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Wisdom Of The Week The Fiery Journey

1 Peter 4:12, Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you.

The Christian life is a daily journey or walk. Each day is a journey. Some of those days, as a matter of fact, many of those days will be filled with **fiery trials**. Fiery trials speak of experiences that are hot, rough, difficult, and at times, very excruciating. The scriptures consistently remind us that the saint who seeks to live a godly life will experience these fiery trials. When, not if, these fiery trials come, there are three great truths that the saint of God can rely on as an anchor for their soul. The 1st truth is that these trials are really tests. Saints, God **test us to develop us; deepen us**. The devil **tempts us to defeat us**. The 2nd truth is that, through faith, we will discover that these fiery trials will lead us to "The Abundant Life ". Well, you ask, how can this *be*? Well, saints, who are experiencing the abundant life, have come to understand that no matter what they are going through, they aren't going through it alone. They **know** and **believe** that they have **the Lord's presence and the Lord promises**.

3rdly, the Lord has already assured us that HE has already overcome the world. Yes, our journey is fiery, but our **Friend, the Lord Jesus**, is always with us as we go through these fiery experiences.