

July 18



The Refiner's Fire

TODAY'S TREASURES



Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. ~ ISAIAH 48:10 (NASB)

Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world. ~ 1 PETER 4:12-13 (NLT)

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)

Fire tests the purity of silver and gold, but the LORD tests the heart.
~ PROVERBS 17:3 (NLT)

But he knows the way that I take; when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold. ~ JOB 23:10 (ESV)

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, 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 (NIV)

MORE TREASURES

Psalm 12:6; 66:10-12; Proverbs 25:4; Isaiah 1:25; 64:8;
Zechariah 13:9; Romans 8:28-29; 12:1; Luke 3:16; Titus 2:14;
1 Peter 1:6-7; 5:6-11; 1 Corinthians 3:10-15

PRAYER

*Lord God, I know that the furnace of affliction for believers is always for refinement, never for destruction. So may the fire of Your Spirit fall on me and consume the dross of my sin until You are able to see Your image in me!
Purify me and make me useful for Your kingdom!
Amen!*