Study in 1 Peter: 'The Conquest of Christ—for Christians'

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A. His Death 1 Peter 3:18

Was vicarious—for us 2 Corinthians 5:21 Our sins 1 John 2:2

Planned 2 Timothy 1:9 Typified Leviticus 1:3-5, 4:27-29

His righteousness imputed to us Romans 4:3-8 Romans 3:22 Romans 5:17,19

His Blood once offered could take away sin Hebrews 10:10, 12, 14 Hebrews 9:12, 26-28

Animal's blood couldn't take away sin Hebrews 10:4, 11

B. His Descension and Proclamation or Announcement

1. The Place to Which He Went 1 Peter 3:19

Four Greek words for the underworld

- a. Gehenna / Hebrew-Gaye Hinnom 1 Kings 11:7, 2 Kings 23:10-14, Matthew 5:29, Matthew 10:28, Matthew 23:15
- b. Hades (used 11 times N.T.) / Sheol (used 64 times O.T.) Psalm 16:10, Acts 2:27, 31
- c. Abyssos, The Abyss, The Bottomless Pit (used nine times) Luke 8:31, Romans 10:6–7, Revelation 9:1–2, 11
- d. Tartarus (only used in 2 Peter 2:4)

2. The People (Beings) to Whom He Witnessed 1 Peter 3:20

The Sinners of Noah's day 1 Peter 3:20, Jude: 14–15, Genesis 5:21–27 Incarcerated spirits 2 Peter 2:4–5 like last days Matthew 24:37–39, Genesis 6:1–5, 9, 11–12, Genesis 7:1

C. His Resurrection 1 Peter 3:21

1. The Salvation 1 Peter 3:20b-21a

2. The Symbol 1 Peter 3:21a-b

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