

## A Faith That Brings Greater Honor

1 Peter 1:6-7

*Rejoicing and suffering: not a mix we readily choose.*

*But in God's work for us, in us and through us, He has a master design being carried out.*

A. We experience a \_\_\_\_\_ response to God's great work. 1:6a

*In this you \_\_\_\_\_.* (*agalliao*)

Lk. 1:46

Mary

Lk. 10:21

Jesus (the 70)

Ac. 16:34

Philippian jailer and family

Rev. 19-7-8

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb!

Mt. 5:12

B. We find ourselves in an unexpected \_\_\_\_\_. 1:6b

*You have been distressed or \_\_\_\_\_.*

*λυπεο* – (passive): *distressed, grieved, pained, made sorrowful*

Mt. 26:37

Gethsemane

2 Cor. 7:8-9

A 'made-sorrowful' repentance

C. We are confused by unexpected \_\_\_\_\_. 1:6c

*Various trials (variegated)*

The word can be translated equally \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is a test to see if something can stand up to the strain.

A \_\_\_\_\_ is an attempt to destroy something.

What kind of 'trials' are these?

They are those trials that come as a result of a \_\_\_\_\_.

a. The pull of an internal struggle.

b. Pressure of a fallen world.

c. Persecution from Satan and those who reject the Savior.

They are, by God's command:

• For \_\_\_\_\_.

• For a \_\_\_\_\_ while.

• In God's opinion: \_\_\_\_\_.

D. We begin to comprehend a greater \_\_\_\_\_. 1:7

*The 'proof' of your faith.* (*dokimion*)

*'tested genuineness'*

*may be found to result in...*

• **Long term:** *through your \_\_\_\_\_, there will be (expanded) praise and honor and glory at the unveiling, appearing of Jesus Christ.*

Rev. 1:7-8

• **Short term:** *the \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ of your faith refines out what is self-sufficient, prideful, and fleshly. What remains is genuine, God-glorifying trust in Him.*

*"The fire leaves faith and burns up what is not."*

E. Questions we might ask:

*Is it \_\_\_\_\_?*

*Are we \_\_\_\_\_?*

Hab. 3:17-18

Job 13:15

*Are we known for our \_\_\_\_\_?*