

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Current Series: Between 2 Worlds (A Study in 1 Peter)

Message Title: You Must Be Brought

1 Peter 3:18-22 - *For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,¹⁹ through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison²⁰ who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,²¹ and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,²² who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.*

1. **Jesus** _____ (3:18-20)

2. **Jesus** _____ (3:21-22)

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Peter 3:18-22

1. Think of a time in your life when you came to appreciate something in ways like you never had before. What changed? How were you changed?
2. When you think about what Jesus did to bring you to God, how does that affect you? How does that change you? For you to have more appreciation for this fact, what in your life still needs to change?
3. When you think about Jesus' death, how are you impacted? Give some thought to why salvation, life, eternal life, comes from Jesus' death. In what ways are you able to comprehend that? In what ways do you simply trust God's plan even if you can't explain it?
4. How are you impacted by what Jesus did while his body lay in the tomb? What about this account builds your faith? What about this account are you simply taking by faith?
5. Jesus' resurrection is the ultimate proof that Christ is the promised Messiah. His resurrection is God's pledge to a believer that they too will live after they die. How is water baptism similarly a believer's pledge to God that they are committed to living a new life in Christ?
6. How does knowing that right now Jesus is at the right hand of God comfort you? When you think about someday meeting Him in Heaven, how does that make you feel?
7. What do you hope to take with you today that will help you appreciate God all the more in the days to come?