

Jesus is Better

BOOK OF HEBREWS

The Lord's Discipline

Hebrews 12:3-11

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³ “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and **become like children**, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ **Whoever humbles himself like this child** is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:3-4







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7 It is for discipline that you have to endure. **God is treating you as sons.** For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? **8** **If you are left without discipline,** in which all have participated, then **you are illegitimate children** and not sons.

Hebrews 12:7-8

son

“huios” υιός

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will.

Ephesians 1:3-5



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26 For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. 27 For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3:26-28

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11 For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12:11







² **count it all joy**, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be **perfect and complete, lacking in nothing**.

James 1:2-4

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