

OUR TRIALS ARE MORE PRESCIOUS THAN GOLD(1 PETER 1:7)



Tonight I came across 1 Peter 1:7. I don't know about you, out there, but I am sure you can say you have walked through the fire, maybe even more than once. Well, it is not a fun place to be in, but I am reminding myself, and I encourage you to remind yourself when we are facing the Not so pleasant Season's in our lives, where so many thing's are not clear, so many uncertainties, and one thing after another is happening and you are wondering why?, Sometimes it can be easy to fall into what our Flesh wants or would say, but we have to remember what YAHUVEH GODS Word says, and try our very best to keep our eyes on HIM even in these moments where it can be so frustrating.

When we are relying on ourselves, yes of course it can be stressful, yes it can be

frustrating, and angering. Trust me I have been there, and it is hard to keep your focus at times on what HIS Word says, but you have to try, too. Pray to HIM right away , and express your feelings, and ask HIM to help you, and another thing that I am reminded of, is how important it is to also ask HIM if there is anything that you are doing wrong, and if there is anything that you need to repent of. Sometimes HE allows certain thing's to happen in our lives when we are in Error and HE wants us to get back on track, There are times where you need discipline, and other times we simply need to grow in our walk in our relationship with HIM in our Faith in HIM and in our Trust in HIM. So , seek HIM and ask HIM to show you, what it is, and even what it is that HES trying to teach you.

when we get our Focus on YAHUVEH GOD, on YAHUSHUA, (JESUS) and what HIS Word says, we can be encouraged knowing we are not a lone as we walk through these hard seasons. In the season's where we have to face trials, and we are wondering where is YAH? Where is HE in all of this?, Why am I going through this? we have to remind ourselves that in order to be purified, we have to go through the fire,we have to be tried. Why? because this helps grow our Faith, this helps grow our trust in HIM. It shapes us into HIS liking, as our goal is to grow more in Holiness and in purity, and the Fruits of The SPIRIT, right? so we need to allow HIM to shape and mold us.

Which leads me to the verse of 1Peter 1:7, let's take a look into this verse and see what we can learn about trials, and being purified, I will share a few different translation's so we can learn a little bit more about this verse, sometimes that can help because it will use different words, and help you better understand it. Some of my favorite, ESV, Hebraic Roots Bible, and Complete Jewish Bible.

[English](#)

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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.

"so that the proving of your faith, much more precious than perishing gold, but having been proved through fire, may be made manifest to praise and honor and glory at the revelation of Yahshua Messiah; "(1 Pe 4:12-13) - Hebraic Roots Bible with Study Notes - You can find the online version [HERE](#).

"Even gold is tested for genuineness by fire. The purpose of these trials is so that your trust's genuineness, which is far more valuable than perishable gold, will be judged worthy of praise, glory and honor at the revealing of Yeshua the Messiah." - Complete Jewish Bible Version

Just wanted to point out that even though I love the CJB, they do not use the true Hebrew names, HIS name is YAHUSHUA (JESUS), and YAHUVEH (YAH-GOD).

Digging deeper into 1 Peter 1:7, what can we learn about this verse? [Gotquestions.org](#) says this:

The believer's faith is "tested by fire" through trials for a specific purpose: "These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and

purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world” (1 Peter 1:7, NLT). Peter asserts that trials serve to authenticate our faith by deepening it and strengthening our commitment to Jesus.

Testing by fire is part of the metalworker’s process to determine the quality of metal and remove all impurities. A goldsmith or silversmith must repeatedly heat the raw metals to extremely high temperatures until they melt. The contaminants rise to the surface in this liquid state and are skimmed off. Only after this refining process of separating the precious elements from the dross can a pure, valuable, and useful object be formed.

The Bible contains many references to GOD as the refiner who tests His people’s hearts in the fire of adversity. When Peter penned his message, he may have had the suffering of Job in mind. Amid his horrendous ordeal, Job said of God by faith, “He knows where I am going. And when he tests me, I will come out as pure as gold” (Job 23:10, NLT).

Through the prophet Isaiah, GOD spoke to the remnant of Israel, “I have refined you, but not as silver is refined. Rather, I have refined you in the furnace of suffering” (Isaiah 48:10, NLT). To an end-times group of Jewish survivors, the Lord declared His purpose again: “I will bring that group through the fire and make them pure. I will refine them like silver and purify them like gold. They will call on my name, and I will answer them. I will say, ‘These are my people,’ and

they will say, 'The Lord is our God'" (Zechariah 13:9, NLT).

The Bible tells believers to live with the expectation of being tested by fire. If we are prepared to experience troubles in life, we won't be so shaken when they come. Solomon observed with matter-of-factness, "Fire tests the purity of silver and gold, but the Lord tests the heart" (Proverbs 17:3, NLT). The psalmist affirmed, "For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver" (Psalm 66:10).

If you find yourself asking, "Why God? Why are You allowing this suffering?" Remember this: being tested by fire will make you stronger and purer in faith as you remain steadfast through hardship. We can have hope and courage in the face of adversity if we understand that, through it all, God is working His purposes for our good (Romans 8:28). James held that a Christian who perseveres under trial is blessed "because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him" (James 1:12). Faith that stays true through every fiery test is more valuable than the finest, purest gold.

I have to say, I loved how they worded that. It really spoke to me, personally and I hope it helps you, especially if you are going through trials and are wondering why YAHUVEH GOD? why is this happening?, the reminder that we need to allow our faith to grow to be stronger, and to learn to stay Firm in our Faith is what will help us as we walk through the fire.

Without faith we can't be pleasing to HIM,(Hebrews 11:6) and we need to trust that HE can turn everything around for our Good. I am being reminded of that verse Romans 8:28 which they brought up in the above paragraph. I love that verse too in James 1:12, what spoke to you? as you read the above, and just in general on this topic? how have you stayed strong when you faced a trial? or when you walked through the fire?

I pray that ABBA YAHUVEH GOD helps each one of us when we face these hard seasons in our lives, where it just seems like, everything is getting harder, and we are wondering why we have to face these things and if things will get better, help us to remember the truth that you can turn everything around for our good, that you will help sustain us and strengthen us, through these hardships and help our Faith to stay strong in the mist of the fire, please help us to keep our eyes on you ABBA YAHUVEH, on you YAHUSHUA and help us MOMMA IMMAYAH RUACH HA KODESH, who is the HOLY SPIRIT) who is our greatest helper and comforter, help us to stay on the narrow path, and help us to keep our eyes on YAHUSHUA, even when we are facing these hard seasons in our lives and we don't see anything good right now and we cannot understand it, help us remember that you will help us and that we are never alone. And that we can keep our Hope in you, because you are, our blessed Hope, and you are, our help our refuge and our Rock an ever present help in trouble,(Psalms 18:2). You will never forsake your children,(Deut 31:6). Amen.

I wanted to share something that has always encouraged me, and that is the Teapot Story*Credit to Amightywind.com

The Teapot Story
"DON'T GIVE UP AND QUIT!"

One afternoon an elderly couple entered a lovely teashop. A busy waiter directed them with a wave of his hand to sit at a table in the far corner. Upon the table there was a beautiful teapot. Delicious looking scones, sandwiches and cookies surrounded the teapot. The man started to turn to go back to the counter to explain they didn't have enough money for such a feast when the teapot began to speak.

"Please sit down and do not be afraid. My master wishes you to be His guest. Take and eat whatever suits you while I tell you a story." Startled but curious, the couple sat down to listen to the teapot's story. You see there was a time when I was just an old, hard, gray lump of clay. I was very sad because I felt so useless. One day a master potter came along and picked me up. He began to pat, twist, turn and reshape me. It really hurt so I asked Him to please stop. But He simply looked at me with a kind smile and said, "Not Yet."

As the teapot spoke, it poured out tea for the couple into delicate cups that never emptied or grew cold. The teapot seemed to glow and light the dark corner like a lamp as it continued its story.

Next He put me on this wheel and He began to spin me around and around. I got so dizzy that I couldn't even see where I was going, and I began to feel ill. I begged him, "Please let me off!" And he replied, "Not yet."

The worst was yet to come, however, My master then put me into the oven. It was so incredibly hot that I cried and cried to be let out. But all He said was, "Not yet."

Finally, the oven door opened. He took me out and set me on a table. I thought, Whew! Thank goodness that is over! But then He began to paint me with this awful smelling stuff. I could hardly breathe when He put me back into the oven for a second time. It was even hotter than before! I thought I would die for sure. Just when I was ready to give up, He gently lifted me from the oven.

After a long rest, my master came by and picked me up. I could clearly see my reflection in His eyes and saw that I had been transformed. I was now beautiful. He told me that it was my reward for being so patient and strong. I asked Him how I could repay Him and His face lit up.

YAHUSHUA ha MASHIACH (JESUS CHRIST) My LORD and Master then explained my purpose to me: " Pour out your story to everyone you meet. Don't be discouraged, if they don't hear or understand you. Keep your lid open a crack

so I may fill you with my spirit where ever you may be. I will guide you all the rest of your days."

The teapot then seemed to glow even brighter as it finished sharing, "It is such an honor to serve my Master that I have been filled with joy ever since!"

The couple had tears in their eyes when the teapot finished its tale. They promised to also share his story with others and come often to visit. This delighted the teapot even more. He knew his Master would be pleased. The teapot was serving his purpose.

II **Corinthians** **1:3-4**

(God)wonderfully comforts and strengthens us in our hardships and trials. So that when others are troubled, needing our sympathy and encouragement, we can pass on to them the same help and comfort God has given us!

Ephesians **2:10**

For we are God's workmanship, created in YAHUSHUA to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do

Personal note from Rev. Sherrie.

But there was a time in my life when nobody wanted me, nobody liked me, nobody paid any attention to me. They just kicked me around and walked on me. But now I am special, but I wasn't always this way! Now he uses my pain to minister to others, so they know they are not alone in their sufferings, YAHUSHUA ha MASHIACH takes the time to mold us and make us more into his image so we could glorify HIM and Father YAHUVEH!

Romans 8 says that we are predestined to be molded into the image of YAHUSHUA. Wow! That was YAHUVEH's plan from the very beginning even before we showed up on planet earth. He says, "I want you to be just like MY Son, YAHUSHUA."

That will obviously take a work in our lives because by the time we submit our lives to YAHUSHUA we usually have quite a few problems, made a lot of mistakes that take YAHUVEH time to get us out of them and we need a pretty awesome work done in us.

YAHUVEH wants to do something through you, so you have got to let him do something to you. Every time we come up a little bit higher a little bit of our flesh has to go down lower. He is the Potter and we are the clay. Let him mold us into his image. It hurts a heck of a lot, but in the end we will see it was for a purpose, and it is worth it!

We are all in this fiery furnace together and the Bible says in I Peter, 1:7, "That the trial of your faith being much more precious than gold that perisheth, though it might be tried with fire, might be found onto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of YAHUSHUA." It says in **Psalms 34:19** "Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all!

Read Prophecy #7 (**No More Crumbs**) and hang on tight to the hem of YAHUSHUA's garment with me! OK?

Is there really any other choice?

He will deliver us in YAHUSHUA's timing!

Not ours!

- When I say MOMMA IMMAYAH(RUACH HA KODESH) this is the Hebrew name for the HOLY SPIRIT and I say MOMMA, because I believe the HOLY SPIRIT is a SHE, and is our Heavenly Mother. You can read and learn more revelations given to Prophet Elishevah Elijah at www.Amightywind.com if you truly want to learn more about this.*

Share below if you would like, what verses help you when you are facing a hard season in your life?