

# FIRST PETER The Christian's Life in Exile —Part 21

3:18-22— “Jesus’ Triumph Through Suffering”—August 23, 2015

*“But courage, child: we are all between the paws of the true Aslan.” —C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle**

The Christian’s Election and Exile—1 Peter 1:1-2

The Christian’s Position in the People of God—1 Peter 2:4-10

The Christian’s Living Hope—1 Peter 1:3-11

The Christian’s Obligations in the People of God—1 Peter 2:11-3:12

The Christian’s Life in Relation to God—1 Peter 1:13-2:3

The Christian’s Sufferings—1 Peter 3:13-3:22

## The Suffering and Exaltation of Christ

*“<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God...”*

⇒ *Substitutionary Atonement*: “Jesus, the righteous \_\_\_\_\_, died in the place of \_\_\_\_\_ ones  
so that we might be restored in our \_\_\_\_\_ to God.”

- In the O.T.—Gen. 22:13; Is. 52:13-53:12
- In the Gospels—Jn. 1:29; 3:16; Lk. 22:20
- In the N.T.—Rom. 3:23-25; 2 Cor. 5:21;  
Gal. 3:13; Heb. 10:1-4; Rev. 5:9

*“...being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit<sup>19</sup> in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison,<sup>20</sup> because 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.”*

*“<sup>21</sup> Baptism, 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 resurrection of Jesus Christ...”*

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

What is Peter doing in this passage?

Peter wants to remind these Christians of the unjust \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ on their behalf.

Peter wants them to know that God has vindicated Jesus by His resurrection and will again upon His \_\_\_\_\_. This will also mean vindication for His \_\_\_\_\_.

Peter wants Christians to be \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of persecution and to live lives of hopeful expectation as they await the return of their resurrected Savior.