

**I Believe. . . Do You?**  
1 Peter 3:18-22 & Selected Scriptures

**Introduction:**

*Patient Endurance: The fruit of our security in Christ, which strengthens us to persevere through anything.*

**Boiling It All Down**  
1 Peter 3:17; 1 Peter 3:18-22

**Bringing It Into Focus**  
1 Peter 3:18; 1 Peter 3:22

**Breaking It All Apart**  
1 Peter 3:19-20

1. Who are the “spirits?”  
(Genesis 6:1-6; Jude 6)

2. What is the “prison?”  
(Revelation 9:1-2; Genesis 19:1, 4-5; Revelation 20:10, 13-14)

3. What was “proclaimed?”  
(1 Peter 3:20)

4. What is the significance of the “water?”  
(Romans 6:1-7; 1 Peter 3:21)

**Binding It All Together**

1. When unjust suffering seems unbearable, remember the  
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2. When the fear of death steals your peace, remember the  
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**Verse for August - 1 Thessalonians 1:3** “We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**My Commitment:** “Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . .”

**Our Fellowship:** Ask someone: “What did God say to you today?”

**Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM)** *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*