**SERMON 1 Peter 3:18-22**

**Brought to God - From Suffering to Glory**

1 Peter 3:18-22English Standard Version (ESV)

**18**For Christ also suffered[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+pet+3%3A18-22&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30426a)] once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,**19**in which[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+pet+3%3A18-22&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30427b)] he went and proclaimed[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+pet+3%3A18-22&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30427c)] to the spirits in prison, **20**because[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+pet+3%3A18-22&version=ESV#fen-ESV-30428d)] they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. **21**Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, **22**who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

**Why are *you* a Christian?**

**Why does it makes sense to be a Christian?...**

**1 Pet 5:10**

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**GOD**

**MAN-**

**CHRIST**

**FAITH**-

**Eternal gain**:

**1:4**

**1:7**

**1:13**

**5:10**

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**2:Pet 2:4**-5

**1 Pet 1:10-11**

////4\\\\\ Peter explains.

21-22 **Read**

This is an **appeal** that is a **transaction of faith** and

an **inward SIGNIFICANT reality** that

takes place between God and a believer.

**Romans 6:2-5**

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Lastly – and perhaps most **assuring**:

We’ve set our 1:13

 “set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to me at the coming of Jesus Christ”.

1 pet 5:10-11