

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOR

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I Peter 3:18-21 has confused me for a long time. Did Jesus go to hell between his death and resurrection and teach lost souls the gospel. What does this scripture mean?

1 PETER 3:18-21

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, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison 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, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also--not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

VERSE 18

CHRIST DIED FOR SINS

Died pay penalty for our sins

ONCE FOR ALL

Only had to die one time for all time

RIGHTEOUS FOR UNRIGHTEOUS

Perfect one died for sinners

PUT TO DEATH

Crucifixion

MADE ALIVE

resurrection

VERSE 19

THROUGH WHOM

Christ thru the Holy Spirit preached

Eph. 2:17

He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near.

SPIRITS IN PRISON

People alive when preached too, now dead

DAYS OF NOAH

People during the time of Noah, he preached for 120 years Noah and his family only ones saved rejected and were lost carried to safety by water

VERSE 21

just as in Noah's time water is the separating line between salvation and lost forth from water to new life washed away filth proves have good conscience

OBJECTIONS TO PREVIOUS ANSWER

1. Why preaching limited to those of Noah's day?

2. What was nature of message?

salvation – destroy passages that teach eternal destiny sealed at death

not salvation – why

3. How could they respond?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT MIXED RACE MARRIAGES? WHAT IF ONE IS MIXED RACE HIMSELF?

Nothing

O.T. requirement that Jews marry Jews

Actually marry in own tribe – land

2 Cor.6:14-18

be not unequally yoked marriage included not limited to that only - no reference to race at all

2 JOHN 10

If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not take him into your house or welcome him.

false teacher not accept him into church

Godspeed – chair- approval of course being pursued by one greeted
