

SUFFERING IN RELATION TO SALVATION pt 2
(1 Peter 1:6-7)

- If we are saved, why do we suffer?

I. SUFFERING IN RELATION TO GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION (1 Peter 1:1-12)

A. The INTRODUCTION To The Letter (1:1-2)

B. The INSTRUCTIVE ENCOURAGEMENT To HEED Regarding Our So Great Salvation (1:2-12)

- When suffering & facing difficult trials, God wants to encourage you to...

1. **Remember** what the triune God has _____ for you (1:2a)

2. **Realize** that God’s _____ is sufficient for you & that God’s _____ is available to you in time (1:2b)

3. **Repeatedly** _____ God for what He has already accomplished in His “_____” of you. (1:3)

* What are the stated reasons for praising Him?

4. **Embrace** a _____ about suffering & trials in life (1:6-7)

a. God has allowed suffering & trials in the believer’s life that he may learn to _____ in spite of them ... “*in this you greatly rejoice!*” (1:6a)

1Peter 1:6, 8, 4:13

b. Trials are to be viewed as _____ “*though now for a little while*” (1:6b)

c. Trials are to be viewed as _____ ... *“if need be”* (1:6c)

d. Trials are mentally & emotionally _____ in life... *“you have been grieved”* (1:6d)

e. Trials are often of _____ in life ... *“by various trials”* (1:6e)

f. Trials always have a _____ ... *“that”* (1:7a)

- What are some of these purposes?

g. Trials are designed to _____ your _____ ... (1:7b)

- What is being tested here?
- How is it being tested?
- What is genuine faith said to be better than?

James 1:3

h. Trials that are passed by God’s grace can result in great _____ , _____ , & _____ at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (1:7c)

- How do we know that this is true?

1 Corinthians 4:5

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

2 Peter 1:10-11

1 Peter 5:4

* What does all this mean to you?