

"ENCOURAGEMENT TO SUFFERING SAINTS"

I Peter 3:18-22

INTRODUCTION:

***Take courage when you have to receive opposition for your faith!**

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- I. **Realize how Christ suffered, yet He was the most righteous one who ever lived (v. 18)**

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- II. **Realize how the Spirit of Christ preached through Noah for 120 years, yet His message was rejected by all but eight people (v. 19-20)**

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- III. **Realize how Christ's resurrection saves our lives when we go through the waters of death (v. 21)**

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- IV. **Realize how Christ was exalted and received glory when His suffering was finished (v. 22-4:1)**

CONCLUSION: