

SERMON NOTES

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MESSAGE: BETWEEN DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Key Scripture: **1 Peter 3:18–20** “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.”

1. PEACE

- **1 Peter 3:18; Romans 5:6; 1 Corinthians 15:1–4**
- Salvation accomplished through His death, burial, and resurrection.

2. SUPREMACY

- **1 Peter 3:19–20; John 19:30** (“It is finished.”)
- Jesus’ descent declares His triumph, not defeat.

1. Victory before the Father

- **John 20:17; Hebrews 9:15**
- His sacrifice was accepted.
- He becomes the mediator of the New Covenant.

2. Victory over Demonic Spirits

- **1 Peter 3:19–20; Genesis 6:1–4; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6**
- He proclaimed judgment and triumph to imprisoned spirits.
- These were rebellious beings awaiting final judgment.

3. Victory for the Old Testament Redeemed

- **Psalm 68:18; Ephesians 4:8–10**
- Christ led the captives free—those who died in faith.

4. Victory over Hell

- **Matthew 16:18; Colossians 2:14–15**
- The gates of hell cannot prevail against Him.
- He disarms rulers and authorities.

5. Victory over All Authorities and Powers

- **1 Peter 3:22**
- Christ is exalted at the right hand of God.
- Angels, authorities, and powers are subject to Him.