

CHRIST'S EXAMPLE PROMISES VICTORY

1st Peter: Hope In A Hostile World Study # 12
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Text: 1 Peter 3:18-22

1. Jesus also suffered _____ . (3:18)

- A. His suffering _____ the price for our sins.
- B. His suffering made it possible for us to be _____ to God.

Hebrews 7:27; 9:12, 26, 28 & 10:10

2. Jesus' resurrection demonstrated His _____ over sin and death. (3:18)

3. Jesus _____ victory over sin and death. (3:19-20)

Three main explanations:

- A. Between Jesus' death and resurrection, he preached to those in _____, the realm of the dead. (Luke 16:19-31)
- B. Christ's "spirit" preached through _____ to the unbelieving people in Noah's day. (Genesis 6:3)
- C. Before or (more likely) after his resurrection, Jesus proclaimed the triumph of his resurrection to the _____ .
(Genesis 6:1-4; 2 Peter 2:4-5, 9; Jude 6)

Whatever this passage is referring to, these facts are true:

- There is _____ second chance for salvation after death (Hebrews 9:27)
- Christ suffered, but His suffering had a _____ purpose and resulted in victory. In the same way, when we suffer unjustly, it has a _____ purpose and will result in victory.

4. Jesus' suffering provided for our _____ . (3:20-21)

_____ symbolizes this salvation.

5. Jesus' victory provides for our _____ victory! (3:21-22)

Conclusion

When we suffer unjustly, we do so in good company. Jesus Himself suffered unjustly. Just as His suffering served a good purpose and led to _____, ours will serve a good purpose and will lead to _____.