

# Victory over Spirits in Prison

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:18-20

(series #18)

**Intro:** the acknowledgment that some passages are hard  
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 3:15-16

## I. The Death of the Lord Jesus v. 18a

- A. He died once - "It is finished"
- B. "The just for the unjust" - 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 5:21
- C. "That He might bring us to God"

## II. The Post-death Activity of Jesus vv. 18b-20

- A. "Put to death in the flesh"
- B. "Made alive in His spirit" - Luke 23:46
- C. "Went and preached to the spirits in prison"
  - 1. These are demonic spirits
  - 2. The word "preached" is to announce
  - 3. The identification of the spirits v. 20a
    - a. Genesis 6:1-4
      - (1) Job 1:6; 2:1-2
      - (2) Genesis 18:1-33; 19:1-11
    - b. Jude 5-7
    - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 2:4-6

**Conclusion:** Jesus was victorious and we will be also!