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In Trust With The Gospel

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Pets in Glory?

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. [1Pe 3:20 KJV]

Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth? [Ecc 3:21 KJV]

How many souls on the ark? Only 8. Animals not included in the soul count. Listen, I love my pets as much as the next person. However I would be deceiving myself if I ignored what the bible has to say on the matter.

If there are any souls besides men or elect angels in heaven, they were directly created there and did not come under the curse in the garden and do not stand in need of redemption on the cross. Animals did suffer from the curse in the garden since they suffer death, but Jesus did not die for dogs and cats.

If you disagree, do not respond with emotion, but show me scripture and Ill listen to your argument.

This issue has been on my mind and I trust it will help someone who has been struggling with the idea that all dogs go to heaven.