



HOW TO LIVE LIKE AN ALIEN

THE FIRST LETTER OF PETER

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No. 3 – Praise God for Our Salvation, pt. 2

1 Peter 1:6-9

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How can we pursue rejoicing in our salvation even when going through trials?

By recognizing that such joy is tied to my future salvation, not my present circumstances

'now' (vv. 6, 8)

'a little while'

Review

The apostle Peter, writing to Christians who are both *elect* and *exiles*...

- Praise God for Our Salvation...because He has begotten us, because He is guarding us...

By acknowledging that I need trials in my life

'if necessary' (v. 6)

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1 Peter 1:6-9

^{ESV} **1 Peter 1:** ⁶ In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, ⁷ so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire— may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ⁸ Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, ⁹ obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

'trials'

'various'

'so that' (v. 7)

How can you *speak well-of* God?

So that my faith can be tested—trials are intended to test my faith.

Praising God for our salvation...

...by REJOICING in our salvation even when going through trials

'you rejoice'

'tested genuineness of your faith'

'in this'

'tested by fire'

'though...you have been grieved by various trials'

'may be found to result in'

So that my faith can be praised—my tested faith is of supreme value.

'more precious than gold'

'may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor'

By loving Jesus supremely according to what I believe, not what I can see

'Though you have not seen him, you love him'

'Though you do not now see him, you believe in him'

By waiting patiently to receive the fullness of my salvation when Jesus returns

'obtaining the outcome of your faith'

'the salvation of your souls'