

Title: The Truth About Trials

Text: I Peter 1:6-7

In 1 Peter 1:6-7, we are taught six truths about trials that enable us to joyfully endure them.

1. Trials are _____.

2. Trials are _____.

3. Trials are _____.

4. Trials are _____.

5. Trials are _____.

6. Trials are _____.

"There are some of you here to whom this precious passage has not a word to say. Our heaviness, O worlding, "our heaviness is but for a season." Your heaviness is to come, and it shall be a heaviness intolerable, because hopelessly everlasting. Our temptations, though they be manifold, are but light afflictions and are but for a moment, "and they work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;" but your joys that you now have are evanescent as a bubble, and they are passing away, and they are working out for you a far more exceeding and eternal weight of misery. I beseech you, look at this matter. Search and see whether all be right with your spirits-whether it be well for you to venture into an eternal state as you are; and may God give you grace, that you may feel your need for a Savior, that you may seek Christ, lay hold upon him, and so may come into a gracious state."

—Charles Spurgeon