

# THE PLAN OF SALVATION FOR FALLEN MAN

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- I. God's plan of salvation was not an \_\_\_\_\_ with God—it was carefully \_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 1:10-11).
- A. *It was planned in \_\_\_\_\_ (cp. I Pet. 1:20; Rev. 13:8; Rom. 8:28-30; Eph. 1:4).*
- B. *It was centered in \_\_\_\_\_; the \_\_\_\_\_ (I Pet. 1:11; cp. Matt. 26:24; Luke 24:25-27, 44-47).*
- His \_\_\_\_\_ (cp. Psa. 22; Isa. 53)
  - His \_\_\_\_\_ (cp. Psa. 2; 16:8-11; 110; Isa. 65-66; Zech. 14)
- II. God's plan of salvation was not clearly \_\_\_\_\_ by man—it was carefully \_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 1:10-11).
- A. *The prophets \_\_\_\_\_ out and \_\_\_\_\_ carefully concerning this salvation.*
- B. *The prophets \_\_\_\_\_ specifically for:*
- " \_\_\_\_\_ "—the \_\_\_\_\_ time when this would occur
  - " \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ "—the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of the time
- III. God's plan of salvation was not \_\_\_\_\_ by God—it was carefully \_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 1:10-12).
- A. *It was revealed by the \_\_\_\_\_ (I Pet. 1:11; cp. II Sam. 23:2; John 14:26; 15:26-27; 16:12-14).*
- B. *It was revealed through the \_\_\_\_\_ (I Pet. 1:10-11; cp. II Pet. 1:20-21; II Tim. 3:16).*
- C. *It was revealed to the \_\_\_\_\_ (I Pet. 1:12).*
- IV. God's plan of salvation was and is \_\_\_\_\_ by man—it is carefully \_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 1:12b).
- A. *The \_\_\_\_\_ who made the proclamation: \_\_\_\_\_*
- B. *The \_\_\_\_\_ by which the proclamation was made: the \_\_\_\_\_ (cp. Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8)*
- V. God's plan of salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ by angels—it is carefully \_\_\_\_\_ (I Peter 1:12c).
- A. *They are keenly \_\_\_\_\_ in God's plan.*
- B. *They don't fully \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan.*
- C. *They carefully \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan (cp. I Tim. 3:16; 5:21; I Cor. 11:10; Eph. 3:9-10).*
- D. *They carefully \_\_\_\_\_ God's plan (cp. Luke 1:1-39; Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 2:18-25).*
- ❖ *Appreciate the wonder of your \_\_\_\_\_ . . . planned by God in eternity past, drawing interest of angels.*
- ❖ *Appreciate the wonder of your \_\_\_\_\_ . . . center of salvation's plan through His sufferings and glory.*
- ❖ *Appreciate the wonder of the \_\_\_\_\_ . . . accurately revealing His truth through human instruments*
- ❖ *Appreciate the wonder of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the news. . . exercising the privilege of proclaiming the gospel.*

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- I. **God's plan of salvation was not an *afterthought* with God—it was carefully *planned* (I Peter 1:10-11).**
  - A. *It was planned in ages past (cp. I Pet. 1:20; Rev. 13:8; Rom. 8:28-30; Eph. 1:4).*
  - B. *It was centered in one Person: the Messiah (I Pet. 1:11; cp. Matt. 26:24; Luke 24:25-27, 44-47).*
    - His sufferings (cp. Psa. 22; Isa. 53)
    - His glory (cp. Psa. 2; 16:8-11; 110; Isa. 65-66; Zech. 14)
- II. **God's plan of salvation was not clearly *understood* by man—it was carefully *searched* (I Peter 1:10-11).**
  - A. *The prophets sought out and inquired carefully concerning this salvation.*
  - B. *The prophets searched specifically for:*
    - "what time"—the exact time when this would occur
    - "what kind of time"—the characteristics or nature of the time
- III. **God's plan of salvation was not *hidden* by God—it was carefully *revealed* (I Peter 1:10-12).**
  - A. *It was revealed by the Holy Spirit (I Pet. 1:11; cp. II Sam. 23:2; John 14:26; 15:26-27; 16:12-14).*
  - B. *It was revealed through the prophets (I Pet. 1:10-11; cp. II Pet. 1:20-21; II Tim. 3:16).*
  - C. *It was revealed to the prophets (I Pet. 1:12).*
- IV. **God's plan of salvation was and is *proclaimed* by man—it is carefully *announced* (I Peter 1:12b).**
  - A. *The people who made the proclamation: men*
  - B. *The power by which the proclamation was made: the Holy Spirit (cp. Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8)*
- V. **God's plan of salvation is *investigated* by angels—it is carefully *observed* (I Peter 1:12c).**
  - A. *They are keenly interested in God's plan.*
  - B. *They don't fully understand God's plan.*
  - C. *They carefully observe God's plan (cp. I Tim. 3:16; 5:21; I Cor. 11:10; Eph. 3:9-10).*
  - D. *They carefully announce God's plan (cp. Luke 1:1-39; Matt. 1:18-25; Luke 2:18-25).*

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