



I Want to See Jesus!

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Text: 1 Peter 1:6-9

Passage Summary: In the face of the growing persecution and suffering that will accompany the return of Christ, it is essential that believers know not only all that they _____ in Christ, but all that they _____ in Christ!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that those who are in Christ have received the glorious _____ of _____ from God! (1:6-9)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the glorious gift of salvation from God, it is essential that we realize the Divine...

- _____ of this _____! (v.6-9)

See that the Divine development of the gift of our salvation involves...

_____! (v.6-7)

The truth about trials: They are...

Opportunities to _____! (v.6)

“While it looks like things are out of control, behind the scenes there is a God who has not surrendered His authority.”

A.W. Tozer

_____! (v.6)

“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.”

1 Peter 5:10-11

Reminders that we are not _____! (v.6)

“Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.”

Hebrews 2:18

_____! (v.7)

“But he knows the way that I take; when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.”

Job 23:10

_____! (v.8-9)

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1

“And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

Hebrews 11:6

“A faith that cannot be tested cannot be trusted.”

Warren Wiersbe

Remember: When it comes to the Divine development of the gift of our salvation, the revised adage “_____ is _____” is the key to experiencing the hope that comes through it; or in the words of Jesus to Thomas, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.” (John 20:29)

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that amidst all of the pain and suffering of life in a sin filled and fallen world, that your unrelenting prayer will be, “I want to see _____”; and then watch with faith filled anticipation for the _____ that will be revealed for the further fulfillment of your salvation!

“Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request.

‘Sir,’ they said, ‘we would like to see Jesus.’”

John 12:20-21