

**John 8:56~ Abraham, your father, rejoiced greatly in the prospect of seeing my day, and he saw it, and rejoiced.**

- 1· Then since they had tried to belittle him with the example of Abraham, a man of great faith, he told them that Abraham in faith had rejoiced greatly through the spirit in seeing Jesus' day, and he caught a glimpse of it through the Holy Spirit, and he rejoiced over what he saw.

**[Question]** What day did Jesus tell them, that Abraham had looked forward to in faith, and how did he feel at seeing just a glimpse of it?

- 2· For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see the things you are beholding, but did not see them, and to hear the things you are hearing, but did not hear them. (**Luke 10:24**)

**[Question]** What did Jesus tell his listeners on another occasion?

- 3· For I truly say to you, many prophets and righteous men desired to see the things you are beholding, and did not see them, and to hear the things you are hearing, and did not hear them. (**Matthew 13:17**)

**[Question]** What did many faithful men of ancient times want to see, yet were not privileged to see in their day?

- 4· In faith all these died, although they did not get the fulfillment of the promises, but they saw them afar off, and welcomed, them and publicly declared, that they were strangers and temporary residents in the land. (**Hebrews 11:13**)

**[Question]** What did all these ancient faithful men look forward to, and how did they all view the fine promises of Yehowah God?

- 5· They kept on investigating what particular season, or what sort of season, the spirit in them was indicating, concerning Christ, when it was bearing witness beforehand about the sufferings for Christ, and about the glories to follow these. (**1 Peter 1:11**)

**[Question]** What did the ancient prophets search the spirit wanting to investigate, and what did it bear witness to them about?