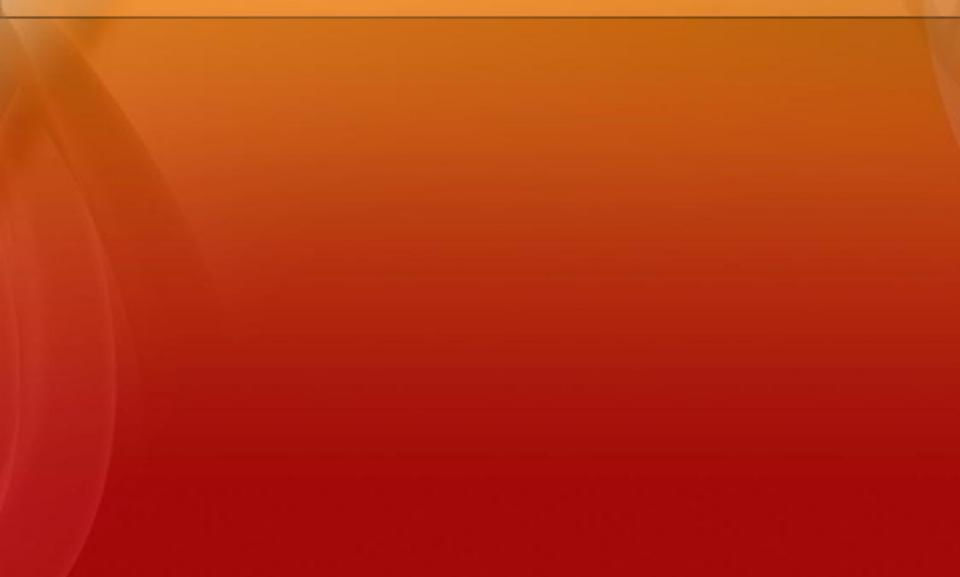
### Salvation & Suffering 1 Peter 1:6-9

"Peter comes to the actual situation in life in which his readers found themselves. Their Christianity had always made them unpopular, but now they were facing almost certain persecution. Soon the storm was going to break and life was going to be an agonizing experience." - W. Barclay [I Peter, page 204]

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#### Psalm 13:5 -

<sup>5</sup> But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

#### Psalm 31:7a -

<sup>7</sup> I will rejoice and be glad in Your lovingkindness, because You have seen my affliction;

#### Psalm 32:11 -

<sup>11</sup> Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones; and shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.

#### Psalm 33:21 -

<sup>21</sup> For our heart rejoices in Him, because we trust in His holy name.

#### Psalm 35:9 -

<sup>9</sup> And my soul shall rejoice in the LORD; it shall exult in His salvation.

#### Psalm 40:16 -

<sup>16</sup> Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; let those who love Your salvation say continually, "The LORD be magnified!"

#### Psalm 96:11a -

11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar,

#### Psalm 118:24 -

<sup>24</sup> This is the day which the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

#### Psalm 119:162a -

<sup>162</sup> I rejoice at Your word,

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#### Psalm 30:4 & 5 -

- Sing praise to the LORD, you His godly ones, and give thanks to His holy name.
- For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy *comes* in the morning.

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 Salvation is a <u>rescue</u> from permanent suffering.



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• Deepen faith.