

## The Revelation of Jesus Christ 1 Peter 1:7-13

As we study this theme, we shall find how true it is that all the books of the Bible 'meet and end' in the book of Revelation.

The purpose of the manifold temptations (the trial of our faith) is that it would be tried with fire that it might be found unto **praise, honour and glory** at the **revelation of Jesus Christ**.

cf Rev 4:11 & 5:12 (provides insight into these verses)

This chiasm reveals how this revelation will be accomplished.  
It is worth your efforts to study it!

**A The Revelation of Jesus** -vs.7

**B Grace experienced by the prophets** -vs.8 (cf vs.10)

**C The prophets searched diligently** the time the Spirit signified when -vs.10

prophesying of the grace

**D Spirit of Christ testified / make known** in the prophets  
[Psalm 22 / Ps 119 / Isaiah 53]

(beforehand)

-vs.11

**D' the Sufferings of Christ and glory** that should follow  
[cf Acts 3:18]

**C' The prophets ministered to us grace the Spirit brought down from heaven** -vs.12

**B' Grace brought unto us** -vs.13

This grace will be manifested in the seven Spirits of Revelation.

**A' The Revelation of Jesus** -vs.13

This teaching of Peter seg ways into the last book of the Bible, the Revelation of Jesus Christ. Once again, we see how all the books "meet and end" in the Revelation. Insight here detailed reveals that the Holy Spirit testified to the prophets who searched diligently into that time prophesying the "Sufferings of Christ" -incarnation, life and death of the Son of man.

The sufferings of Christ as Scripture teaches is to be experienced by His followers, for this is the only way we can obtain a righteous character. This "trial of our faith" Peter speaks of here is to be 'tried with fire' that God's people will be purified, made white and tried (Dan 12:9). This unfolds throughout the book of Revelation. Thus, we need to study other books of Scripture to understand the plan, even the blueprint God has for every soul as is revealed in the book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ. The question is this: Are you willing to go through His sufferings in this last generation which the saints of all the ages have endured and which will culminate in the final conflict? Lord Jesus, so let it be. Amen.