

TODAY'S PASSAGE: 1 Peter 3:18–22

TODAY'S LESSON: “**The Sufferings of Christ:
Exemplary, Substitutionary, and
Triumphant**”

Introduction:

I. HYMN FRAGMENT # 1: THE CHARACTER OF THE
SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST, v. 18

- A. It Was Unjust Suffering*
- B. It Was Vicarious Suffering*
- C. It Was Purposeful Suffering*
- D. It Was Victorious Suffering*

II. TWO APOSTOLIC CONSIDERATIONS: THE CONSEQUENCES
OF THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST, vv. 19–21

A. The Proclamation to the Spirits in Prison, v. 19

*B. The Deliverance of Noah as a Type of Salvation, vv.
20–21*

1. The Salvation of Noah’s Family, an Old
Testament Type, v. 20
2. The Salvation of Christians, the New Testament
Antitype, v. 21

III. HYMN FRAGMENT # 2: THE CULMINATION OF THE
SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST, v. 22

- A. He is Majestically Seated in the Place of Privilege
and Power*
- B. He has Triumphantly Ascended Through the Sphere
of Angelic Influence*
- C. He Has Decisively Dethroned All the Sources of
Spiritual Opposition*

Conclusion: