

# 1 PETER

Lesson #13 –Victory is found in Jesus

Scripture Reading: 1Peter 3:17-22

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Introduction:

1. E.g. –In a game, some like it to be close while others like to put their opponent away early and leave them in the dust
2. Because of Jesus we have great victory over sin and death itself!
3. Jesus has won the victory for us. This is seen in His...

## **I. VICTORY FOUND IN HIS SUFFERING**

- A. BETTER FOR US TO SUFFER FOR DOING GOOD THAN EVIL –vs. 17
- B. JESUS EXEMPLIFIES THIS POINT –vs. 18
  1. He suffered for us having done nothing wrong
  2. His desire was to bring us unto God

## **II. VICTORY IS FOUND IN THE GOSPEL**

- A. THROUGH HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION –vs. 18 cf. 1Co 15:1-4
- B. HE PREACHED TO THE SPIRITS IN PRISON –vs. 19
  1. There are many different beliefs about this verse
  2. The preaching through Noah
  3. During this time eight souls were saved through water –vs. 20

## **III. VICTORY IS FOUND IN OBEDIENCE TO THE GOSPEL**

- A. THERE IS AN ANTITYPE WHICH NOW SAVES US
  1. Define antitype
  2. This antitype is baptism –vs. 21
- B. POWER IS NOT IN THE WATER BUT IN THE BLOOD
  1. Nothing unusual about the water in the baptistery
  2. Through obedience we come in contact with the blood of Christ –Ro 6:3-4, 5:8
- C. THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS
  1. If Jesus had not be raised, we would be in our sins -1Co 15:17
  2. Just as Jesus was raised, we are raised to walk in newness of life –Ro 6:4, 2Co 5:17

## **IV. VICTORY IS FOUND IN AUTHORITY OF CHRIST**

- A. JESUS HAS WON ULTIMATE VICTORY –vs. 22
- B. JESUS IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL
  1. This gives Peter's audience and us confidence facing an uncertain future; God is in control!
  2. Victory is ours if we remain faithful to Him –2Ti 4:6-8

Conclusion:

1. Jesus has won victory for us!
2. We too can be victorious through obedience to Him and faithful living before Him.