



The Furnace of Purification

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- THERE IS A PROMISE FOR EVERY TRIAL.

James 1:2-4 (NKJV)

*² My brethren, count it all **joy** when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces **patience**. ⁴ But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be **perfect and complete, lacking nothing**.*

- COUNT IT JOY.
- God is busy with a good work.
- Producing patience, making you perfect, complete and lacking nothing.



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Romans 5:1-5 (NKJV)

*Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and **rejoice** in hope of the **glory** of God. 3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces **perseverance**; 4 and perseverance, **character**; and character, **hope**. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the **love of God** has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

- First justified by faith and have peace with God.
- The glory is found in knowing that God is growing perseverance, character and hope.
- The love of God never departs us, there no moment that we're alone.



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John 16:33 (NKJV)

33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

- There is no trial that God has not already overcome.

Romans 8:18 (NKJV)

18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.



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1 Peter 1: 6-9 (NKJV)

*6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, 8 whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, **you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory**, 9 receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.*

OUR PROMISE: THE SALVATION OF OUR SOULS.

