

Grow Because of Your Planter

1 Peter 3:18-22

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1. _____ (18)

- Jesus is the perfect example of unjust suffering that brings _____ to God and _____ to His people.
 - Mark 8:31, Romans 5:8, Romans 6:10, Hebrews 10:10.
- Remember: When suffering comes, we cannot say that we don't deserve it. Suffering is all we "deserve" but for the grace of God!
- "Why do bad things happen to good people?" – has a faulty premise because there are no good people.
 - Matthew 19:17, Romans 3:10, Psalm 14:3, Ecclesiastes 7:20.

2. _____ (19-20)

- Three primary views on this passage:
 - Between His death and resurrection Christ went down to Hades and preached to Noah's contemporaries; Christ preached the fullness of grace to the righteous dead and condemnation to the wicked dead;
 - The pre-incarnate Christ preached through Noah to Noah's disobedient contemporaries; and
 - Christ proclaimed His victory on the cross to fallen angels: this view is subdivided into those who say that this took place between His death and resurrection and those who say He made this proclamation in His ascension (best option in my opinion).

3. _____ (21)

- The key word that is sometimes overlooked is "corresponds," which means representation, copy, symbol. (Hebrews 9:24, Romans 6:1-5)
 - "cover" – to cover with bitumen; make atonement
 - "pitch" – literally: bitumen; figuratively: a redemption price, ransom

4. _____ (22)

- Those subject to Christ listed here are:
 - Angels – a class of being that is a servant of the Lord and functions as a messenger.
 - Authorities – rulers of other supernatural powers.
 - Powers – powerful forces.