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# UNDERSTANDING INSPIRATION AND INERRANCY

1 PETER 1:10–11



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LIVING IN LIGHT  
OF ETERNITY

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## **Focal point of vss. 9–10**

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**The prophets have inquired and searched carefully concerning this salvation.**



# GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION: 3 STAGES

**PHASE  
ONE**

**Justification**

**Positional  
Sanctification**

**Saved from the  
Penalty of Sin**

**PHASE  
Two**

**Spiritual  
Life**

**Progressive  
Sanctification**

**Saved from the  
Power of Sin**

**PHASE  
THREE**

**Glorification**

**Ultimate  
Sanctification**

**Saved from the  
Presence of Sin**

**Deliverance from Trials  
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**ἐκζητέω *ekzēteō***

**aor act indic 3 plur  
to search earnestly;  
to seek out, to  
search for**

**ἐξεραυνάω *exeraunaō***

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to search diligently in  
the sense of  
investigation, inquiry;  
used of the tracking by  
animals to sniff out  
something**

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**ἐραυνάω *eraunaō*  
pres act part masc plur  
nom  
probably a participle of  
means  
to search, examine  
*by examining* or *by  
searching out what***

***Into what [eis tina]  
or what sort of***

***Into what time *eis tina*  
or what kind of or what  
manner of time***

***Into what time and  
what circumstances  
the Spirit indicated***

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**δηλόω *dēloō***

**imperf act indic 3 sing  
to make clear, declare  
“continued to make  
clear, reveal, explain”**

**προμαρτύρομαι**

***promarturomai***

**pres mid part neut  
sing nom  
to foretell, witness  
beforehand**

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**πάθημα**

***pathēma***

**acc neut plur**

**suffering**

***the sufferings***

***which were***

***directed***

***toward Christ***

**δόξα *doxa***

**acc fem plur**

**opinion; glory**

**cf, 1:7 and 1:8**

# **Glories [δόξα *doxa*] 10× in 1 Peter**

**1 Pet. 1:7, 11, 21, 24 [of man];**

**1 Pet. 4:11, 13, 14; 5:1, 4, 10**



**1 Pet. 4:11, “If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be Glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

**1 Pet. 4:12, “Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;”**

**1 Pet. 4:13, “but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy.**

**1 Pet. 4:14, “If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified.”**

**1 Pet. 4:15, “But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people’s matters.**

**1 Pet. 4:16, “Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.”**

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**uncover**

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**διακονέω *diakoneō***

**imperf act indic 3**

**plur**

**to serve, wait on,  
minister, support,  
aid, help**

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**ἀναγγέλλω *anaggellō***  
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**to report, announce,**  
**recount**

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**εὐαγγελίζω *euaggelizō*  
aor mid part masc plur  
gen  
“to proclaim good news”**



**John 14:16, “And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever—”**

**John 14:26, “But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.”**

**John 15:26, “But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me.”**

**John 16:7, “Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.”**

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**παρακύπτω**

*parakuptō*

**aor act infin**

**to look through; to**

**lean in; to stoop**

**down to examine**

**something**

# **The Doctrine of Inspiration and Inerrancy of Scripture**