

# Tested by Fire

1 Peter 1:6-9





<sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials,

On the same day, when evening had come, He said to them, **“Let us cross over to the other side.** Mark 4:35



**Then they came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gadarenes.** Mark 5:1

<sup>7</sup> that the genuineness of your faith...



And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise *his* eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' Luke 18:13



...*being* much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,



*“If we desire our faith to be strengthened, we should not shrink from opportunities where our faith may be tried, and therefore, through trial, be strengthened.”*

*-George Mueller*



<sup>8</sup> whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with **joy inexpressible** and full of glory,



And **we know** that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

Romans 8:28



<sup>9</sup> receiving the **end of your faith**—  
the salvation of *your* souls.



Teach me, O LORD, the way of Your statutes,  
and I shall **keep it to the end**. Psalm 119:33