*Alive By the Spirit*

*1 Peter 3:18-22*

**Sunday, June 29, 2014**

* Jesus was put to death in the body but made Alive by the Spirit- we all, at one time, were dead in our sin and trespasses but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_we are made alive by this same Spirit and empowered by God to live for His glory.
* Open your Bible to Genesis 6:1-8

*So the Lord said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth…for I am grieved that I have made them."* Genesis 6:7

* Open your Bibles to 1 Peter 3:18-22

*For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.*

1 Peter 1:18-19

* “Once for all”- Christ is the once for all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, once for all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice!

*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.* 1 Peter 3:19-20a

See: 1 Peter 1:10-11; 2 Peter 2:5

**Two considerations:**

1. Like Noah, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to God!
2. God’s Spirit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through His people today.
* Baptism is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ expression of an inward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to God for cleansing

**A note of encouragement for all who believe:**

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