

1 Peter Series

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# TESTING AND ADVERSITY

## 1 PETER 1:7–9



# 1<sup>ST</sup> PETER

LIVING IN LIGHT  
OF ETERNITY

# GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION: 3 STAGES

**PHASE  
ONE**

**Justification**

**Positional  
Sanctification**

**Saved from the  
Penalty of Sin**

**PHASE  
Two**

**Spiritual  
Life**

**Progressive  
Sanctification**

**Saved from the  
Power of Sin**

**PHASE  
THREE**

**Glorification**

**Ultimate  
Sanctification**

**Saved from the  
Presence of Sin**

**Deliverance from Trials  
In Your Spiritual Life**



**1 Pet. 1:6, “In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,**

**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,**

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

1 Pet. 1:6, “In this you greatly **rejoice**, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been **GRIEVED** by **various trials**,

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,

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. 1:9, “receiving **the end of your FAITH**—the salvation [deliverance of your life] of your souls.”

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

James 1:3, “knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

James 1:4, “But let patience have its perfect [*teleios*] work, that you may be perfect [*teleios*] and complete, lacking nothing.”

**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**

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**κομίζω *komizō* pres mid part masc plur**

**nom**

**Adv ptcp of time**

**“to bring, receive”**

**“yet by believing you rejoice with joy  
inexpressible” ... when you receive the  
end result of your faith [Faith Rest Drill]  
the deliverance of your life.**

**1 Pet. 1:8, “whom having not seen you love, though now you do not see Him, yet [by] believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,**

**1 Pet. 1:9, “[when] receiving the end of your faith—the salvation [Phase 2 deliverance] of your souls.”**

**James 1:21, “Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls [to deliver the life].”**

**Rom. 5:3, “And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;**

**Rom. 5:4, “and perseverance, character [*dokime*]; and character, hope.**

**Rom. 5:5, “Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”**

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# **Doctrine of Suffering for Blessing**

**1. Every believer goes through tests. A test as any situation where we choose to either sin or obey the Word; react through mental attitude sins: anger, lust, resentment, jealousy, bitterness/ or sins of the tongue: gossip, maligning, lying, deception; or overt sins.**

**2. God's training program utilizes adversity to teach us to utilize the 10 spiritual skills, which are spiritual skills needed for spiritual growth.**

# Spiritual Adults (**uijoi**; *huioi*, adult sons, Rom. 8:14)

PLG  
Rom. 5:5

ILM  
Gal. 5:14

O/C  
Heb. 2:2

+H,  
James 1:2

# Spiritual Adolescence (**neanivskoi**, *neaniskoi*, 1 John 2:13)

**Personal Sense of Your Eternal Destiny**

Rom. 8:16–17

# Spiritual Childhood (**tevknon**, *teknon*)

Confess  
1 John 1:9

WHS, FHS  
Eph. 5:18

FRD  
2 Pet. 1:3, 4

G/O  
2 Pet. 3:18

D/O  
2 Pet. 3:18



## **Four Spiritual Skills in 1 Peter 1:6–9**

- 1. Joy is what we refer to as Inner Happiness, sharing the happiness of God.**
- 2. FAITH is what we believe, doctrinal orientation.**
- 3. Love for Christ is what we refer to as Occupation with Christ.**
- 4. *By believing* is what we refer to as the Faith Rest Drill.**

**3. God trains us through situations which teach us to respond biblically.**

**4. A skill is mastered through constant repetition and practice, but only perfect practice makes perfect.**