

The Triumphant Victory of Christ's Suffering 1 Peter 3:18-22

In today's text, we will learn that the **death** and **resurrection** of **Christ** is the once for all **victory** over **sins** for all who have **true faith** in **Christ**. This is how Christ **brought us to God** and **saved us** from **spiritual death** through His powerful work. We now **receive** that through **faith**, which is **professed** in **baptism**, and this is how we **lay hold** of **salvation**. This victory over sins was also **Christ's sure victory** over all His **enemies** including the **fallen angels** and has resulted in Christ's **Exaltation** to **Reign forever** at God's right hand. This is the **Good News** of the **Gospel** of Jesus Christ.

Today's text is **1 Peter 3:18-22**, where we will see

- **V-3:18 – The Price of Victory**
- **V-3:19-20 – The Proclamation of Victory**
- **V-3:21-22 – The Purpose of Victory**

Hebrews 9:25-26 - 25 **nor was it that He should offer Himself often**, as the high priest enters the holy place year by year with blood not his own. 26 Otherwise, He would have needed to suffer often since the foundation of the world; **but now once at the consummation of the ages He has been manifested to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself**. NASB

John 6:37-40 - 37 "All that the Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the **one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.** 38 "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. 39 "And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. 40 "For this is the will of My Father, that **everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him, may have eternal life;** and I Myself will raise him up on the last day." NASB

Hebrews 4:16 - 16 **Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace,** that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need. NASB

Isaiah 53:10-11 - 10 But **the Lord was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering,** He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand. 11 As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; **By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will bear their iniquities.** NASB

2 Peter 2:4-6 - 4 For **if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment;** 5 and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, **when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;** NASB

Jude 6 - 6 And angels **who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day.**

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Genesis 6:1-2 - 6 Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, **2 that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves,** whomever they chose.

Genesis 6:3-4 - 3 Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." **4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them.** Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

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Genesis 6:5-8 - 5 Then **the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.** **7** And the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them." **8** But **Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.** NASB

