



Safe Passage!  
Part 1  
(1 Peter 3:18d-20)

**1. The Second Chance Theory**

- The idea that Christ's spirit descended into Hades between His death and resurrection to offer people who lived before the flood a second chance at salvation.
- The Problems:

**2. The Proclamation Theory**

- The idea that Christ's spirit descended into hell, after His crucifixion, to proclaim to imprisoned fallen angels His victory on the cross over sin, death, hell, demons and Satan (**Colossians 2:14-15**).
- Support for the view:
- The Problem:

**3. The Pre-incarnate Preacher Theory**

- The thought that a pre-incarnate Christ, through Noah, proclaimed righteousness to the rebellious people of the pre-flood days, who at the writing of Peter's letter were in Hades.
- Support for the view: