

# THE POWER OF OBEDIENCE

1 Peter 3:18-22

OUR LIFE, OUR CALLING

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THE POWER OF JESUS' LIFE STANDS IN CONTRAST TO WORLD / OBEDIENCE + SUBMISSION

LIFE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF DEATH

1 Peter 3:18 - <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit...

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UNDESERVED

DEEPER PURPOSE

SUFFER ONCE  
THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN

JESUS DIED FOR  
GREATEST GOOD  
DO WE?

SPRIT + FLESH  
TRUE LIFE

FREEDOM IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TRUTH

1 Peter 3:19-21 - <sup>19</sup>...in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup>Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ...

Hebrews 11:7 - By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

① SPIRIT OF CHRIST  
Preaching through Noah  
to those imprisoned by sin.

BAPTISM

Noah + family passed  
thru waters thru  
allegiance + faith

② SPIRIT OF RISEN CHRIST  
Preaching to fallen angels  
imprisoned beneath the earth  
for Gen 6 sins.

Baptism doesn't save,  
but it does pledge allegiance  
and reminds spirits opposed  
of power of resurrection.

WE SETTLE FOR FALSE FREEDOM  
JESUS DIED FOR TRUE FREEDOM

Our faith is not just rules + regs,  
but true freedom, starting within.

AUTHORITY IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF SUBMISSION

1 Peter 3:22 - <sup>22</sup>...who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

Supports spiritual reading  
Jesus rules & reigns over all  
in his resurrection

Authority given to Jesus

PRINCIPLES: God hates pride, honors humility  
Humility, obedience, submission - What might God do w/ rest you?

Let the risen, mighty king reign in your heart.