

P.M. SERMON NOTES  
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**"PRECIOUS" IN (1 AND 2 PETER)**

**"Precious"** - valuable; worth a lot; to be treasured; cherish it.

**1. (1 Peter 1:6-7) "that the genuineness of your faith, much more precious than gold"**

(v6) **"you have been grieved by various trials"** - true!

Can't escape trials; however, here is an analogy between the testing of character, our faith, and the refining of gold, which is a precious metal.

Remaining faithful is "more precious than gold."

**2. (1 Peter 1:17-19) (v19) "the precious blood of Christ"**

(Ephesians 1:2-3) It's God's eternal scheme of redemption. (v7) "In Him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

(Matthew 26:27-28; 1 Corinthians 6:20; Hebrews 9:28)

**3. (1 Peter 2:3-5) "Him ... chosen by God and precious"**

(John 6:67-69) "... Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

**"rejected indeed by men"** - (Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14, 28:16)

(Matthew 12:17-18) "Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen"

**4. (1 Peter 2:6) "a chief cornerstone, elect, precious"**

(1 Corinthians 3:11) Jesus is both cornerstone and foundation.

(Matthew 21:42)

**5. (1 Peter 1:7-8) "He is precious"**

(Acts 4:11-12)

(1 Corinthians 1:23) "to the Jews a stumbling block, to the Greeks foolishness"

**6. (2 Peter 1:1) "those who have obtained like precious faith"**

(1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:4-6)

**7. (2 Peter 1:2-4) "exceedingly great and precious promises"**

**"given us all things"** - (Ephesians 1:3) "blessed us with ..."

**"given to us ... promises"** - Titus 1:2; Romans 4:20-21)