

EMBRACING A DIVINE PERSPECTIVE IN YOUR TRIALS (1 Peter 1:1-9)

- **Why is there suffering in this world?**

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- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

When facing difficult trials, God wants to encourage you to...

- 1. remember what _____ has already done _____ you. (1:2a)**

- What has the Father already done for you?
- What has the Holy Spirit already done for you?
- What has the Son already done for you?
- What was your response to the Gospel?

- 2. realize that God's _____ is sufficient for you and God's _____ is available to you. (1:2b)**

- Why is this needed?

- 3. repeatedly praise God that you have been _____ to a future _____ that includes a _____ in _____, while you are being _____ saved by the _____ of God. (1:3-5)**

- How is this 'inheritance' described?

- 4. recognize and embrace _____ about your trials. (1:6-7)**

- a. Trials need to be viewed in light of verses 2-5 so that you can _____ in the midst of them... "*In this you greatly rejoice*" (1:6a).**

- 1 Peter 1:6, 8, 4:13

b. Trials are _____... *“though now for a little while”* (1:6b).

- 1 Peter 5:10, 12

c. Trials are _____... *“if need be”* (1:6c).

d. Trials are mentally and emotionally _____... *“you have been grieved”* (1:6d).

e. Trials are _____ in nature... *“by various trials”* (1:6e).

f. Trials are often _____ in numbers... *“trials”* (1:6e).

g. Trials are _____... *“that...”* (1:7a).

h. Trials are designed to _____ your _____... (1:7b).

i. Trials, if passed by God’s grace through faith, can result in great reward consisting of _____, _____, and _____ at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (1:7c)

- Where does your relationship with Jesus Christ factor into all of this?