Preached unto the Spirits in Prison;

1Peter 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

“Quickened by the Spirit”—Holy Ghost

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

I Peter 3:19 By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

Pronounced the judgment of God on the disembodied spirits that disobeyed in Noah’s day.

I Peter 3:20 Which sometime **were disobedient**, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

22 Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

The Covering of Love

1Peter 3:8 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

9 Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

1Peter 4:8 And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins.

9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

10 As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Romans 12:4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

5 So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

7 Or ministry, let us wait on our ministering: or he that teacheth, on teaching;

8 Or he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth mercy, with cheerfulness.

**Called to be Christ like—Christian living—Live Godly—expect God’s blessing**

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1Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that **ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:**

21 For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that **ye should follow his steps:**

5:4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, **ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.**

2Peter 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that **ye shall** neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, **ye shall never fall**:

2Peter 1:5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

1. “**Called**”—to Be all of one Mind

It is not possible for us to be of one mind on our own.

Romans 15:5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according **to Christ Jesus**:

Romans 12:16 Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.

17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

1. “**Called**”—to Be Compassionate one of another
2. “**Called**”—to Be Loving as Brethren
3. “**Called**”—to Be Pitiful
4. “**Called**”—to Be Courteous
5. “**Called**”—to Be a Blessing
6. Blessing for evil
7. Blessing for railing
8. Blessing—“that ye should inherit a blessing”

Obedience brings the Blessing

Believers must keep their minds upon becoming just like Jesus, being conformed to the image of Christ.

Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.