

Series: Resident Aliens: A Study of 1 Peter
Lesson: 1 Peter 1:10-12 "Greater than Prophets"
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1. What positive effects might persecution have on the church?
2. What negative effects might persecution have on the church?
3. We _____ what the Old Testament prophets did not.
4. The Old Testament prophets _____ us.
5. We _____ what the angels do not.
6. The angels _____ us.
7. Parallels between Isaiah 52:13-53:12 and 1 Peter 2:21-25

Travel Tip #3:

Knowing the Old Testament well certainly enhances the study of the New Testament. This certainly applies to next week's passage (1:13-21). There is, of course, the direct quote from the book of Leviticus in verse 16, but there are also a number of allusions to other scriptures. Here are two of them:

"Obedient children" in verse 14 comes from the Ten Commandments. Many ancient Jewish interpreters thought that the law to "honor your father and mother" applied first to your relationship with God as Father and only then to your parents. It may also be related to Leviticus 19:3 since Peter quotes the preceding verse.

"Call upon the father" (verse 17) adapts the common biblical phrase "to call upon the name of the Lord." This terminology occurs frequently in the Old Testament and refers to worship.

Verse 13 literally reads, "Therefore gird the loins of your mind." What might that mean? (for help, see Ex. 12:11; Jdg. 18:16; 2 Kgs 4:29, 9:1; Job 38:3, 40:7; Jer. 1:17; and Luke 12:35-40)

For this week read 1 Peter 1:13-21. Having directed praise toward God for making us His children, Peter now writes about our responsibilities as God's children. How does the proverb "Like father, like son" apply in this situation?