

Living For Christ In Difficult Times  
“Is There A Second Chance Gospel?”

*1 Peter 3:18-20 18 For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, 19 through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison 20 who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water*

Jesus Death Gives Hope to Believe When We Suffer for that Belief Because His Death Conquered and Sealed the Doom of the Enemy Behind Our Enemies.

1. The Possible - What Everyone Else Thinks Peter Teaches - A Redemptive visit

- 1) Christ, through the Holy Spirit moved Noah to preach to his generation
- 2) Christ, after His ascension preached thru the Apostles
- 3.) Christ After his death and before his Res. Preached redemption to the Spirits of the OT godly in the bonds of the Law in the OT watchtower (prison) longing for promised redemption.
- 4) Christ during his Spirit filled ministry preached to Jews in Prison house of Legalism and sin— Lu 4:18 RC Sproul

2. The Probable -

Christ's death triumphed over the evil spirits and went to tell them so

But why these Evil Spirits?

The Heretical -

- 1) Enoch went and preached to the evil spirits who were in chains since they married women and fathered supernatural giants.
- 2) Christ went to hell after His death to suffer for our sins and pay the Devil's ransom
- 3) All People Will Have a Second Chance To Believe After Death.

Violates rule - Obscure passages must be interpreted in light of clear ones.

Luke 16:22-23 –  
Hebrews 9:27

So What?

Next Week's Sermon – Does Baptism Save? 1 Peter 3:20-22