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1 Peter 1:3-9

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V. 6

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James 1:2

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And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:24

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2 Thessalonians 1:3

b. Jesus is being glorified.

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

2 Corinthians 4:17

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