

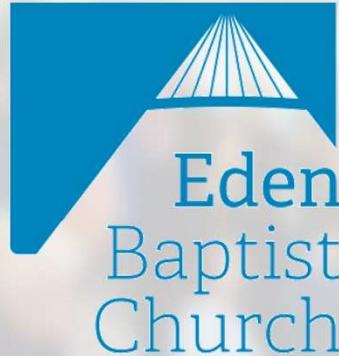
The Undisputed king

1 Peter 3:17-22

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Slides and notes from the 10:00am online service

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For it is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit. After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits— to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built.

1 Peter 3:17-22 (NIV)



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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 clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand—with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

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What's with Jesus' Ascension?!



Questions for Reflection

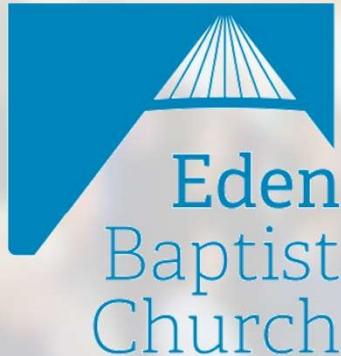
- **Why is it important that Jesus returned to heaven after he rose?**
- **What do we miss out on if we forget where Jesus is now and what he is doing?**



1. A Declaration (v19-20)

¹⁹ After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits – ²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built





Questions for Reflection

- Who or what gets the final say in your life?
- How does it help to know that we can trust Jesus' total rule over everything, everywhere?



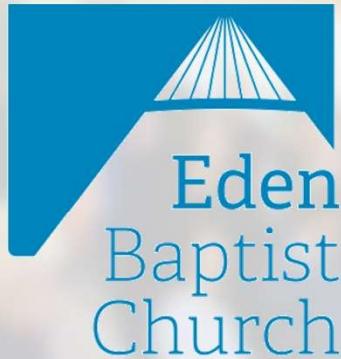
2. An Invitation (v20-21)

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Questions for Reflection

- **Have you ever accepted King Jesus' invitation to bow to him?**
- **How does the idea that you have pledged yourself a king who has rescued you motivate you to live now?**



3. A Coronation (v22)

22 [Jesus] has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand – with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

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