

# Spirits In Prison

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<sup>18</sup> For Christ also died for sins once for all, *the* just for *the* unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit;

<sup>19</sup> in which also He went and made proclamation to the spirits *now* in prison,

<sup>20</sup> who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through *the* water. (1 Pet. 3:18-20 NAU)

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<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. (1 Pet. 3:18-20 ESV)

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<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits--

<sup>20</sup> to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,

(1 Pet. 3:18-20 NIV)

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# Theories

- Between his death and resurrection, Jesus went and preached to the lost in Hades or Hell.
- Salvation by sight, not by faith?
- Second chance after death?
- Why only the people of Noah's day?
- Between his death and resurrection, Jesus went and proclaimed to the “fallen angels” – also believed to be the “sons of God” (Gen. 6:1-4)
- After his resurrection, on his way to heaven, Jesus went to Hades and proclaimed his victory to the “fallen angels”

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- 1Peter 1:10-12