

# Valid Reasons for Rejoicing in Suffering

Part I: Rejoicing *Because* of What God Gives Us  
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**Introduction:** The Struggle to Find Words of Comfort for People Who Suffer

## Peter's Valid Reasons to Rejoice:

**1. (V.3) *Because We Have Been*** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- It is because of God's \_\_\_\_\_ that we have this hope.
- It is a hope that has been \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
- It is a \_\_\_\_\_ hope.
- It is a hope that comes to us through Christ's \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**2. (V.4) *Because We Have*** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

- It can never \_\_\_\_\_.
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- It is being \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

**3. (V.5) *Because*** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ ***for Our Inheritance (We are Shielded).***

- This shielding is \_\_\_\_\_.
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- This shielding \_\_\_\_\_ "until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time."