The Old Testament prophets served you The angels are fascinated by you. The New Testament apostles preached to you. The Holy Spirit of God speaks to you.

- I. To understand God's grace, see the severity of sin
 - a. Where did it all begin?
 - b. What did God really say?
 - c. For believers, flipside of sin/death is grace/life
- II. To understand the severity of sin, see the lies behind it
 - a. Satan shakes his head at all of God's Word
 - b. Satan is a liar and the father of lies (John 8:44)
 - c. God does not lie and cannot lie (1 Samuel 15:29)
 - d. When we fail to confess sin, make God out to be a liar
- III. What prophets, angels, apostles, & Holy Spirit want us to see
 - a. THE TRUTH
 - i. Satan is a liar
 - ii. Your own heart is a liar
 - iii. You're living in a world of liars (Ps. 116:11)
 - b. God's Word is TRUTH (John 17:17)
 - c. Jesus Christ is THE TRUTH (John 14:6)
 - d. Holy Spirit guides you into ALL TRUTH (John 16:13)

We are swimming in a sea of lies, falsehoods, darkness, deception, and death.

There is one name under heaven by which we must be saved (<u>Acts 4:12</u>); grab hold of Jesus—*listen to his words*—and hold on for dear life!