

Joy-Filled, Tested, and Saved

1 Peter 1:6-9

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1 Peter 4:12-14 [Legacy Standard Bible]

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you.

¹³But to the degree you are sharing the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.

¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

Sermon Outline (1 Peter 1:6-9)

I. The Posture of Faith (v.6,8)

II. The Proof of Faith (v.7)

III. The Prize of Faith (v.9)

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- God has caused saint to be born again (v.3)
- The saint has a living hope (v.3) and a perfect inheritance (v.4)
- The saint's faith and salvation are permanently protected (v.5)

Romans 11:29 (LSB)

²⁹for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

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Definition of JOY

The posture of the heart, found only in Kingdom citizens, that delights in and willingly submits to the goodness and the sovereign purposes of God.

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Hebrews 12:2 (LSB)

²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who **for the joy set before Him** endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Psalm 19:7–10 (LSB)

⁷The law of Yahweh is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of Yahweh is sure, making wise the simple.

⁸The precepts of Yahweh are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of Yahweh is pure, enlightening the eyes.

⁹The fear of Yahweh is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of Yahweh are true; they are righteous altogether.

¹⁰**They are more desirable than gold, even more than much fine gold;** Sweeter also than honey and the drippings of the honeycomb.

II. The Proof of Faith (1 Peter 1:7)

Mark 4:16–17 (LSB)

¹⁶“And in a similar way, these are the ones being sown on the rocky places: those who, when hearing the word, immediately receive it with joy;

¹⁷and they have no root in themselves, but are only temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away.

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Job 23:10–12 (LSB)

¹⁰“But He knows the way I take; When He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.

¹¹“My foot has held fast to His path; I have kept His way and not turned aside.

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Mark 8:34–38 (LSB)

³⁴And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

³⁵“For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it.

³⁶“For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?

³⁷“For what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

³⁸“For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”

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1 Peter 5:4 (LSB)

⁴And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

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Matthew 13:44–46 (LSB)

⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls,

⁴⁶and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

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