

# *Ministry of Grace Church*

## **1 Peter 1:6-12 - Listener Notes**

- A. Peter's message to rejoice in trials is almost exactly what James said in James 1:
- B. When Peter talks about rejoicing, he means that we should be jumping for joy.
- C. The proving of our faith refers to testing to find its value, not to find fault.
- D. A strong faith in God results in praise, glory, and honor being attributed to Him.
- E. Even though none of us has seen Jesus in the flesh, we still love Him (believing is seeing).
- F. Although we are legally saved now, we won't actually receive that salvation until Jesus appears.
- G. I cannot lose my salvation and I cannot give it back. I am saved permanently and eternally.
- H. Even the prophets of God searched the Scriptures to understand salvation.
- I. The prophets also searched the Scriptures to learn more about the Messiah.
- J. Peter points out how privileged we are to have so much information about God and His plan. The Jews, and even angels, didn't have the information that we have.
- K. Angels are observing us and how God deals with us to learn about our salvation.
- L. We should express out joy for all that God has done for us when we worship Him.
- M. God wants a close personal relationship with me. The more I read the Bible, the more I can understand about God's relationship with me.