



Our Victorious Savior
1 Peter 3:18-22

1 Peter 3:18-22 (NIV)

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, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison 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, 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, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand — with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

I. His Victorious Death

Verse 18 — “For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.”

- The Suffering of His Death
- The Sacrifice of His Death
- The Sufficiency of His Death
- The Substitution of His Death

1 Peter 2:24 (ESV)

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

- The Significance of His Death

Acts 4:12 (NIV)

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."

II. His Victorious Message

Verse 18-20 – ...He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison 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

III. His Victorious Resurrection

Verse 20,12 – “...a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, 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.”

IV. His Victorious Reign

Verse 21,22 – “...Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God’s right hand — with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.”

2 Timothy 2:8-12 (NIV)

“Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. ... Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him.”