
The Chastening of the Lord

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Hebrews 12:4-11 (NKJ)

Chastening – (Greek) discipline and training / instruction / correction

(VS. 10) – The discipline of our parents is for a short season.

- God's disciplines are for a lifetime.
- Proverbs 6:23 – *"...reproofs of instruction are the way of life"*
- Job 5:17 – *"Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects; therefore, do not despise the chastening of the Almighty."*

HOW GOD CHASTENS

1. Out of **love** not **wrath**

- a. Revelation 3:19 – *"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten, be zealous therefore and repent."*
- b. Proverbs 3:11-12 – *"My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor detest His correction, just as a father the son in whom he delights."*
- c. Deuteronomy 21:18-21 (NKJ)
 - i. Correction (chastening) and punishment are different.

2. With and by His Word

- a. John 15:1-5 (KJ)
 - i. John 17:17 (ref)
 - ii. John 8:31-32 (ref)
 - b. 2 Timothy 3:15-17 (NKJ)
 - i. God's Word will provide sound doctrine
 - ii. It will reprove us / correct us / instruct us in God's righteousness, resulting in wholeness and maturity.
3. Spiritual leaders
- a. 2 Timothy 4:1-5 (NKJ)
 - i. *"Preach the Word"* why? Chastening!
 - b. 1 Timothy 5:19-20 – *"Receive not an accusation against an elder but by two or three witness." (vs.20) – "Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear."*
 - i. Example: Galatians 2:11-16 (ref) – Paul rebuked Peter to his face in the presence of them all!!!
 - ii. Peter sinned openly in his hypocrisy and was rebuked openly.
 - iii. Example: In a family open rebellion of one child would be dealt with openly.
 - c. Titus 1:10-14 (NKJ)
 - i. Rebuke sharply – Chastening
 - d. Titus 2:15 – *"Speak these things, exhort, rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you."*
 - i. (TPT) – *"So preach these truths and exhort others to follow them. Be willing to expose sin in order to bring correction with full authority, without being intimidated by anyone."*