

## TRIUMPHANT SUFFERING

### 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Big Idea:** *Those who place their faith in Christ will triumph over death, the forces of darkness, and eternal destruction.*

#### 1. Christ triumphed over \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>18</sup> “For Christ also died for sins once for all, *the* just for *the* unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit.”

1 Peter 4:1 “Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 “He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

Ephesians 2:18 “For through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.”

#### 2. Christ triumphed over \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>19</sup> “in which also He went and made proclamation to the spirits *now* in prison, <sup>20a</sup> who once were disobedient . . . ”

2 Peter 2:4-5 “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; <sup>5</sup> 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.”

Jude 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.”

Luke 8:31 “They were imploring Him not to command them to go away into the abyss.”

#### 3. Christ triumphed over \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>20b</sup> “. . . when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water. <sup>21</sup> Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.”

Genesis 6:5 “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.”

Romans 6:1-7 “What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, <sup>6</sup> knowing this, that our old self was crucified with *Him*, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; <sup>7</sup> for he who has died is freed from sin.”

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