

# **FAITH AND THE BLOOD**

## **SCCC**

### **S – Scriptures**

“In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ.” I Peter 1: 6-7

### **C – Consideration**

Peter brought to mind the words of Jesus who said: “In the world, you will have tribulations”(John 16: 33). The Lord said in the plural, while Peter explained to be of many kinds. He pointed out how these trials would refine the faith of believers and would glorify Christ at his coming. He also said that faith is more precious than gold. A few verses later, he speaks of the ransom for God’s people, not paid with silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Jesus, a

lamb without defect (v. 18-19). Salvation was very costly and to attain it, it is also costly: someone needs a genuine faith.

## **C – Commitment**

When I look back after many health, family, character and so many other problems I had to face since I became a Christian, I see how many of these trials made me mature and stronger in my faith. As I grew in it also my understanding of Christ' blood on the cross became a powerful reality in my life. He paid the full price!!! I am totally forgiven and heading to heaven.

## **C – Call**

My Heavenly Father, thank you for Jesus Christ your Son, whom you sent to buy my pardon. Thank you for every trial I had to face in my life, for you were always present in every one of them, and you had helped me to overcome all. I pray that continue to guide me in my journey, that I might be a faithful servant and a true follower of my Savior Jesus Christ. In his name, I pray. Amen!