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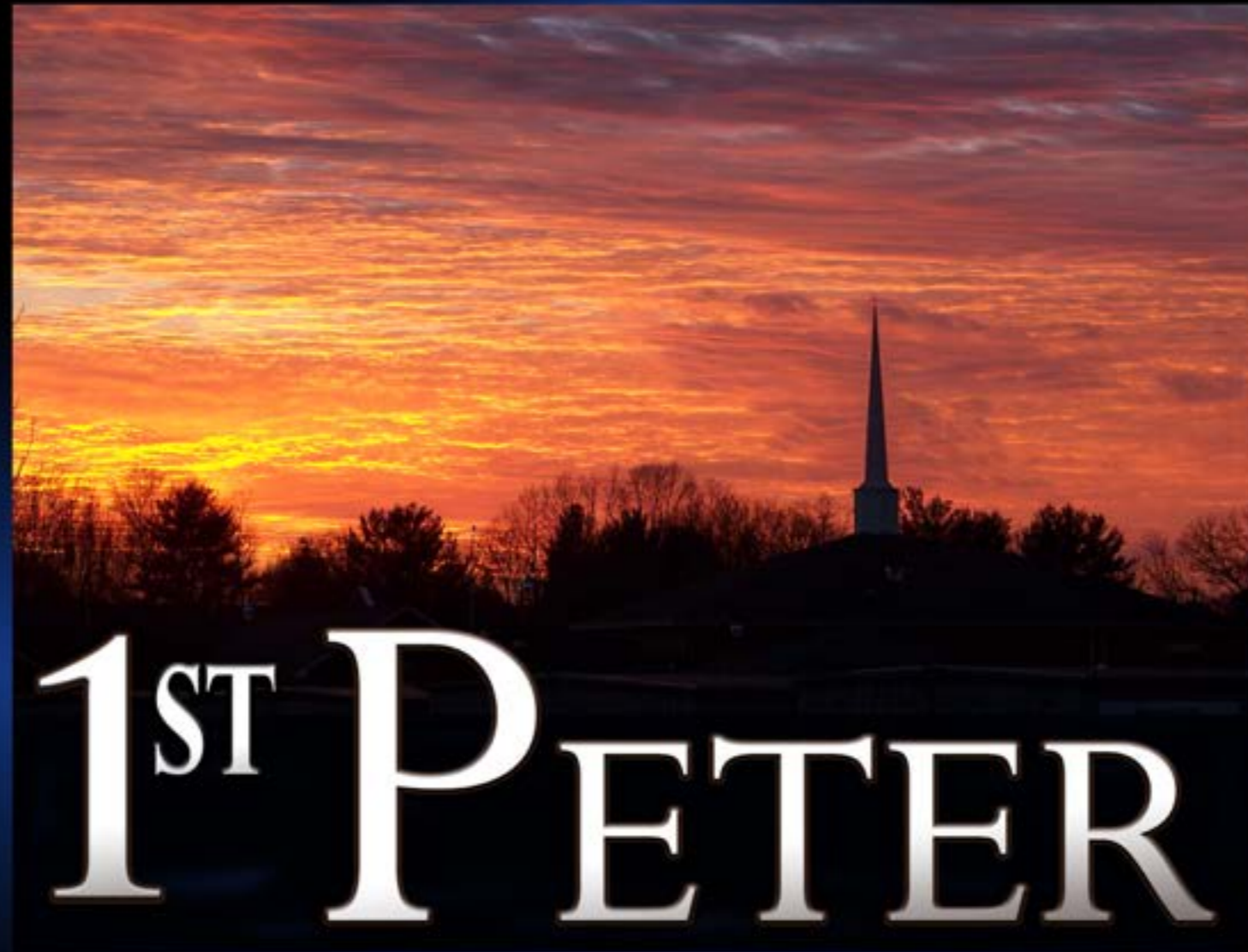
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# THE JOY OF THE LORD

1 PETER 1:6–7



LIVING IN LIGHT  
OF ETERNITY

# THREE STAGES OF SALVATION

**PHASE ONE**

**PHASE Two**

**PHASE THREE**

**Justification**

**Spiritual Life**

**Glorification**



**Positional Sanctification**

**Progressive Sanctification**

**Ultimate Sanctification**

**Saved from the Penalty of Sin**

**Saved from the Power of Sin**

**Saved from the Presence of Sin**

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**1 Pet. 1:7, “that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,**

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**1 Pet. 1:9, “receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.”**

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**Rejoicing in the Midst of the Present Fiery Trial Because Our Knowledge of the Word and our Love For Christ which Enables Us to look to a future deliverance in this life as well as the Glories to Come. 1 Peter 1:6–9**

## The Role of Joy

James 1:2, “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

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# **The Role of Joy**

- 1. Joy here is a supernatural joy, a gift of Jesus to believers.**

**John 15:11, “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.”**

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**2. This JOY is a product of walking by the Spirit.**

**Rom. 15:13, “Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”**

## **The Role of Joy**

**2. This JOY is a product of walking by the Spirit.**

**Gal. 5:22, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, JOY, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,”**

## The Role of Joy

3. This JOY is not mutually exclusive of experiencing sorrow or grief.

**John 16:20, “Most assuredly, I say to you that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice; and you will be sorrowful [*lupeo*], but your sorrow [*lupe*] will be turned into joy.”**

**John 16:22, “Therefore you now have sorrow [*lupe*]; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.”**

## **The Role of Joy**

**4. This JOY is based on thinking on the basis of God's Word. James 1:2**

**1 Pet. 1:6, "In this, [vv. 3–5 content] you greatly rejoice!!"**

## **The Role of Joy**

**5. This JOY is often expressed in and through intense adversity, suffering, and grief.**

**2 Cor. 8:2, “that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality.”**

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**Grammatically it may have the sense of an imperative.**

**To exult, rejoice, to be exceedingly joyful.**

## REJOICING

**Matt. 5:10, “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Matt. 5:11, “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake.**

**Matt. 5:12, “Rejoice [*chairo*] and be exceedingly glad [*agalliao*], for great *is* your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”**

## REJOICING

1 Pet. 1:8, “whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,”

1 Pet. 4:13, “but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ’s sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad [*chairo*] with exceeding joy [*agalliao*].”

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**Rev. 19:7, “Let us be glad [*chairo*] and rejoice [*agalliao*] and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready.”**

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to grieve, pain

**Matt. 26:37, “And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.”**



**1 Thess. 4:13, “But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope.”**

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