

**Malachi 3:17, And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.**



To remember the reference, think about the Lord of hosts ('3' – The Trinity) pointing to you ('1') and saying you are mine on that day, that perfect ('7') and glorious day!

The word translated “jewels” this one time is translated “peculiar treasure” three other times. The connotation is that of no ordinary jewels, but of certain very special treasures. To God, those who fear Him, think on His name, and often speak to one another about Him, are very special people, as dear to Him as a faithful only son of a loving father. (Henry Morris)

What a beautiful picture of the day when Jesus points at us and says, “They are mine”! The thought stimulates us to want to love Him more, serve Him more and love His Word more. We desire to polish ourselves so we may glisten as a brilliant jewel in the eyes of God.

Exodus 19:5, “Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:”

1 Peter 2:9, “But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:”