

**A VISUAL PICTURE OF SALVATION
(1 Peter 3:21)**

III. YOUR PRESENT SUFFERING AND TRAILS NEED TO BE RESPONDED TO WITH...

L. An On Going WILLINGNESS to SUFFER for RIGHTEOUSNESS Sake (3:13-17)

M. An ENCOURAGING REASON to SUFFER While DOING GOOD — CHRIST'S SUFFERING Has Resulted in TRIUMPH For US (3:18-22)

1. The CHARACTER of Christ's suffering (3:18)

2. The CONSEQUENCES of Christ's suffering (3:19-20)

a. There was a past victorious proclamation by Jesus Christ to the spirits in prison (3:19-20)

b. There is a present _____ of salvation through Jesus Christ we should grasp (3:21)

- What is a basic principle of bible interpretation to keep in mind?
- What is the **context** of 1 Peter 3:21
 - *Generally* the epistle is an _____ to suffering believers in understanding the will of God for their lives. One aspect being that of _____ (cf 2:9)
 - *Specifically* this passage falls into the context of 3:17-22—that having to do with _____ for _____ in doing the _____!

- Lets examine some _____ words in this verse:

“also”

“anti-type”

“now”

“baptism”

* What are our options here? (see chart)

* Which one best fits the context?

* Why is that?

Scriptures:

- Why can't water baptism be part of the gospel message?

1. It violates _____ . (Gal 2:21; Rom. 11:6, Ephesians 2:8-9)

2. It would present 2 ways of salvation:

3. It _____ clear passages on salvation, because now you have to _____ those verses, "water baptism" as part of the saving message.

- Why does water baptism best fit the context of 1 Peter 3:21?

1. It is an _____ anti-type or symbol that accurately corresponds to what the ark pictures in 3:20.

2. Water baptism is _____ the removal of the filth of the flesh (either physically or morally), but it is the _____ of a good conscience toward God.

- What does that mean?

- How do you have a good conscience before God?

- Why does Peter inject the symbol of water baptism here?