



**Stand: It's Our Time to Shine!**

**Date: February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Text: Daniel 12:3-13**

**Passage Summary:** As we draw closer and closer to the return of Christ, one thing is certain; \_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_!

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that those who stay the course and finish the race in the \_\_\_\_\_ days are those who are \_\_\_\_\_! (12:3-13)

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to the wise, they understand it's our God appointed time to...

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.3-4)

*"In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

**Matthew 5:16**

**See that our God appointed time to shine will involve a commitment to...**

\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ shine!

\_\_\_\_\_ the light \_\_\_\_\_!

**Remember:** When it comes to being wise, you may not be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the world's eyes, but you can be in \_\_\_\_\_; give your life to Jesus now, and then make it the aim of your life to know Him and make Him known!

- Be \_\_\_\_\_! (v.5-10)

*"In the whole land," declares the LORD, "two-thirds will be struck down and perish; yet one-third will be left in it. This third I will bring into the fire; I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, 'They are my people,' and they will say, 'The LORD is our God.'"*

**Zechariah 13:8-9**

*"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain: It is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world."*

**C.S. Lewis**

**Remember:** When it comes to being wise, our \_\_\_\_\_ to persecution and pain is crucial; don't \_\_\_\_\_ these opportunities, but instead, allow God to redeem them to bring you to Christ, and then work through them to refine you further into the image of Christ!

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.11-13)

**Remember:** When it comes to being wise, God has revealed there is a precise, unalterable \_\_\_\_\_ line to all of the hurt, pain and suffering of a sin filled and fallen world; \_\_\_\_\_ is on the way for the heart that holds on to Jesus!

*"As for you, go your way till the end. You will rest, and then at the end of the days you will rise to receive your allotted inheritance."*

**Daniel 12:13**

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine to stay the course in the last days, trading the wisdom of the world for the wisdom of God; you may be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the former, but you will not be \_\_\_\_\_ as you experience all that God has made possible for those who love Him!