



**HOPE** and  
**HOLINESS**  
*in a hostile world*

**STUDIES IN 1 PETER**

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# *Triumph through Suffering*

1 Peter 3:18-22

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## Hebrews 10:10-12

**“By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. 11 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: 12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;”**

## **1 Corinthians 15:16-22**

**“For if the dead rise not, then is not Christ raised: 17 And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. 18 Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.”**

## **1 Corinthians 15:16-22 (cont'd)**

**“20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. 21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.”**

**Angels**

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## **2 Peter 2:4-5**

**“For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment; 5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;”**

## Jude 6

**“And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.”**

## **Colossians 2:15**

**“And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.”**



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## **Five implications for us ...**

- 1. We should expect opposition.**
- 2. We serve God *by faith*.**
- 3. We should be encouraged by Christ's victory.**
- 4. Baptism is important.**
- 5. Jesus is the only Savior—and the lost world needs to hear about Him.**