

Refined by Fire

1 Peter 1:6-12

**Standing Firm in a Changing
Culture**



Rejoicing While Grieved

6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials,

1 Peter 1:6 (NASB)



Momentary Affliction

17 For our momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison,

2 Corinthians 4:17 (NASB)



Eternal Things

18 while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18 (NASB)



Faith Tested by Fire

7 so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which perishes though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

1 Peter 1:7 (NASB)



The LORD Tests Hearts

**3 The refining pot is for silver and
the furnace for gold,
But the Lord tests hearts.**

Proverbs 17:3 (NASB)



Come Forth as Gold

**10 But He knows the way I take;
When He has put me to the test, I
will come out as gold.**

Job 23:10 (NASB)



Refined as Silver

**10 For You have put us to the test,
God;**

**You have refined us as silver is
refined.**

Psalm 66:10 (NASB)



Loving the Unseen Christ

8 and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

1 Peter 1:8 (NASB)



The Outcome of Faith

9 obtaining as the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1:9 (NASB)



Blessed Without Seeing

Jesus said to him, **“Because you have seen Me, have you now believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed.”**

John 20:29 (NASB)



Walk by Faith

7 for we walk by faith, not by sight—

2 Corinthians 5:7 (NASB)



As to This Salvation

10 As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries,

1 Peter 1:10 (NASB)



Sufferings and Glories

11 seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

1 Peter 1:11 (NASB)



Serving Future Believers

12 It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves,

1 Peter 1:12a (NASB)



Angels Long to Look

but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

1 Peter 1:12b (NASB)



Two Beacons of Truth

Salvation Was Always God's Plan

Suffering, Then Glory



Foreknown Before the World

20 For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you

1 Peter 1:20 (NASB)



Chosen in Him

4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love

Ephesians 1:4 (NASB)



Grace from Eternity

9 who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace, which was granted to us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

2 Timothy 1:9 (NASB)



Suffering, Then Glory

the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. (1 Peter 11b)

26 “Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to come into His glory?” (Luke 24:26)



Fellowship of His Sufferings

10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;

Philippians 3:10 (NASB)



Come to Jesus Christ

He alone can forgive sin.

He alone can give living hope.

**He alone can keep us through
the fire.**

**He alone can bring us safely into
glory.**

