

1 Peter Series

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JOY IN THE MIDST OF TESTING

1 PETER 1:6–7



1ST PETER

LIVING IN LIGHT
OF ETERNITY

THREE STAGES OF SALVATION

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ONE

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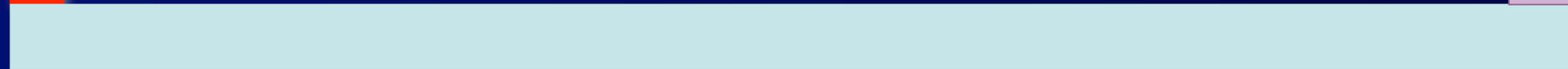
Two

**Spiritual
Life**

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THREE

Glorification



**Positional
Sanctification**

**Saved from the
Penalty of Sin**

**Progressive
Sanctification**

**Saved from the
Power of Sin**

**Ultimate
Sanctification**

**Saved from the
Presence of Sin**

Job 5:7, “For man is born for trouble, as sparks fly upward.”

Job 14:1, “Man, who is born of woman, is few of days and full of trouble.”

Psa. 9:9, “The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.”

**Psa. 31:7, “I will be glad and rejoice in
Your mercy, for You have considered my
trouble; You have known my soul in
adversities,”**

Psa. 37:39, “But the salvation [deliverance] of the righteous is from the LORD; He is their strength in the time of trouble.”

Psa. 41:1, “Blessed is he who considers the poor; The LORD will deliver him in time of trouble.”

**Psa. 46:1, “God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.”**

**Psa. 50:15, “Call upon Me in the day of
trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall
glorify Me.”**

1 Cor. 10:13, “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”

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1 Pet. 1:8, “whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

1 Pet. 1:9, “receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls.”

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Rejoicing in the Midst of the Present Fiery Trial Because Our Knowledge of the Word and our Love For Christ which Enables Us to look to a future deliverance in this life as well as the Glories to Come. 1 Peter 1:6–9

The Role of Joy

James 1:2, “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

James 1:3, “knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

James 1:4, “But let patience have *its* perfect [*teleios*] work, that you may be perfect [*teleios*] and complete, lacking nothing.”

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