

Truths to Remember While Enduring

I Peter 3:18-22

Five truths to remember during the difficult days—

1. Our sufferings identify us with Christ. v. 18a
2. Because of Christ we are united with God and no difficulty can undo that. v. 18 a,b
3. Christ is eternally present and powerful. vv. 19-20

Who were the “spirits in prison”?

View #1 - Christ preached through Noah to the people of his day.

View #2 - Jesus descended into the abode of the dead and preached to those who lived in the days of Noah.

View #3 - Christ descended into abode of the dead and proclaimed His victory to demons who cohabited with women in Noah's day.

View #4 - “I don't know what Peter means here.” Martin Luther

Regardless of what is meant here Peter is helping us to suffer well by:

...assuring us of the greatness of Christ.

...reminding us that the it is ok to be a part of the rejected minority.

4. Our baptism is an event to remember and cherish. v. 21

5. Christ is at God's right hand, ruling over all v. 22