

THE EMERGING REVELATION OF THE GOSPEL

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:10-12

Introduction:

- A. Emerging means – to come out into view – to become manifested.**
- B. Revelation means – an act of revealing divine truth.**
- C. The gospel is how Christ died for our sins according to the scripture and how he was buried and rose again the third day according to the scripture.**
- D. Included in the gospel are the deliverance of the soul from condemnation and also the deliverance of the whole person from the presence of sin.**
- E. Therefore, the gospel message speaks of both the first coming of Jesus Christ and His second coming.**

I. LEARN SOMETHING OF THE PROPHETS AND THEIR MESSAGES.

- A. Verse 11 – they prophesied by the Spirit of Christ which was in them.**
- B. Many times their prophecy included both the first and second comings of Jesus Christ in one short statement.**
 - 1. Isaiah 9:6,7**
 - 2. Isaiah 61:1,2**
- C. Verses 10,11 reveal that they searched:**
 - 1. “What” they wrote.**
 - 2. “What time” what they wrote would come to pass.**
- D. Verse 11 – The Spirit testified of the sufferings of Christ and the glory that would follow.**
- E. Included in the glory that would follow is His resurrection and His being established as King Jesus over all.**

II. LEARN OF THE SPECIAL POSITION WITH WHICH WE ARE BLESSED.

- A. Verse 10 – They prophesied of the grace that should come to us in this Church age.**
- B. Verse 12 – points out that the things they wrote were not unto themselves but unto us. They did minister the things which are now reported or revealed unto you by them that preach the gospel unto you.**

- C. Verse 12 – our preaching is with the power of the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven – Pentecost.
- D. Verse 12 our position is one which the angels desire to look into.

III. LEARN THAT THE EMERGING REVELATION OF THE GOSPEL CONTINUES.

- A. There yet remains the final revelation of the gospel message prophesied by the prophets of Old Testament time.
 - 1. Isaiah 9:6,7
 - 2. Isaiah 61:1,2
- B. The message of the Angel Gabriel to Mary concerning Jesus is a part of the gospel message. *He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David. And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end.*
- C. New Testament prophecy of the completion of the Father's purpose in the gospel of His Son, Jesus Christ, continues to be searched for what and for what time the gospel message shall be fulfilled.

CONCLUSION:

- A. Let us thank God for the gospel and all it means to us.
- B. Let us continue to search – to read – what God has provided for us.
- C. Let us also learn a most important lesson from the prophets who gave these lessons to us – Study and search and leave the knowing of the full meaning and the time to the final revelation which shall be at the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.