



# The JOY of Our SALVATION

I Peter 1:6-9

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## Review

### "The Guarantee of Our Salvation"

1. PROOF—it is guaranteed by the resurrection of Christ.
2. PERMANENCE—it's kept in heaven for us.
3. God's POWER assures us we will safely arrive in heaven.
  - A. There will be an upward path.
  - B. There will be an inward peace.
  - C. There will be an outward witness.

"Salvation, once received, is forever and cannot be lost."

"If you're born once, you'll die twice; if you're born twice, you'll die once."



## 1. Here's a \_\_\_\_\_ about our trials.

**"This joy can be ours even in the midst of trials."**

**STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 1:6, NIV84** - <sup>6</sup> *In this [i.e. our salvation] you greatly rejoice [that's an active response—a decision you make], though now for a little while [focuses our attention on the brevity of the trial, in light of eternity] you may have had to [a first-class conditional phrase—meaning "trials" are necessary in this life] suffer grief in all kinds [lit., various (almost untranslatable)] of trials [i.e. persecutions.]*

**James 1:2–4, NASB95** - <sup>2</sup> *Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various\* trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. <sup>4</sup> And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*

\* There's something definite about trials in life—they are coming!  
There's something indefinite about trials in life—we don't know when!

## 2. Here's the \_\_\_\_\_ from our trials.

**"Our trials produce a 'two-fold fruit'."**

### A. They increase our faith in God.

**STUDY VERSE SECTION - 1 Peter 1:7, NASB95** - <sup>7</sup> *so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;*

### B. They increase our love for God.

**STUDY VERSE SECTION – 1 Peter 1:8-9, NASB** - <sup>8</sup> *and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice [that's an active response—a decision you make] with joy. [def. "a settled confidence that leads to an emotion of great happiness and pleasure based on truth, not trials" (Kittles)] inexpressible [we may not be able to express this] and full of glory [to God alone], <sup>9</sup> *obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.**

## LIFE APPLICATION SECTION

**Romans 8:28, NASB95** - <sup>28</sup> *And we [refers to Christians] know [experience personally] that God causes [lit., harmonizes] all things [every single one] to work [we get our English word "synergy" from this word] together for good [lit., The good] to those who (1) love God, to those who are (2) called according to His [eternal] purpose.*

- A. There is always something **CONFIDENTIAL** about the trials of life.  
"And we know..."
- B. There is always something **COMPREHENSIVE** about the trials of life.  
"...that God causes all things..."
- C. There is always something **CONSTRUCTIVE** about the trials of life.  
"...to work together for the good..."
- D. There is always something **CONDITIONAL** about the trials of life.  
"...to those who love God...are called according to His purpose."

Here's The  
**POINT**

**Let your trials count!**

ANSWERS TO THE MESSAGE:

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