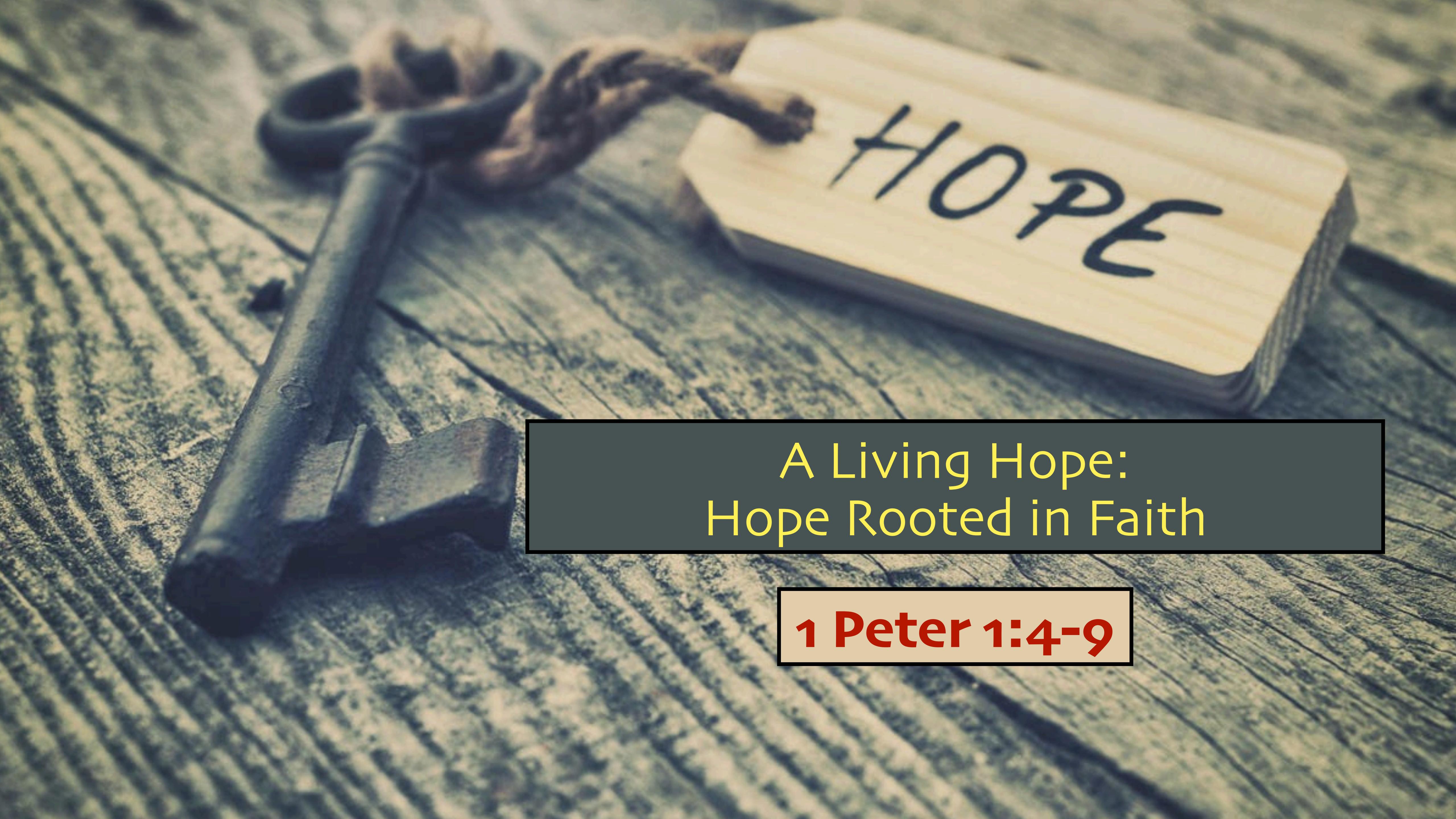




HOPE



A Living Hope:
Hope Rooted in Faith

1 Peter 1:4-9



The Nature of Our Inheritance v4

Incorruptible, undefiled, unfading, reserved in heaven

Theological significance: Assures future glorification, resurrection bodies, and reign with Christ (Revelation 21:7). A lifeline against despair in persecution or a broken world.



The Nature of Our Inheritance v4

Protection and Security of Believers (Verse 5)

**Key Words: Kept/Protected by God's Power Through Faith:
God's omnipotent power (dunamis) shields the inheritance,
channeled through human faith (dia pisteos).**



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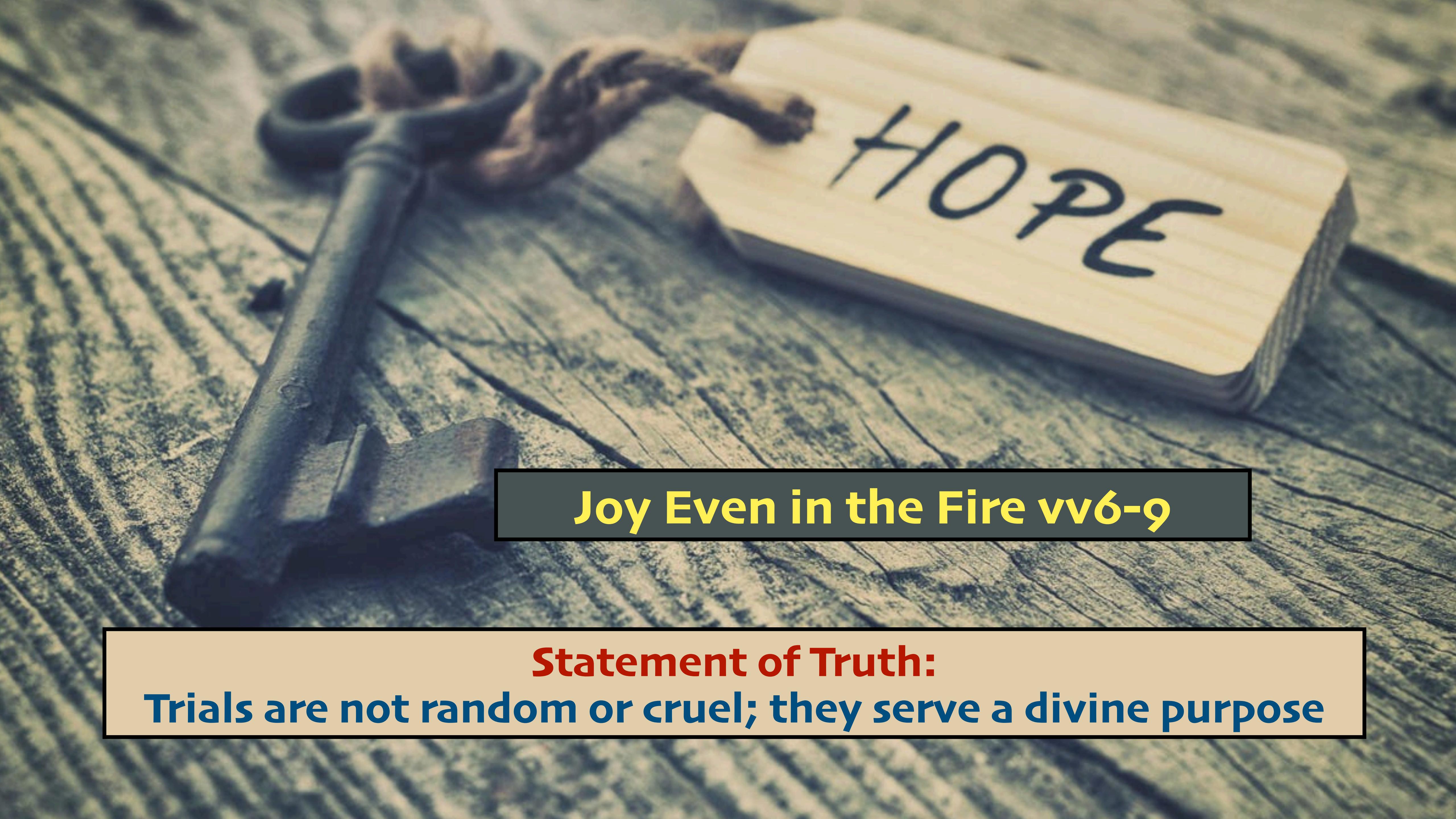
The Balance of Divine Sovereignty and Human Responsibility

NOTE: The Bible keeps this tension intact and I don't think it's healthy to live in either extreme



Statement of Truth:

Salvation is not dependent upon us to initiate or maintain because God is a saving God and a keeping God



Joy Even in the Fire vv6-9

Statement of Truth:
Trials are not random or cruel; they serve a divine purpose



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Trials expose impurities



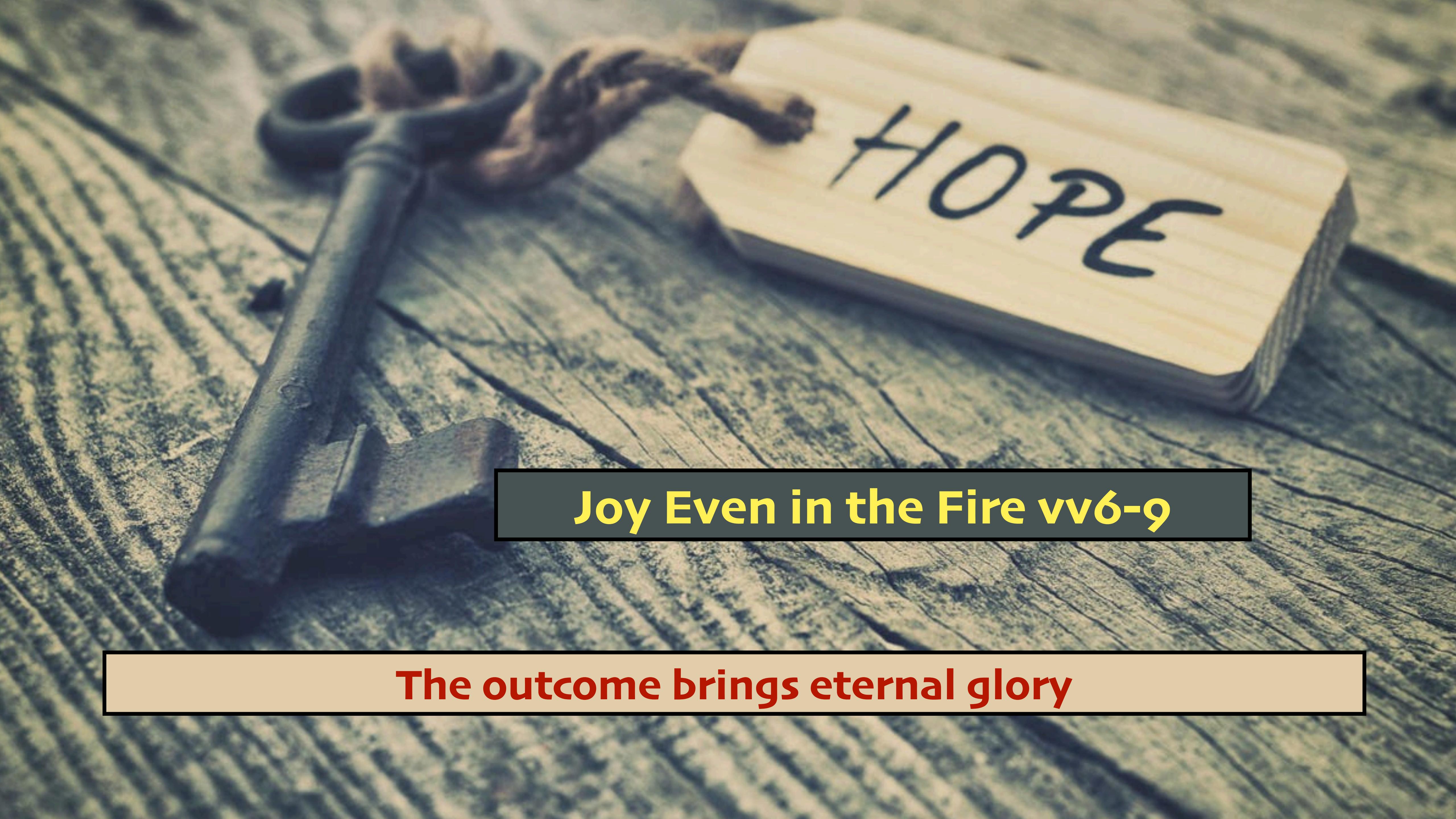
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Trials prove the authenticity of our faith



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Trials produce maturity and beauty

A close-up photograph of a dark wooden cross and a small, light-colored wooden tag. The tag has the word "HOPE" written on it in a dark, cursive font. The cross and tag are resting on a surface with a prominent, dark, vertical grain, possibly a wooden floor or table.

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The outcome brings eternal glory