

21 Things You'll Be Missing . . .

Missing Thing #8: *You'll Be Missing.* . . How to strengthen of your faith under fire.



Our Christian Faith Under Fire!



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Let's recapitulate where we are:

21 Things You'll Be Missing . . .

There are **Four Areas** with **21 Integrated Components (Things)** of:
"What you will be missing."

AREA ONE of Things You'll Be Missing: Spiritual Growth

(Your Every Spiritual Need — Will Be Met)

▶ **8 Components (Things)**

AREA TWO of Things You'll Be Missing: Personal Development

(Your Every Personal Need — Will Be Met)

▶ **5 Components (Things)**

AREA THREE of Things You'll Be Missing: Knowledge and Understanding

(Everything You Ever Needed To Know About God
And His Perfect Will — Will Be Met)

▶ **7 Components (Things)**

AREA FOUR of Things You'll Be Missing: Prophetic Assurance

(Everything You Ever Needed To Know
About The Future Of The World — Will Be Met)

▶ **The Final Component (Thing)**



GOLD THE EARTH'S PRECIOUS METAL
250 KG (551 LBS.) OF PURE GOLD WORTH = ? GUESS ?



You Tube: 250 kg Gold
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaojEjYq8i4>



YOU ARE WORTH YOUR WEIGHT IN GOLD!
(FEATURING: THE 551 POUND GOLD BAR)



**CALCULATIONS: 250 KILOGRAMS
EQUALS 8,818.49 OUNCES (551 LBS)**
**GOLD'S CLOSING PRICE FEB 1, 2011
WAS \$1,139.00/OZ. X 8,818.49**



\$10,044,260.11
**10 MILLION DOLLARS
FOR THIS ONE GIANT BAR!**

**AND YOU ARE MORE VALUABLE
THAN THAT TO GOD!**

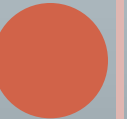
GOLD'S JOURNEY

FROM ROCK TO DIRT TO MUD TO GOLD









**THE GOLD INSIDE MUST GO THROUGH
THIS IN ORDER TO BECOME THIS . . .**



PURE GOLD GRAINS OR PURE GOLD BARS



OR PURE GOLD COINS



OR A PURE GOLD TREASURE CHEST



OR A GOLDEN GLOBE



GOLD REFINING – THE PROCESS



You Tube: The process of excavating and refining gold
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=apD5cPVsDjc>



GOLD MINING AND EXCAVATING ORE



GOLD – JUST BIG ROCKS AND THEN GROUND INTO SMALLER ROCKS



THINK YOU'RE FINISHED? NO!
– NOW BEING GROUND INTO STILL EVEN
SMALLER STONES!



**THINK YOU'RE FINISHED? NO!
– NOW BEING TURNED INTO MUD!**



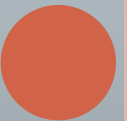
**WELL, THINK YOU'RE FINISHED NOW?
SO, WHAT'S NEXT?**

NOW THE FIRE!

“faith under fire!”



FIRST – FIRE!



THEN FIRST – MO' FIRE!



AND THE FIRE – KEEPS ON COMING!



THEN IT IS Poured OUT – BUT IS IT OVER?



**NO! THEN IT IS PLACED IN THE FIRE AGAIN
AND IT IS Poured OUT A SECOND TIME
FINALLY THE “TRIAL BY FIRE” IS OVER
– BUT IS THE PROCESS OVER?**





RED-HOT GOLD MUST FIRST COOL OFF

**Only now is gold bar ready for
the Final Refinement and
Cleansing Process**



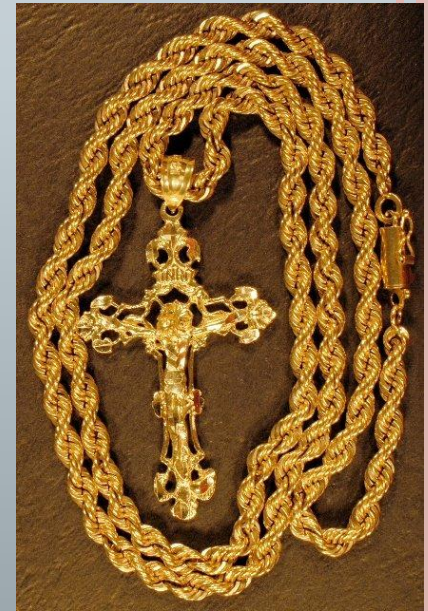
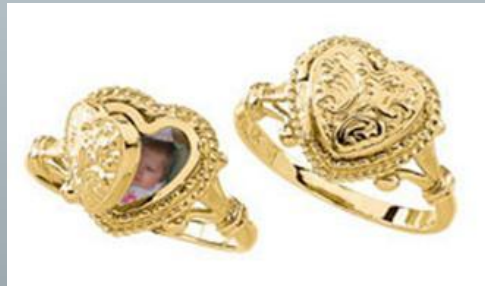
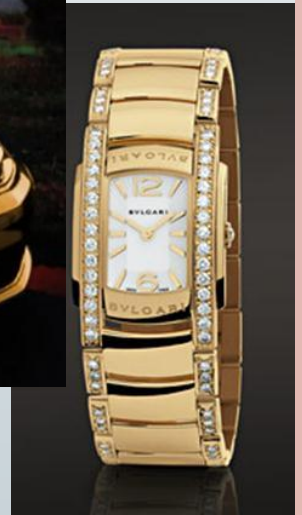
BUT - LOOK AT YOU NOW!



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YOUR FAITH UNDER FIRE IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN PURE GOLD BULLION

1 Peter 1:6 (NIV)

⁶In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to **suffer grief in all kinds of trials.**



1 Peter 1:7 (KJV)

That the trial (Gk. = *testing, trustworthiness*) of your faith, being **much more precious than of gold** that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:



GOD'S WORD IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN PURE GOLD BULLION



Psalm 119:127 (NIV)

Because I love your commands
more than gold, more than pure gold,

Psalm 19:10 (NIV)

They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the comb.



GOD'S WISDOM IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN PURE GOLD BULLION

Proverbs 3:14 (NIV)

for she is more profitable than silver
and **yields better returns than gold.**



Proverbs 3:15 (NIV)

She is more precious than rubies;
nothing you desire can compare with her.

Proverbs 3:16 (NIV)

Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor.

Proverbs 3:18 (NIV)

She is a tree of life to those who embrace her;
those who lay hold of her will be blessed.



**YOU ARE MORE PRECIOUS THAN THE
PRECIOUS JEWEL OF BELGIUM**



YOU ARE MORE PRECIOUS THAN THE MANY BEAUTIFUL STONES OF THIS EARTH



**YOU ARE MORE PRECIOUS THAN THE
BEAUTIFUL ROYAL TREASURES OF A SULTAN**



OUR GOD HAS A GREATER HEAVENLY THRONE THAN THE EARTHLY PEACOCK THRONE OF IRAN



THERE IS **ONE** GREATER THAN
THE KING, THE PRESIDENT,
OR THE PRIME MINISTER



AND HE HAS BEEN CROWNED BY
GOD ALMIGHTY

AND HE IS . . .



JESUS, THE CHRIST, AND THE SON OF GOD THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS



Next Time (March)

Perfecting Believers Series (PBS) Presents . . .

❖ The Two Most Important Verses in the Bible

Part One was: Genesis 1:1

Part Two is: _____?