

# A Captivated Audience:

*Letting Prophets & Angels Magnify Our Vision  
of the Gospel of Grace*

1 Peter 1:10-12

Introduction:

*The Universal Human Craving to be Part of Something Momentous*

## I. Remarkable Eyewitness Perspectives upon the Grace that is Ours

A. Our Salvation has been Witnessed from **Behind** and from **Above**.

*The Prophets of God -*

*The Angels of Heaven -*

B. These Witnesses have Viewed God's Redemptive Story by **Telescope**:

*The Unfolding Drama of Eternity, Time, and Eternity:*

C. These Witnesses have Viewed God's Saving Grace by **Microscope**:

1. The Devastating **Holiness** of God

2. The Horrifying **Sinfulness** of Men

## II. Grace, Rightly Viewed is a:

A. Reason to **Study**.

B. Reason to be **Amazed**.

C. Reason to **Praise**.

D. Reason to be **Transformed**.

### **1 Peter 1:10-12**

10 Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, 11 searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. 12 To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven — things which angels desire to look into.

### **Ephesians 3:8-11**

8 To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, 9 and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;[b] 10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, 11 according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord