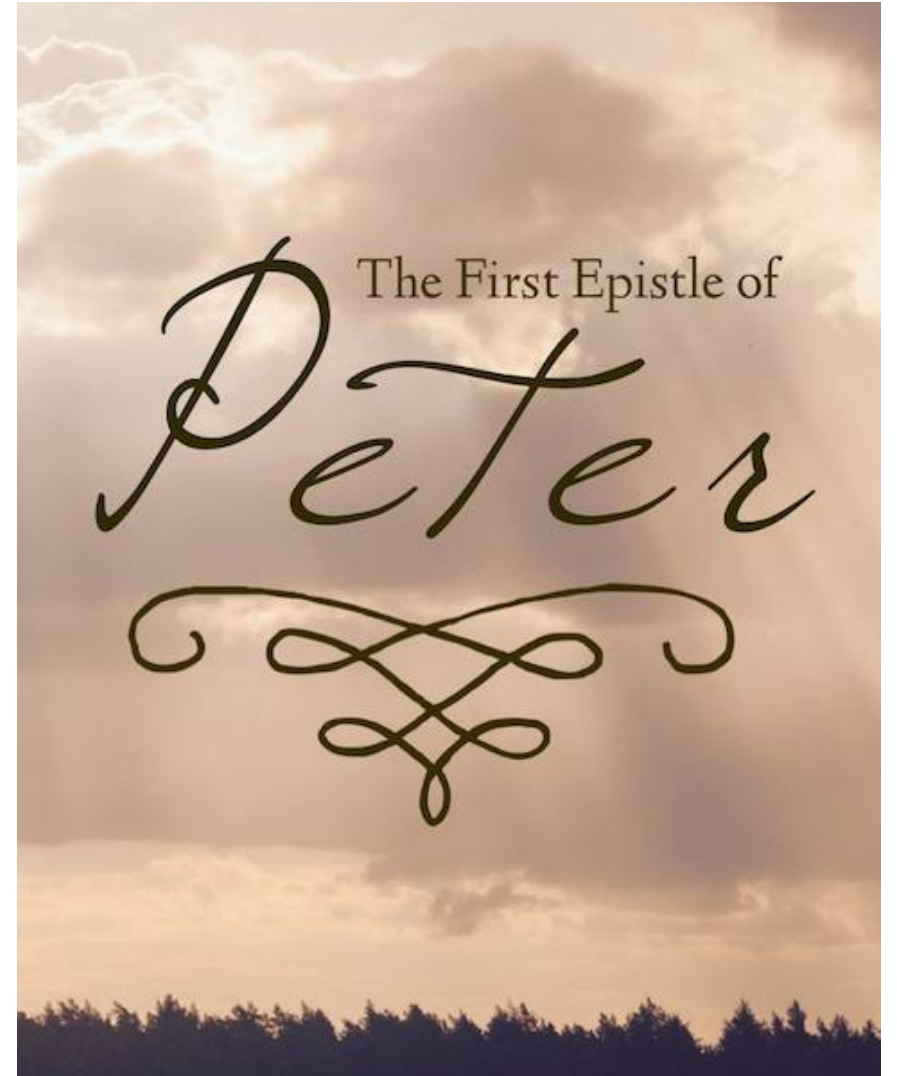
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APPLICATION:

No believer, layman or minister, should ever treat the gospel of salvation lightly.

It is so glorious and so astounding that it demands the utmost diligence and effort...

- in studying
- in witnessing.
- in praying.
- in living.
- in teaching and preaching.
- in ministering and serving

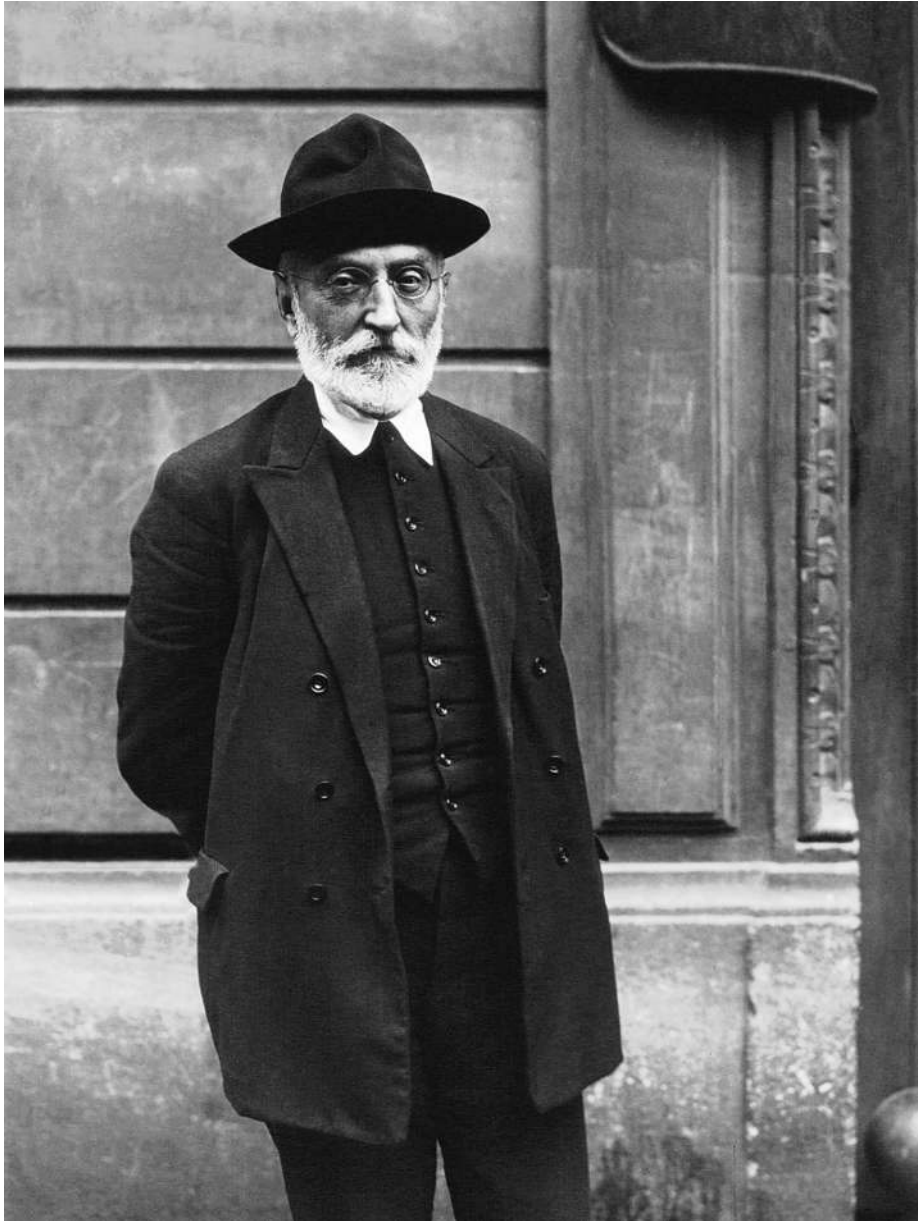
CONCLUSION:

Salvation is the greatest thing that can ever happen to a believer. Because it did not come cheaply, you must never take salvation for granted.

In review, remember that...

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