

A. In the Laboratory of Life

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- v 6 *great rejoicing* - in our salvation, v 5 **Deuteronomy 16:11, Psalm 5:11, 1 Thes 5:16**
 manifold temptations - in our social settings family - **Luke 12:51** friends - **1 Peter 4:4**
- v 7 *trials of faith* - in our spiritual refining **Job 23:10 Isaiah 48:10 Malachi 3:3**
- v 8 spiritual insight - in our love of the Saviour key word : *believing* **Deuteronomy 6:1-6**
- v 9 *sure salvation* - in our soul **Isaiah 61:10**

B. In the Classroom of Christ

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When believers study the scriptures, we learn from :

- v 10 *the prophets* **Luke 24:27 & 44**
- v 11 *manner of time* his First Coming - *the sufferings of Christ*
his Second Coming - *the glory* of his Millennial Kingdom
e.g. **Luke 4:18-19** & **Isa 61:1-3**
- v 12 I. progressive revelation **Daniel 12:4 & 8-9** & **John 16:12**
Nehemiah 8:8
- II. particular revelation (1) **Ephesians 3:10** versus **Galatians 3:19**
(2) **1 Corinthians 10:32** & **2 Timothy 2:15**