

# SERMON NOTES

## TOUGHEN UP BUTTERCUP! PART 11 "THE CONQUERING CHRIST" 1 PETER 3

(1 Peter 3:18-22)

- The greatest truth to toughen us up is: Jesus rose from the dead!
- "If Jesus is still in the grave nothing really matters, BUT if Jesus came out of that grave, nothing else really matters." Anonymous
- 4 things to see today:
  1. His Victorious \_\_\_\_\_
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  3. His Victorious \_\_\_\_\_
  4. His Victorious \_\_\_\_\_

### I. His Victorious Atonement. (v. 18)

- Jesus suffered as no man had ever suffered or could ever suffer.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_
- Why did He die? His death was a vicarious death. He died in our place!

### II. His Victorious Announcement "But made alive in the spirit" v. 18

- Jesus made proclamation to the spirits in prison . . . not "preaching" in the sense of being saved but proclaiming His victory

### III. His Victorious Achievement (v. 20-21)

- As a result of what He did, we can be saved.

*"I know of no fact in the history of mankind which is proven by better and fuller evidence of every sort to the mind of a fair inquirer, than the great sign which God has given us, that Christ died and rose again."*

History Professor Dr. Arnold Thomas

- To illustrate this, Peter gives 2 illustrations:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. His Victorious Attainment. (v. 22)

- Friend, there is no area where His victory is not complete . . . heaven above, my heart, hell beneath . . . HE IS LORD.