

# 1 PETER 1:10-12

## What the angels want to know

**Intro:**

We live in the best times in the history of the world to live

Continuing the long sentence from v3 to v12 - things to praise God for

**1. The OT Prophets learnt about the Christ but they didn't live to see him**

**They searched intently**

**The Spirit of Christ was pointing in them**

**...to the suffering and then the glory of Christ**

**Suffering**

e.g. Isaiah 53 (1 Peter 2:22); Psalm 22 Zech 12:10; 13:7

**Glories**

e.g. Psalm 22:22 Is 9:6; Amos 9:13-15; Zp 3:14-20;  
Ez 34:23

**The OT prepares us for the coming of Christ**

## 2. We have Christ shown to us in the gospel

**The Holy Spirit inspires gospel preachers**

**The angels want to know all about the outworking of God's plan**

**Praise God for giving us the full story of Christ**

Be thankful we can be part of the story

Have a holy curiosity about Christ:  
prophets looking intently; angels curious

See how the whole Bible is this complex but simple story which leads to Christ

» Can you see that?

**We follow the pattern of suffering then glory**

That's why Peter explains the mission of Jesus Christ as suffering then glory

To some degree our lives will follow the same pattern

We don't know how things will end but they will end in glory