

The Thinking Of Strange Things



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John 16:33

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.



1 Pet 4:12

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



Strange

...think it not strange...

To entertain –never, no,

...some strange thing...

An alien thing

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Today's Discussion

- What we signed up to do.
- What we get (what we deserve)
- What we will get
- How to ensure that we are faithful.



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What signed up for:

"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

-Winston Churchill (May 1940)

be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast [some] of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. Rev 2:10



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What signed up for:

Allow me a “Soap Box” Moment



This is not reality.....



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What signed up for:

This is reality



Testimonies are the true reality

Allow me a “Soap Box” Moment



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What signed up for:

Trials – With the flesh. **Rom 7:15**

Custom made
Personal Interactions
Changing Who we Are.

PMI – Myers/Briggs 50 years of study

Trials – With the world. **1 Tess 5:22**

Influence of the world around us.
Technology
Entertainment
Time, Time, Time....

Trials – With Satan (and his henchmen). **1 Pet 5:8,9**

Fake – Issues
Thought injection
Feeling Like Lot

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the **fiery trial which is to try you**, as though some strange thing happened unto you:



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Blessing that we get now:

Holy Spirit.

Protection from the things of this earth.

Friendships here with the brethren.

Help in every trial from God.



Heb. 12:2

“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith; who **for the joy** that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. “



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- 1) A joy to render a service which would be acceptable to the Father.
- 2) A joy to redeem mankind, and make possible their rescue from sin and death.
- 3) A joy in the thought that by the accomplishment of this redemption he would be accounted worthy of the Father to be the mighty ruler and blesser, King and Priest of the world; to reveal to the world a knowledge of the divine plan, and to lift up from sin to divine grace whosoever would accept of the terms of the New Covenant.
- 4) A joy that the Father had promised him; not only a return to the glory of spirit-being which he had with the Father before the world was, but a more excellent glory--to be exalted far above angels, principalities and powers, and every name that is named, and to be made an associate in the Kingdom of the Universe, next to the Father--on the right of the majesty on high; and partaker of the divine nature, with its inherent or immortal life.

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Blessing that we get one day:

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Pet 1:4



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Blessing that we get one day:

To be part of the Lord's closest friends forever.

Active part in restitution

Create other worlds

Allow brand new creations to KNOW GOD

Imagine.....

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Formula Guaranteed not to fail:

Verse 4 - Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Verse 5 - And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

Verse 6 - And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

Verse 7 - And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

Verse 8 - For if these things be in you, and abound, they make [you that ye shall] neither [be] barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins. Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

2 Pet 1:4-10



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Let's go back now and consider a couple from the internet



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3) We also will have the joy of helping the World of mankind.



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Were happy to consider that they were going to be parents.



Prepared for the baby



Happiness of being a parent.....





After 13 weeks

Then they found out about anencephaly...

From Wikipedia

Anencephaly is the absence of a major portion of the brain, skull, and scalp that occurs during embryonic development



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What did they do?

They did not abort him as was suggested.

They created a “BUCKET LIST”



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What did they do?

They took him to New York...

Gave him a Halloween costume





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What did they do?

Wanted him part of their everyday life. Here he is his dad's #1 fan when they won the championship



Finally Shane was born





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What did they do?

And four hours later he died....





Almost two years later they still grieve.



Prayers for Shane

April 10 · 🌐

Yesterday our handsome little man turned one year and six months old! Time really flies! This day, two years ago, we found out our Shane had anencephaly .. It's a very difficult day for us and we miss and love our Shane so much!



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Consider this...



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Save the Children reports that over 11,000 babies in the United States, on average, die each year on the day they're born.

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How can we think strange things?

1 Peter 4:12-13

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

But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.



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May the Lord add his blessing
to any truth spoken here today.