

## The Triumph of Christ's Suffering

**Text:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Main Idea:** Victory is sure for believers because Christ has triumphed over sin, evil powers and is exalted!

1. **Triumph over** \_\_\_\_\_: Christ suffered by bearing our sin! (v. 18a)
  - **What:** Christ suffered death for sins \_\_\_\_\_ for all. (Isaiah 53:1-11, Heb 9:25-28)
  - **For Whom:** Christ suffered as the \_\_\_\_\_ for the unrighteous. (2 Cor 5:21)
  - **Why:** Christ suffered in order to \_\_\_\_\_ us to God.
  
2. **Triumph over** \_\_\_\_\_: By the power of the Holy Spirit, Christ was raised from the dead and proclaimed victory over demonic spirits. (v. 18b-20b, 2 Peter 2:4-5, Jude 6-7, Col 2:14-15)
  
3. **Triumph for** \_\_\_\_\_: Christ saves through the immersion of His resurrection symbolized in baptism just like Noah was saved by faith. (v. 20c-21)
  
4. **Triumph into** \_\_\_\_\_: Finally, Christ is now exalted on high as the resurrected and ascended Lord and has subjected **all** powers to himself. (v. 22)