

“You” Defined: An Enduring Follower of Christ

Part 2 / 1 Peter 3:18-22

I. Honor Christ as Lord!

Sunday, March 31st

II. Remember Christ's sacrifice!

A. You are not in this alone! - 1 Peter 3:18

B. You could never do this alone! - 1 Peter 3:18

1. Your sin requires a penalty that you could never pay.

2. Your attempts to gain righteousness will never grant you access to God.

III. Rejoice in Christ's Victory!

A. Christ's victory could not be stopped! - 1 Peter 3:18

1. Satan's apparent defeat of Christ at the cross actually defined Christ's power even more!

2. Satan's attempts to disrupt God's plan of redemption actually fulfilled God's plan! - Galatians 4:4-7

a. Satan attacked God's creation.

b. Satan attacked God's nation.

c. Satan attacked God's Son.

d. Satan is attacking God's church.

B. Christ's victory will never end! - 1 Peter 3:22

For **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.

1 Peter 3:18