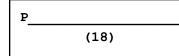
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Faithful amid the Fire (Revisited) 1 Peter 3:18-22



"suffered"

*Jesus sacrificed everything (**Ph 2:5-11**), including His life, so that we might be brought near to God

-Rom 5:1-3 -Eph 2:11-22 -Heb 10:19-25

*Believers who suffer for their faith are following His pattern

-Rom 8:16-17 -Ph 3:7-11

"once"

*Jesus' sacrifice was one-time, for all-time

-Rom 6:10 -Heb 9:24-28

"in which"

*This means that the proclamation occurred while Christ was in the spiritual realm

*This was in the "days of Noah" before He was made manifest in the fleshly realm

(21-22)

Baptism

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*Baptism (Immersion) in water is in view here *As in the "days of Noah" water still separates the wicked from the saved.

*In our Baptism, we are making "an appeal to God for a good conscience".

*Baptism marks the point in which we receive forgiveness of sins -Acts 2:38; 26:16

-Rom 6:4

*Baptism only "saves" you" because Jesus overcame death through the resurrection -1Co 15

The Example of Christ

Ties in directly with Peter's instructions regarding believers suffering for the cause of Christ (13-17). Jesus was the ultimate example of suffering for righteousness (Mt 5:10-12)

¹⁸For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, Flesh & Spirit > These terms are being applied to Christ. His fleshly body died on the cross, and in His

spiritual form He transitioned into the resurrection state (21)

¹⁹*in which* he went and **proclaimed** to ≺ the *spirits in prison*,

"spirits in prison" -> Their state as of
Peter's letter. However, they were "formally"
alive (Gen 6:5) when Christ's message was
proclaimed during the "days of Noah"

²⁰because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water.

²¹<u>Baptism</u>, which corresponds to **this**, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an **appeal to God for a good conscience**, through the <u>resurrection</u> of Jesus Christ,

²²who has *gone into heaven* and is at the **right hand of God**, with angels, authorities, and powers having been **subjected to him**.

"right hand of God" > This is a position of eminence, honor, and power to which Jesus was elevated after His ascension (Mt 28:18-20; Eph 1:19-23; Ph 2:9-11)

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"the righteous for the unrighteous" > Rom 5:6-11 Jesus sacrificed Himself for us when we were: (1) Weak (2) Ungodly (3) Sinners (4) Enemies

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"proclaimed"

*Likely this was through Noah during the 100 to 120 years while building the ark -Gen 5:32; 6:3; 7:6 -2Pe 2:5

*In scripture, what one does through an authorized agent, He is said to do himself -1Jn 4:1

"through water"

*We might think of water as the tool God used to be destruction upon the wicked world (**Gen 7:21-23**).

*However, water was also the means by which he brought salvation (Gen 7:17-18) to the 8 who remained faithful to Him (Gen 7:7-16).

*In this sense, water separated the wicked from the saved

"right hand of God"

-Psa 110:1 -Mark 16:19 -Luke 22:69 -Acts 2:33; 5:31 -Rom 8:34 -Eph 1:20 -Col 3:1 -Heb 1:3; 8:1; 10:12; 12:2 -IPE 3:22