



## "Satisfaction in the Sovereign Joy of Our Salvation" (Part 7)

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*1 Peter 1:7*



**3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** to an inheritance [that is] incorruptible and undefiled and unfading which is kept in heaven for you **5** who are being guarded by the power of God, through faith, for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, **7** in order that the testing of your faith, being more

precious than fine gold which is perishable, being purified through fire, might pass the test and be found [true] to the praise and glory and honor of Jesus Christ at his coming. **8** Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory, **9** obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

– 1 Peter 1:3-9, As translated from the Greek New Testament by T. Bartolucci.

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### Introduction

✓ What Are Some Reasons Why We May Not Experience Fulness of Joy?

❶ We Tolerate S\_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 5:16-22)

REMEDY:

❷ We Are I\_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:2-4; 1 Peter 1:3-5)

REMEDY:

❸ We Have F\_\_\_\_\_ Expectations (1 Cor. 10:13)

REMEDY:

❹ We Lack D\_\_\_\_\_ (1 Timothy 4:7)

REMEDY:

⑤ We Have Bad T\_\_\_\_\_ (Philippians 1:29)

REMEDY:

⑥ Some may be U\_\_\_\_\_

REMEDY:

## I. The Elements of the Sovereign Joy of Our Salvation (3-9)

- A. It was Prompted by God's Great Mercy (3a)
- B. It is Accomplished Through Our New Birth (3b)
- C. It is Preserved by God's Power (5a)
- D. It will be Evidenced by Persevering Faith (6-9)

1. A Persevering Faith That:

a. Results in Joy (6a)

*"The Sovereign mercy of God fuels the sovereign joy of our salvation"*

b. Stands the Test of Trials (6b-7)

**What would you trade for your faith?**

c. Loves The Lord (whom we have not seen) (8a)

d. Believes in The Lord (whom we don't see) (8b)

e. Is the Means to Final Salvation (9)

## Conclusion