

Psalm 6-9 - Xian life full of hardships - loss of peace
save it lose it - gain thru service - called thru them - live enemies -
return good for evil - sermon on mt - Beatitudes - Here:
- mixed joy, full of delight w/ grief, pain -
- Xians rejoicing in trials - Act 5:41

Trials: manifold - many-colored, changeful, diversified
- testing character

if need Be = occurs when God finds it necessary - where
is some good to be accomplished by it. for His Will
to Be Done

"In Garden" began to be sorrowful & very heavy -
- not mere suffering - but difficult, opposite to love for

God - God sends them - Purpose, why require?
anything that makes it hard
to live for God

I - They Prove us - vs 7 - two different words for trial =

1 - Trial of faith = result, test, verification - approved faith

2 - Trial = assaying, or testing, metal - a proof of genuine.

3 - To sort out, a sifting - to put faith to a
sufficient strain to prove genuines make through.

Two words for try = 1 - to break down, 2 - to
approve or accept.

trial is magnifying glass & looks thru to examine
our faith

4 - It is approved faith that is more precious than
gold

5 - much that appears gold isn't - much that appears
faith isn't -

→ test value of metal = we say religion most
valuable of all.

athlete's struggle yield fruits of righteousness
Cocoon = muscles developed
Heb 12:11

II - They Purify us = "by fire" - burns off

ross - 2 Cor 3 = fire test every man's work
of completion, proof we needed them - to humble us;
winnow as corn; detach from world, = Deref gods

III - To Prepare us - = 7, 8 -

1. "might be found -" = result of searching -
indicates a great discovery

2. we showed so love that X would approve
our life.

3. Well done

4. mature us 8 - Love

Though you do not see you love &
believe

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