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

7 that the genuineness of your faith, *being* much more precious than gold that perishes,

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though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ,

⁸ whom having not seen you love.

Though now you do not see *Him*, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

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⁹ receiving the end of your faith--the salvation of *your* souls.

¹⁰ Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace *that would come* to you,

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¹¹ searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.

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12 To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven--things which angels desire to look into.

1. Learn to Rejoice

⁶ In **this** you greatly rejoice,
Rejoice through the trials.

“This” is not trials, refer to end of verse 5.

To think that there will definitely be trials is
a dark picture of the world and of life.

But we must face reality; it is a fact. As we
walk throughout life, we are bombarded
with all kinds of trials and temptations.

1. Learn to Rejoice

8...you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory,

- **The believer's faith must be tried.**
- **The believer's faith is tried in order to bring forth the praise, honor, and glory of Jesus Christ.**
- **The believer's purity is part of the results of trials.**



2. Acknowledge the Grace

who prophesied of the grace *that would come to you,*

All of mankind is imperfect.

Old Testament could not see or acknowledge the full grace of Jesus.

We now can be delivered from imperfection, death and live forever.

2. Acknowledge the Grace

The grace of God is the message of eternal salvation.

We are or can now be saved from death and judgment—eternally saved—by experiencing God's grace.

Just acknowledge the grace/salvation to make it through the trials.

3. Focus on the Gospel

12... have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven-

It is the glorious message of God's salvation, of the death of Jesus Christ who died for our sins that gets us through every trial and all suffering.

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**All of life's trials are overcome by
rejoicing in God's grace.**

**Trials then turn to be to the Glory
of the Lord.**