

Christ and Noah - Part I
1 Peter 3:18-22

**I. SUFFERING TRIUMPHED IN THE DEATH AND
RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST (v. 18).**

**A. The cross-work of Christ offers us the assurance of
our triumph over evil.**

- The word “for” is an open door to a room full of encouragement to those who are up to their ears in affliction.

**B. The cross work of Christ is anticipated in the
sacrificial system of the Old Covenant (“Christ also
died for sins once for all”).**

- Christ died for us not because there was something wonderful about us, but because there is something wonderful about Him.

- Christ’s sacrifice for sin was complete and final.

**C. The cross-work of Christ was a substitutionary
death (“just for the unjust”).**

- Jesus’ death was one of absolute injustice, but with a spectacularly wonderful outcome.

**D. The cross-work of Christ made reconciliation with
God possible (“in order that He might bring us to
God”).**

- We who were estranged from God can now enjoy eternal fellowship with Him.

**E. The cross-work of Christ became a triumph over
death.**

- The dark hole of death and separation from God has been turned into a door into the presence of God forever.

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