



## Sermon Title: When Insight is in Sight

by: Pastor Rock Dillaman

### Scriptures:

[Daniel 12:10b] “None of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand.”

[Daniel 12:3a] “Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven...”

1. The corruption that surrounds God’s people doesn’t have to birth compromise within God’s people!
2. Spiritual compromise isn’t the inevitable result of strong opposition; it’s the inevitable result of inadequate confidence in God.
3. Total devotion to God doesn’t require total disengagement from the world.
4. God often grants evil the appearance of control to make it clear only He is fit to rule His creation.
5. The existence of judgment and hell are ultimately expressions of God’s love.
6. God is currently restraining the evil in this world. When His restraints are removed the world will see evil for what it is!
7. Fallen humanity corrupts every good thing it touches.
8. Fallen humanity turns dominion into the pursuit of domination. And the pursuit of domination brings the death of compassion.
9. Responsible political participation should never give way to undiscerning political passion.
10. Certainty about final outcomes is the key to trust in the uncertainties of the moment.
11. God is allowing evil to escalate - on the way to its eternal defeat.

## Growth Group Questions

### Sermon Title: When Insight is in Sight

#### PRE-GAME

1. Do you prefer daylight savings time? Why or why not?
2. Do you enjoy studying or reading about the end times? Why or why not?



#### KICK-OFF

1. What did you find most challenging, helpful, or inspiring in the sermon today and why?
2. As a group, how many *attributes* of God can you name that inspire a deep sense of awe and confidence in who He is. Write them down and discuss a few of your favorites.
3. Is *compromise* good or bad and why? What are some ways you've become vulnerable to *spiritual* compromise?
4. Do the coming realities of the *end times* frighten you or comfort you and why?

#### THE PLAYBOOK

Read some of the passages below and discuss any insights into today's message.

- Psalm 24:1
- Matthew 10:37
- Jeremiah 17:9

#### PRACTICE / FILM STUDY

- Spend some time in prayer asking God if you have been giving-in to spiritual compromise. If so, write down the ways and commit yourself to repent and make changes.
- What are some ways you can help combat the escalating evil in this world in a manner that glorifies God and won't compromise your witness?