



## #2-“From the Resurrection to the Revelation” 1 Peter 1:1-12

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ who are suffering.

To God’s elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: *(1 Peter 1:1, 2)*

#### God’s Elect =

- \_\_\_\_\_
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### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of their suffering.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. *(1 Peter 1:3-5)*



#### A Time of:

- ❖ Gospel \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ God giving \_\_\_\_\_
- ❖ Awaiting the coming of salvation at \_\_\_\_\_

#### Does that mean enduring continual suffering?

In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. *(1 Peter 1:6)*

### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of our suffering.

#### Trials and troubles will come:

- ❖ As Jesus \_\_\_\_\_  
“In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” *(John 16:33)*
- ❖ Bringing \_\_\_\_\_ into our lives  
...you may have had to suffer grief...
- ❖ In a \_\_\_\_\_ of forms  
...in all kinds of trials.

#### So why do we have to suffer?

These have come so that your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. *(1 Peter 1:7-9)*

- ❖ Suffering \_\_\_\_\_.
- ❖ Persevering \_\_\_\_\_ of our faith.
- ❖ Loving Jesus in the midst of suffering reveals the reality and the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ to others.

**“Loss and suffering joyfully accepted for the kingdom of God show the supremacy of God’s worth more clearly in the world than all worship and prayer.”**  
John Piper, “*Let the Nations Be Glad*”

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