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The Wise and the Unwise

Mal 4 — this last book in the Old Covenant prepares us for the New Covenant. It tells us what's going to happen at the end of this age. Mal 4:1 — The day is coming when all the proud who do not seek after our Father will be stubble. Dan 12:10 — "Wicked" here means those who aren't wise. The wise will understand, but those who aren't will not understand the reason they are unwise. The passive aren't wise. It doesn't mean they do bad things, it means they're passive. It would be better if they'd have done gross things, so it would be obvious where they are at. The most wicked people are the pretenders! They need to be excommunicated and sent away so the Body can be cleansed. Satan would rather have the wicked within the Body getting along, but subtly destroying and tearing down. they will be destroyed.

Dan 12:10 — speaks of the wicked. Our Master talked to the Pharisees who were exceptionally good people outwardly, but He said, *Your father is the devil!*" Dan 12:10 — *"The wicked shall do wickedly"* — this is talking about the Body. Vs. 3 — The wise have everlasting life and will go into the kingdom and rule with our Master because they were wise in seeking Him. The wicked will go to age-lasting contempt. This is not talking about the world, but those in the Body. Vs 10: — The wise will understand, but the wicked won't understand — because it will not be revealed to them. Jn 14:21 — Those who keep His commandments are His special people — spiritual people — those who have their minds on Him. They have and communicate life and peace. They have salt within themselves and therefore they have peace because they are at peace with one another (for our Master's sake).