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1 Peter

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From Suffering to Glory
1 Peter 3:18-22

I. Christ Suffered

II. Christ was Raised

III. Christ was Exalted

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM NOVEMBER 10, 2019 SERMON

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Discuss the Following: "Life as a Christian is full of suffering. As we travel the road to Heaven, suffering is not a detour. The main road is marked with trials and suffering."

Why is it crucial for us to look to Christ who travelled the path from suffering to glory?

What is a huge difference between our suffering and His? (Hint: Our suffering doesn't give us access to glory but His does!)

Read I Peter 3:18 and then discuss the following quote from Chuck Swindoll: "Here we have the need (our sins), the complete payment (Christ death in our place), the all-sufficiency of that payment (once for all), and the outcome (our access to God)."

How did Christ preach to 'spirits now in prison?' The word 'spirits' which when used in the plural is typically reserved for angels. Read Jude 6 to determine who the spirits in prison are.

In light of I Peter 3:22, what might Jesus have proclaimed to the spirits in prison?

How is the flood like a Christian's experience of baptism?

What does Peter mean when he says baptism saves us (3:21)? What does he not mean?

What is baptism a picture of? See Romans 6:4 and Colossian 2:12

Have you been baptized as a believer? If so, describe the experience. If not, why not?

Why is it important for those suffering to look to the victory of Christ (3:22)?

Discuss the following from John MacArthur, "The point of application to Peter's readers is that suffering can be the context for one's greatest triumph, as seen in the example of the Lord Jesus!"