

Understanding Christian Suffering

1 Peter 1:6-7 (ESV)

(6) In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, (7) so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

3 parts of this passage as it deals with suffering and the Christian's reaction to it

1) The _____ of Christian Suffering (vs. 6)

- We live in a _____ world
- Troubles and suffering sometimes come as a result of _____
- God uses suffering and trouble to _____ our faith

2) The Reason for Christian Suffering (vs. 7)

- Trials and suffering _____ us
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3) The _____ in Christian Suffering (vs. 6a)