


# PUZZLED PROPHETS, ENVIOUS ANGELS

1 Peter 1:10-12



NO ONE OLD TESTAMENT  
PROPHET HAD ANYTHING  
LIKE A CLEAR, COMPLETE  
UNDERSTANDING OF THE  
MESSIAH.

*Messianic prophecies were like puzzle  
pieces given to the Old Testament prophets  
separated by time, dispensations,  
geography, language and culture.*

## PUZZLING PIECES:

GENESIS 3:14-15 (ESV)

GIVEN AT THE FALL, TO THE SERPENT, ADAM & EVE PRESENT

GENESIS 22:15-18 (ESV)

GIVEN 2000 YEARS LATER TO ABRAHAM

NUMBERS 24:17 (ESV)

GIVEN TO BALAAM, A GENTILE ASTROLOGER FROM BABYLONIA, IN THE DAYS OF MOSES

ISAIAH 9:6-7 (ESV)

GIVEN TO ISAIAH (742-680 B.C.)

ISAIAH 53:2-5 (ESV)

GIVEN TO ISAIAH (742-680 B.C.)



Which generation was the first to have a clear understanding of God's Plan of  
Salvation through the Messiah?

**When you suffer for being a Christian, remember who you**  
It was the privilege of the believers to whom Peter wrote!

## ***IN THE MIDST OF SUFFERING***

**REJOICE** in the privilege of understanding and being graciously included in God's salvation plan through Jesus our Messiah.

**EMBRACE YOUR CALLING** to join Jesus in both His sufferings and the glories to be revealed at His coming.

### ***GRACE NEWS AND NEEDS***

**Men's Ministry:** *Breakfast, Saturday, June 8, 7:30 A.M.*

**VOM Needs for June:** *Bar soap in paper (not box), nail clippers.*