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In spite of our hypocrisy and disobediences, God is "always refining" us for His name's sake and for His praise

What a great privilege (we have) for this great God to choose us/appoint us (out of many) for this refining/purification (Hebrews 5:8, Hebrews 12:5-11).

The question now is- What is coming out or What will come out of your/my own appointed "furnace of affliction"?. (Malachi 3:3)

- Will it be a life deeply purified/purged as Silver and Pure Gold?.
- Will it be anger and resentment?
- Will it be nothing?
- Will it be..... What??

Oh! that something great (as pure gold and Silver) will come out of this purging fire of our lord. That His testing us in this furnace will amount to removal of all impurities from our life and bring deep purification/refining like pure gold and silver.

O God! let sweet aroma (offering of righteousness) always proceed to your nostrils from our life

Amen