

1 Peter 1: 8-12

⁸Though 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,

⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully,

11 inquiring what person or time
the Spirit of Christ in them was
indicating when he predicted the
sufferings of Christ and the
subsequent glories

¹² 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.

Three testimonies to the glorious nature of our salvation

1. The testimony of the suffering
2. The curiosity of the O.T. prophets

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and
the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his
name shall be called

Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace
there will be no end, on the throne of David and
over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it
with justice and with righteousness
from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this

Daniel 2:44

And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed, nor shall the kingdom be left to another people. It shall break in pieces all these kingdoms and bring them to an end, and it shall stand forever,

Daniel 7:13-14

“I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven there
came one like a son of man, and he came to
the Ancient of Days, and was presented before
him. And to him was given dominion and glory
and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and
languages should serve him; his dominion is an
everlasting dominion, which shall not pass
away, and his kingdom one that shall not
be destroyed.

Zechariah 2:10-12

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the LORD. And many nations shall join themselves to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people. And I will dwell in your midst, and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. And the LORD will inherit Judah as his portion in the holy land, and will again choose Jerusalem.”

Zechariah 14:16-17

Then everyone who survives of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Booths. And if any of the families of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD of hosts, there will be no rain on them.

Psalm 22:1

My God, my God, why have you
forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving
me, from the words of
my groaning?

Psalm 22:7-8

All who see me mock me; they
make mouths at me; they wag their
heads;

“He trusts in the LORD;
let him deliver him; let him rescue
him, for he delights in him!”

Psalm 22:16-18

For dogs encompass me;
a company of evildoers encircles me;
they have pierced my hands and feet
I can count all my bones
they stare and gloat over me;
they divide my garments among them,
and for my clothing they cast lots.

Isaiah 52:14

As many were astonished at you
his appearance was so marred,
beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of the
children of mankind

Daniel 9:26

And after the sixty-two weeks, an anointed one shall be cut off and shall have nothing. And the people of the prince who is to come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. Its end shall come with a flood, and to the end there shall be war. Desolations are decreed.

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2. The curiosity of the O.T. prophets
3. The curiosity of the angels