

Remarkable



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**Suffering**

1 PETER 4:12-19



# First Peter Context: Suffering

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by *various trials* ...

(1 Peter 1:6)



# First Peter Context: Persecution

**Rejection from family**

**Slander from others**

**Social oppression**

**Economic isolation**

**Unpredictable outbursts from the Emperor**

**Acts of violence, imprisonment, and death**

**To those who are suffering...**



**To those who are suffering...**

*How are you handling suffering?*



**To those who will suffer...**





**To those who will suffer...**

*How will you handle suffering?*





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# *Remarkable* Suffering

REACTION

PETER CHALLENGES THE REACTION TO SUFFERING (4:12-13)

Beloved, do not be surprised at the **fiery trial** when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.



REMARKABLE REACTION  
**REFINER'S FIRE**

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But **rejoice** insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

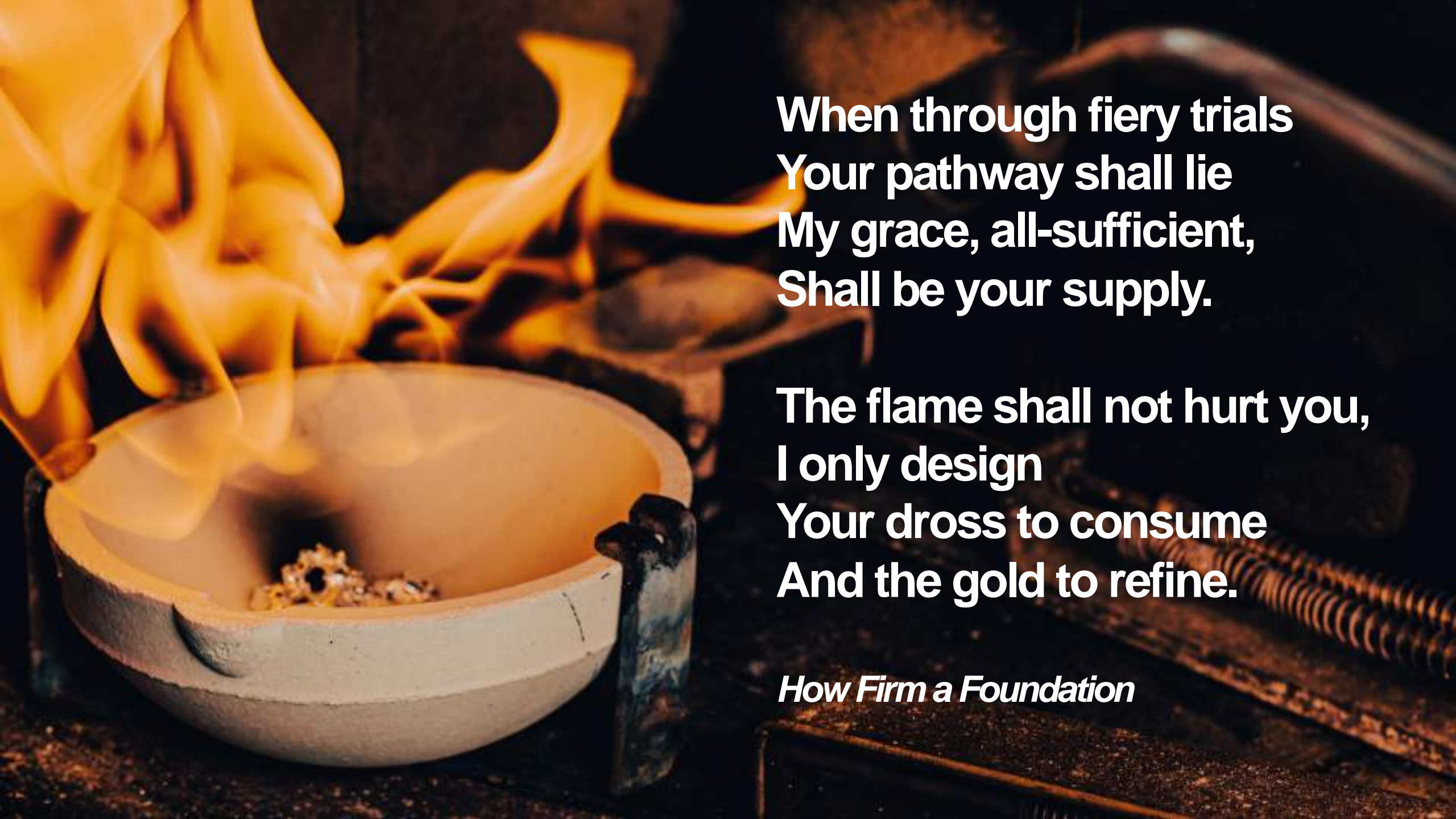
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**When through fiery trials  
Your pathway shall lie  
My grace, all-sufficient,  
Shall be your supply.**

**The flame shall not hurt you,  
I only design  
Your dross to consume  
And the gold to refine.**

***How Firm a Foundation***



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**REACTION: Rejoice**



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OPPORTUNITY

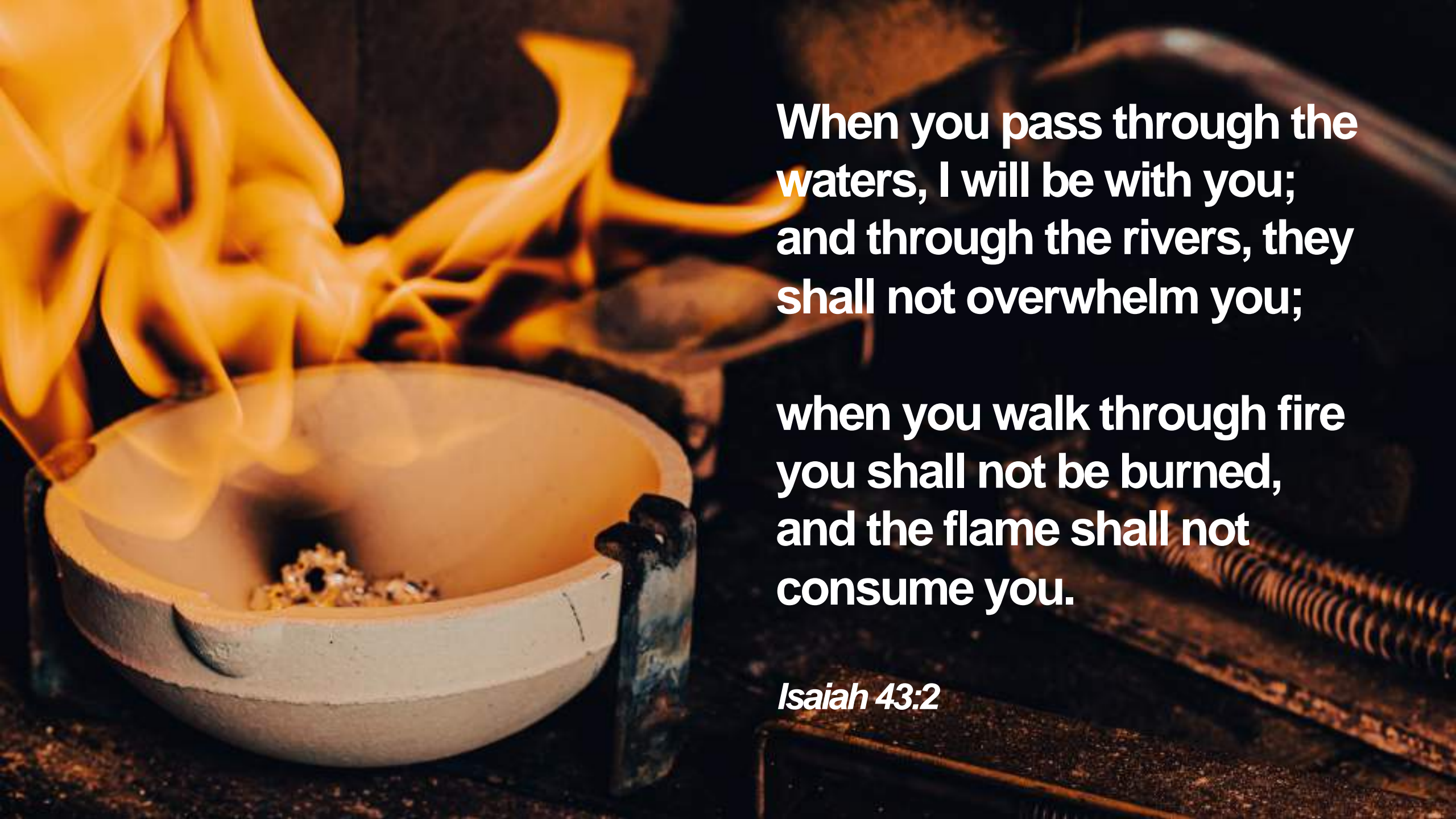
PETER REVEALS THE OPPORTUNITY OF SUFFERING (4:14-18)

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, **you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.**



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**When you pass through the  
waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they  
shall not overwhelm you;**

**when you walk through fire  
you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not  
consume you.**

*Isaiah 43:2*



But let none of you suffer as a  
murderer or a thief or an evildoer or  
as a meddler.

Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian,  
let him not be ashamed, but **let him  
glorify God in that name.**

For it is time for **judgment** to begin  
at the household of God;

and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?

And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”



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2

When we encounter trials, we have an opportunity to **praise the purifying work of God** in our suffering.



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**How are you stewarding  
your suffering?**

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**REACTION: Rejoice**

**OPPORTUNITY: Presence & Praise**



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**OPPORTUNITY: Presence & Praise**

**MINDSET**

**PETER OUTLINES A STRATEGY FOR SUFFERING (4:19)**

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.



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**Remember it's from God**

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**MINDSET: Remember, Trust & Focus**

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*The story of Mark & Martha*

