How Great A Salvation

Salvation: "the rescue of the human soul from sin, death, hell and Satan".

Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

While man cannot save himself from the punishment for his sin, God can and will save him.

I Peter 1:10-12

Peter is writing to Christians who were suffering immense trials and difficulties. Even at the point of death Christians can rejoice because of their great salvation.

Acts: 7:55-56

- 1) As Stephen was being stoned because of his faith in Christ, he was able to rejoice.
- 2) Peter himself was arrested and scheduled to be beheaded, yet he could sleep in peace in the prison because of his salvation.

I. SALVATION IS SO GREAT THE PROPHETS HAD TO TELL IT -

The prophets were so amazed by the idea of salvation that they <u>"searched diligently"</u>
With all that was revealed to them, they <u>were not as privileged as we are.</u>

With all they knew, the Prophets did not know what we do!

But what they did know... **THEY TOLD OTHERS!!**

Their belief was so strong - THEY HAD TO TELL THE WORLD! <u>Is Yours?</u>