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FAITH

Genuine Faith Is Tested

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³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, ⁵ who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

⁶ In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, ⁷ so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus 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, ⁹ obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

1. Genuine faith endures the stresses of trials.

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

1 Pet. 1:6

2. Genuine faith is proven by trials.

...so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 1 Pet. 1:7

All this has come upon us, but we have not forgotten You, and we have not dealt falsely with Your covenant. Ps. 44:17

3. Genuine faith is precious.

...so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 1 Pet. 1:7

Who is among you that fears the LORD,
That obeys the voice of His servant,
That walks in darkness and has no light?
Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely
on his God. Is. 50:10

4. Genuine faith brings glory to God and praise from God.

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Daily use

- Consider that your faith is better by the fire of trials.
- Remember fiery trials last only a little while.



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