

Strengthening Your Grip on Hope and Holiness
1 Peter 3:18-4:6

Finding Hope in Remembering Christ's Victory (3:18-22)

- *His victory that began in suffering and death restored broken sinners to a right relationship with God (18).*

- *His victory over sin and death was resoundingly proclaimed to the disobedient "spirits" of Noah's day (19, 20).*

- *His victory in rising from the dead and ascending to reign at God's right hand assures suffering believers of His sure salvation for them too (21, 22).*

Pursuing Holiness through Living in Christ's Power (4:1-6)

1. *Arm yourself with fresh resolve to not let suffering deter you from pursuing a holy walk with God (1-3)*

2. *Recognize that some will respond to you with both surprise and even contempt (4).*

3. *Remember God's great heart to save; He is both Righteous Judge and Transforming Savior (5, 6).*