

**FASTEN YOUR  
SEATBELT!**



**THROW AWAY  
YOUR CRUTCHES!**

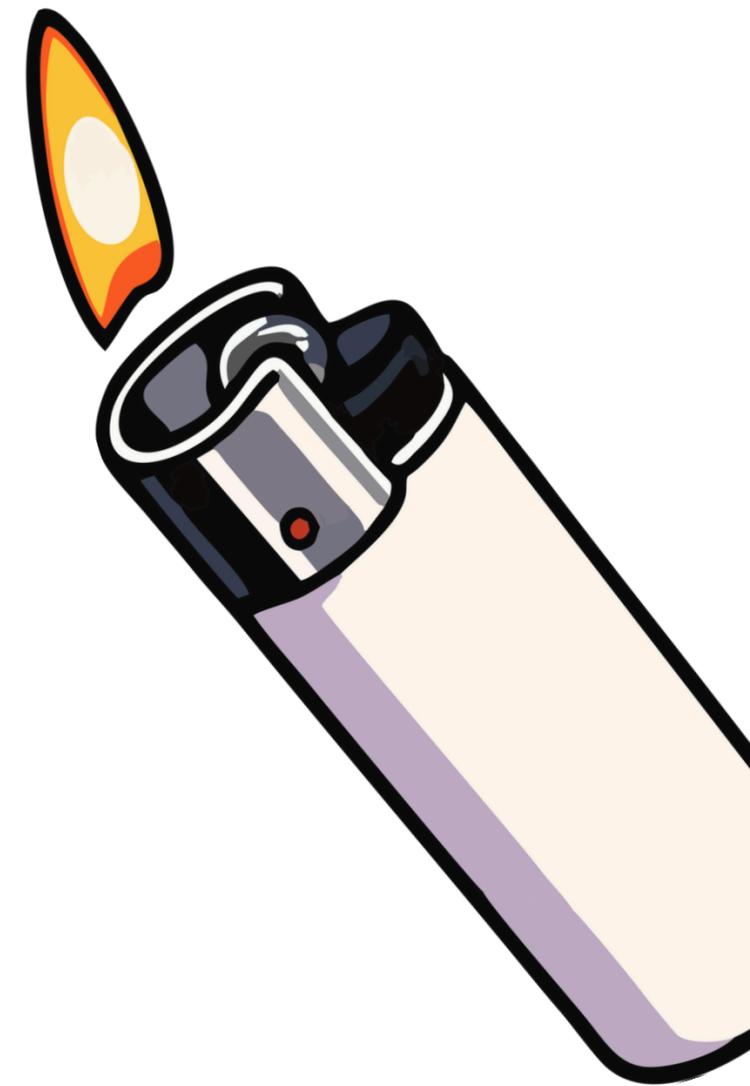


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# 1 Peter 1:6-7 ESV

**In this** you rejoice, though now for a little while,  
if you have been grieved by various **trials**,  
so that the **tested genuineness of your faith**,  
more precious than gold that perishes  
though it is **tested by fire**,  
may be found to result in **praise and glory and honor**  
at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

# TESTED GENUINENESS OF YOUR FAITH



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**Go through the test if you want to be verified**



**PEIRASMÓS** = THE TITLE OF THE TRIAL IE SICKNESS, LOSS, BETRAYAL

**DOKIMAZŌ** = PROCESS OF TESTING FROM THE TEST GIVER

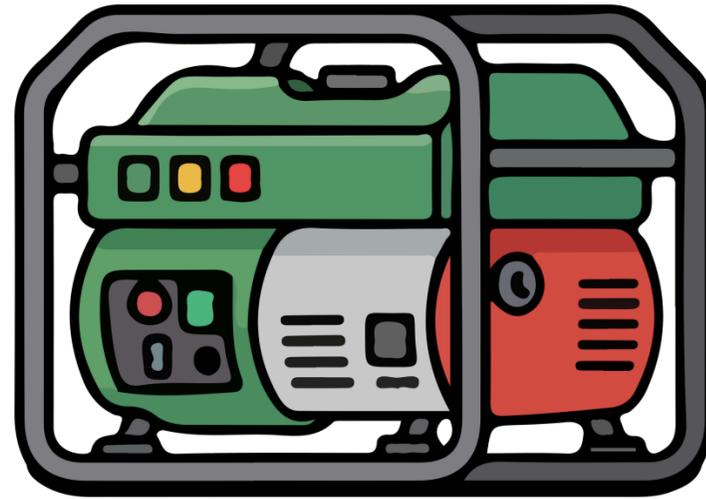
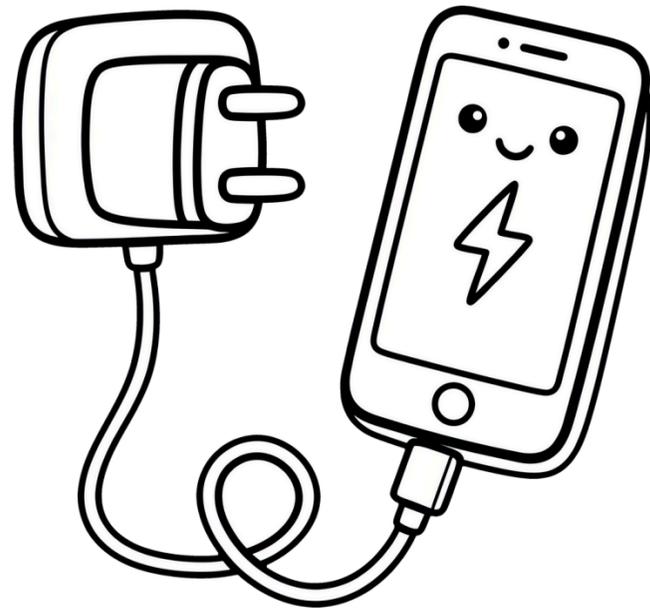
**DOKÍMION** = FAITH VERIFIED AFTER THE TEST THAT GETS YOU READY FOR PRASIE

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# Trial was the snow storm warning from meteorologist

Thunder Ice, Frozen Fog, Cyclone Bomb

peirasmós



The commotion  
in the storm  
dokimázō



We were ready  
dokímion



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**WHY REJOICE "IN THIS"?**

**SCATTERED ACROSS ASIA MINOR  
INSULTS AND PERSECUTION  
SOCIAL, ECONOMIC PRESSURE  
SUFFERING FOR FOLLOWING CHRIST.  
FORCED TO A NEW ENVIRONMENT  
TARGETED BECAUSE OF THEIR FAITH.  
SEASONAL GRIEF THOUGH**

**1 Peter 4:13-14**

**"Rejoice insofar as you share  
Christ's sufferings...If you are  
insulted for the name of Christ,  
you are blessed."**

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- Major city
- ◻ Other city
- Major Jewish Cultural Center
- Dense Jewish Settlement



Rome

Antioch

Damascus

Jerusalem

Alexandria

ASIA

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## APOKALYPSIS IĒSOU

Unveiling, appearing, final disclosure

Patience to endurance

Eschatologically speaking

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## **1 Peter 4:13 NIV**

**“But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.”**

**To partake in up close and not from a distance**

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# PEIRASMÓS | TRIAL

*faith*

**God wants  
to see  
how far you  
would go**

**BAD!**

**satan wants  
to see  
how far you  
will go**

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# PRESSURE USED BY TWO DIFFERENT PERSONS

## FAILURE

1. Destructive temptation
2. Violently shake you
3. Expose your weakness
4. Create bitterness
5. Scatter you
6. Make your faith collapse so you fall apart in shame and fear

## FORMATION

1. Refining
2. Not reckless
3. Controlled fire to strengthen
4. Helps reveal what's already there
5. Establish you
6. Build a faith that can stand
7. Redemptive purpose

**PEIRASMÓS | THE HEADER | TRIAL**

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# **John 16:20-22 NIV**

**Very truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. A woman giving birth to a child has pain because her time has come; but when her baby is born she forgets the anguish because of her joy that a child is born into the world. So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.**

# JAMES 1:4

**“Let **perseverance**  
finish its work so that you may be  
**mature** and complete,  
not lacking anything.”**

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