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# 1 Peter 1

<sup>6</sup> You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials <sup>7</sup> so that the proven character of your faith — more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire — may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



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<sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him; though not seeing him now, you believe in him, and you rejoice with inexpressible and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.



# Hope in the Midst of the Storm

The image features a dark, textured background with a decorative border of gold filigree. The border consists of intricate, swirling patterns that frame the central text. The text "Hope in the Midst of the Storm" is written in a clean, white, sans-serif font, centered at the top of the page. The overall aesthetic is elegant and classic.



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# Psalm 56

<sup>8</sup> You yourself have recorded my wanderings. Put my tears in your bottle. Are they not in your book?



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# 1 Peter 5

<sup>3</sup> ...not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.



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- Peter reminds us that we grow through this suffering we are “acquiring” more of our inheritance



## Romans 8

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup> For the creation eagerly waits with anticipation for God's sons to be revealed.



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<sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility — not willingly, but because of him who subjected it — in the hope <sup>21</sup> that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage to decay into the glorious freedom of God's children.



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22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. 23 Not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the firstfruits — we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.



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24 Now in this hope we were saved, but hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? 25 Now if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience.



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## 2 Corinthians 4

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not give up. Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. <sup>18</sup> So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.



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