

May peace rule in your heart, through Christ Jesus our Leader & Forerunner!

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The hardness of the diamond may be used to represent *character*, and we are to remember that character belongs to the individual, and not to God. Each of us must have his own character, and only in proportion as each has character, can he hope to be accepted finally as a jewel, for those without character will not endure the tests...

The hard *crystallization* of the diamond corresponds to *willingness towards righteousness* in the individual; and unless there be such willingness toward God and righteousness, there is none of the jewel quality which the Lord is *now seeking*. It is those whose wills are formed, crystallized, set, determined, for righteousness, that the Lord is now seeking...

Therefore, they may take pleasure in all the trying experiences and difficulties through which our Lord Jesus causes them to pass, as various parts of the grinding and polishing process, necessary to their completion as Jehovah's jewels, to be made up with the close of this Gospel age, and to be set in the gold of the divine nature, to reflect the beauties of the divine character forever.