

# Refined **not** Consumed

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**Malachi 4:1-3**

*1 For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.*

*2 But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.*

*3 And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, saith the LORD of hosts.*

The fire that seems to be ravaging the nations of the earth today is not meant to consume all of us.

## **Fire has two major purposes:**

1. To Refine
2. To Consume

A burning fire that does not consume all is not new.

## **Some examples of those whom Fire refined rather than consumed include:**

1. The Three (3) Hebrew Boys – *Daniel 3:14-28*
2. The Burning Bush – *Exodus 3*
3. The Last Days – *Malachi 4:1-3/ John 16:33*

That the earth is burning today does not mean it is meant to consume all of us.

There is always an exemption plan for every child of God in the midst of crisis.

Not everyone is troubled in the midst of troubled times – *Galatians 6:17/ Ezekiel 9:6*

It is guaranteed that we are coming out of COVID-19.

The question is not whether we are coming out but how we are coming out.

We will either come out as Ashes or as Gold.  
- *Job 23:10*

## **To be refined:**

1. Genuinely repent
2. Spend time in prayers
3. Spend time in the Word
4. Take action in Obedience to the Word.
5. Surround yourself with people on fire for God.

Make the choice today to be refined rather than consumed.

It is amazing how the same fire that consumes one can beautify another.

I challenge you to make this season a turning point into your next season.

In conclusion, our walk with God is key to either being refined or consumed.

Our God is a refining fire and a consuming fire.



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