

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Young Life • Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
- Island Gospel Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Creation Ministries International • Herald of Hope
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- Abel and Janet as they commence work with SIM
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in
the Word of God

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*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher
of our faith*

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

Question: "Where was Jesus for the three days between His death and resurrection?"

From: <https://www.gotquestions.org/where-was-Jesus.html>

Answer: A key passage in the discussion on where Jesus was for the three days in between His death and resurrection is [1 Peter 3:18-19](#), which says, "Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison" (ESV). The word *spirit* refers to Christ's spirit. The contrast is between His flesh and spirit, and not between Christ's flesh and the Holy Spirit. Christ's flesh died, but His spirit remained alive. Jesus' body was in the tomb, of course, but His spirit, having departed at His death ([Matthew 27:50](#)), was elsewhere for those three days.

Peter gives a little bit of specific information about what happened in those three days between Jesus' death and resurrection. The KJV says that Jesus "preached" to the [spirits in prison](#) ([1 Peter 3:19](#)). The Greek word used simply means that Jesus "heralded a message"; the NIV translates it as "made proclamation." Jesus suffered and died on the cross, His body being put to death. But His spirit was still alive, and He yielded it to the Father ([Luke 23:46](#)). According to Peter, sometime between Jesus' death and His resurrection Jesus made a special proclamation to some imprisoned spirits.

[Ephesians 4:8-10](#) may give another clue regarding Jesus' activities in the three days between His death and resurrection. Quoting [Psalm 68:18](#), Paul says about Christ, "When he ascended on high, he took many captives" ([Ephesians 4:8](#)). The ESV puts it that Christ "led a host of captives." This could refer to Jesus gathering all the redeemed who were in paradise from the O.T. and took them to their permanent dwelling in heaven. That is, Jesus brought them to their new spiritual home. All of this is to say that the Bible isn't entirely clear what exactly Christ did for the three days between His death and resurrection. From what we can tell, though, He did two things: He comforted the departed saints and brought them to their eternal home, and He proclaimed His victory over the fallen angels who are kept in prison. What we can know for sure is that Jesus was not giving anyone a [second chance](#) for salvation; we face judgment after death ([Hebrews 9:27](#)), not a second chance. Also, Jesus was not suffering in hell; His work of redemption was finished on the cross.

September 2020, at Capital Bible Church

| Date | Time | Event |
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| Sunday 6 th | 9.30 am | Family Prayer |
| | 10 am | Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on 1 Peter 2 |
| | 11.30am | Morning Tea: TBA |
| Tuesday 8 th | 7.30pm | Prayer Meeting at the church |
| Sunday 13 th | 9.30 am | Family Prayer |
| | 10am | Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on 1 Peter 3 Morning Tea: TBA |
| | 7.30pm | Prayer Meeting at the church |
| Tuesday 15 th | 7.30pm | Prayer Meeting at the church |
| Sunday 20 th | 9.30 am | Family Prayer |
| | 10am | Family Worship Service Speaker: Abel Bonilla Speaking on 1 Peter 4 Morning Tea: TBA |
| | 7.30pm | Friends of Creation Ministries International, Meeting in the church |
| Tuesday 22 nd | 7.30pm | Friends of Creation Ministries International, Meeting in the church |
| Sunday 27 th | 10am | Family Worship Service Speaker Karl Irving Speaking on 1 Peter 5 Morning Tea: TBA |
| | 7.30pm | Prayer Meeting at the church |
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| Tuesday 29 th | 7.30pm | Prayer Meeting at the church |
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See also: www.cbc.asn.au/calendar

* Friday Night Bible Study – See Karl Irving for Details

* Women's Bible Study- Thursday mornings – See Karl Irving for details.

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