



## Standing Strong In The Storms of Life When Bad Things Happen Is God Mad At Me? Hebrews 12:4-11

### Hebrews 12:3

For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

- **grow weary** - weariness of mind the one cannot seem to take any more
- **lose heart** - faint from being so weary and beat down

\***discipline** – *paideia* – (used 6 times in Hebrews 12:4-11) - child training

### Hebrews 12:4-5

4. You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin;  
5. and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor faint when you are reprovved but Him;

## 1. God’s Discipline Is An Expression of His Love for Us

### Hebrews 12:6

For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, and He scourges every son who He receives.”

- **loves** - *agapao* - always intentionally loving

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For those whom the Lord (is consistently loving) He disciplines, and He scourges every son who He receives.”

- **disciplines** - *paideia* - child training
- **scourges** - to whip - as a father correcting a his child

### Romans 8:29

For those He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the first born among many brethren;

### Hebrews 12:6

For those whom the Lord (is consistently loving) He disciplines, and He scourges every son whom He receives.”

- **receives** - *paradechomai* - embrace with special favor

## 2. God’s Discipline Is Proof That We Are His Own

### Hebrews 12:7

It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

- **endure** - *hupomeno* - to bear or remain up under; to abide up under
- **deals with you** - *prosphero* - bringing (inviting) you along towards Himself in a particular manner

### Hebrews 12:7-9

7. It is for discipline that you endure; God (is bringing you along to Himself) as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?

8. But if you are without discipline, of which all have become **partakers** (*metochos* - companions), then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

9. Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?

- **respected** - we held them in high esteem even when they were correcting us
- **subject** - *hupotasso* - to willingly place ourselves up under
- **live** - has the idea of really live

## **3. God's Discipline Is His Calling Us to Experience What Is Ours In Christ**

### Hebrews 12:10

For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.

- **good** - *sumphero* - to bring together
- **share** - share with or in something

### Hebrews 12:11

All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

- **sorrowful** - grievous
- **trained by it** - training that takes place in a gymnasium
- **righteousness** - *diakaiosune* - THE lifestyle that God demands from us

### 1 Corinthians 1:30-31

30. But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,

31. so that, just as it is written, "Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord."



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