



LIFE AS EXILES

STRANGERS IN OUR OWN LAND

FOR CHRIST ALSO SUFFERED ONCE FOR SINS, THE RIGHTEOUS FOR THE UNRIGHTEOUS, THAT HE MIGHT BRING US TO GOD, BEING PUT TO DEATH IN THE FLESH BUT MADE ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT, IN WHICH HE WENT AND PROCLAIMED TO THE SPIRITS IN PRISON, BECAUSE THEY FORMERLY DID NOT OBEY, WHEN GOD'S PATIENCE WAITED IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, WHILE THE ARK WAS BEING PREPARED, IN WHICH A FEW, THAT IS, EIGHT PERSONS, WERE BROUGHT SAFELY THROUGH WATER. BAPTISM, WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THIS, NOW SAVES YOU, NOT AS A REMOVAL OF DIRT FROM THE BODY BUT AS AN APPEAL TO GOD FOR A GOOD CONSCIENCE, THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST, WHO HAS GONE INTO HEAVEN AND IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, WITH ANGELS, AUTHORITIES, AND POWERS HAVING BEEN SUBJECTED TO HIM.

1 PETER 3:18-22



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προσάγω - PROSAGO {PRU-SAH-GO} =
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“DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT ALL OF US WHO HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST JESUS WERE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH? WE WERE BURIED THEREFORE WITH HIM BY BAPTISM INTO DEATH, IN ORDER THAT, JUST AS CHRIST WAS RAISED FROM THE DEAD BY THE GLORY OF THE FATHER, WE TOO MIGHT WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.”

ROMANS 6:4

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1 PETER 3:21



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- A. HE FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENT OF THE LAW
- B. HE RENDERS US ACCEPTABLE TO GOD
- C. HE **REMOVED THE BARRIERS** BETWEEN US AND GOD



“AND JESUS CRIED OUT AGAIN WITH A LOUD VOICE
AND YIELDED UP HIS SPIRIT. AND BEHOLD,
THE CURTAIN OF THE TEMPLE WAS TORN IN TWO,
FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.”

MATTHEW 27:50-51

THE RESULTS OF HIS SUFFERING

2. JESUS WAS EXALTED TO HIS PROPER POSITION

“WHO HAS GONE INTO HEAVEN AND **IS AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD**, WITH ANGELS, AUTHORITIES, AND POWERS HAVING BEEN SUBJECTED TO HIM.”

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