

# Salvation & Suffering

I 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 -

5 But I have trusted in Your lovingkindness; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

## **Psalm 31:7a -**

**7 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.

# **Psalms 33:21 -**

**21 For our heart rejoices in Him,  
because we trust in His holy  
name.**



## **Psalms 35:9 -**

**9 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 -

<sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and  
let the earth rejoice; let the  
sea roar,

# **Psalms 118:24 -**

**24 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,

# I. My salvation provides joy in the midst of my suffering.

- Such is a major theme of the Psalms.
- Rejoicing in trial is a choice.

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## Psalm 30:4 & 5 -

- 4 Sing praise to the LORD, you His godly ones, and give thanks to His holy name.
- 5 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 joy is permanent.
- Salvation is a rescue from permanent suffering.

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