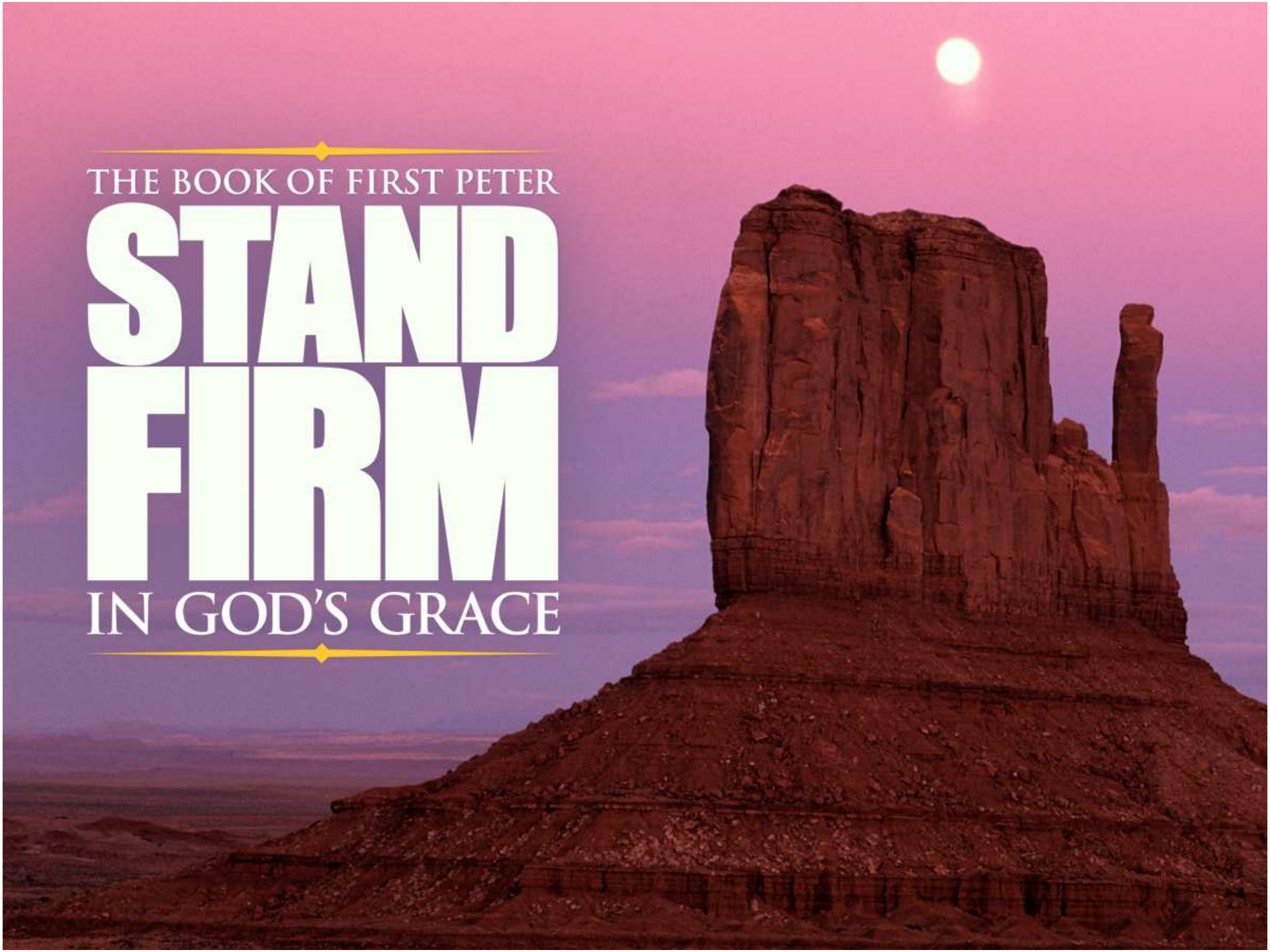
THE BOOK OF FIRST PETER
STAND FIRM
IN GOD'S GRACE


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- Rejoice because of the results
- Rejoice because we love Him
- Rejoice because of the outcome

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Romans 8:16-18 "The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us."

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- They are ONLY “if necessary”
  - To keep us from sinning (Ps. 119:67)
  - To humble us (Deut. 8:3, 2 Cor. 12:7)
  - To enable us to help others (2 Cor. 1:3-7)
  - To help strengthen our character (Jam. 1:2-4)
  - To discipline us (Heb. 12:5-12)

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- They are varied depending on the situation
  - Abraham (Genesis 22:1-19)
  - Job (Job 1:6-2:10)
  - Israelites in the wilderness (Exodus 16:4)





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Job 23:10 "But He knows the way I take; When He has tried me, I shall come forth as gold."

1 John 5:4 "For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world-- our faith."





Rejoice because of the results

- Our faith is more precious than gold
  - “A faith that has not been tested cannot be trusted.”
  - “A religion that costs nothing is worth nothing.”
  - “Faith that refuses to pay a price is not genuine.”





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- Our faith will be rewarded when Christ returns
  - Praise
  - Glory
  - Honor





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1 Corinthians 3:10-15: "According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is *to be* revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire."

Rejoice because we love Him





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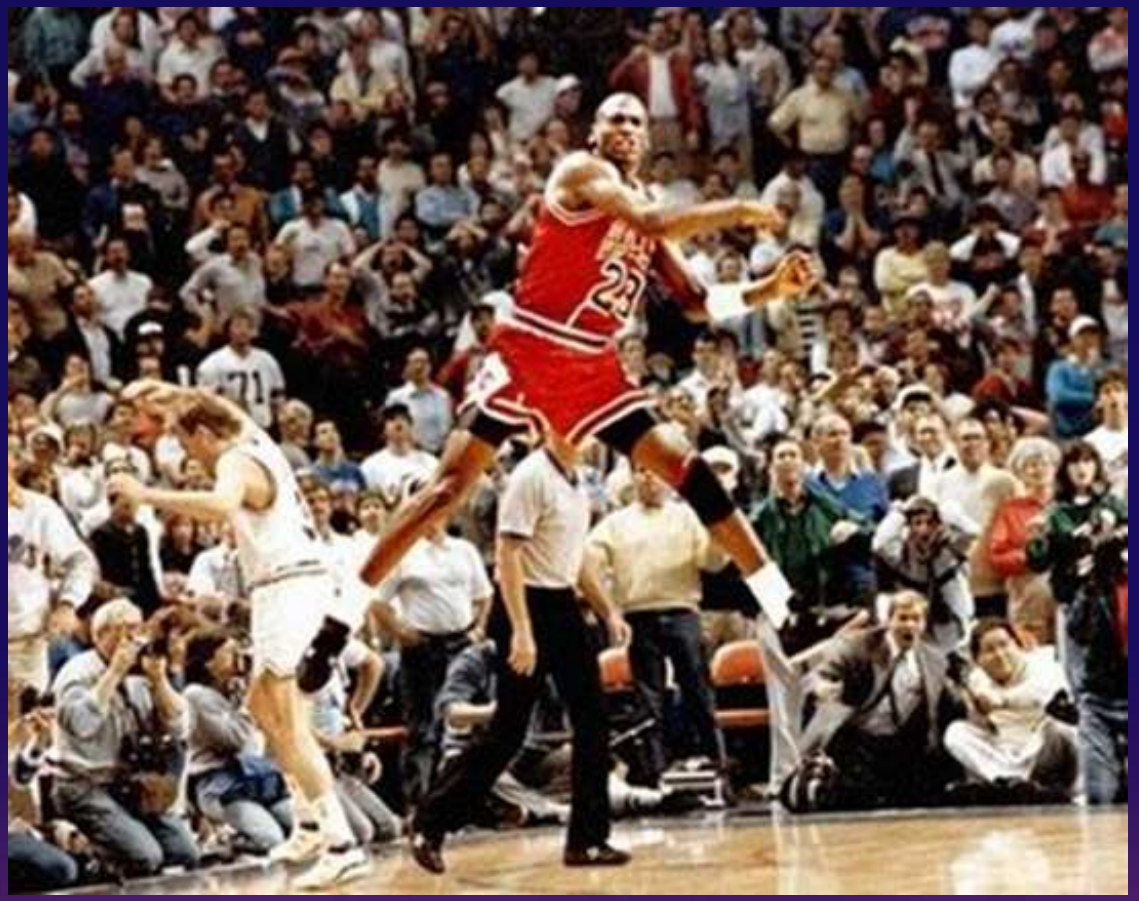
- We love Him although we have not seen Him.
- We believe in Him through faith





Rejoice because the outcome of our faith is salvation



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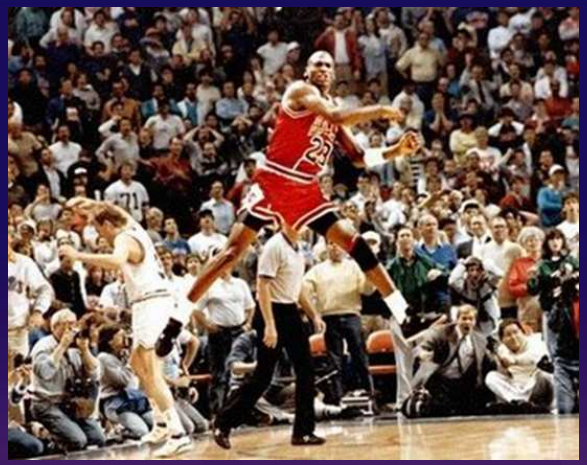
- We are obtaining it now
- We will fully obtain it in heaven





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