Chastening

Job 5:17—*Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:*

Hebrews 12:8—*But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye …*

*(illegitimate, obnoxious, offensive, disagreeable, unpleasant, extremely difficult, inferior, debased, questionable, mixed, not genuine) and not sons.*

Fooled, Not a Son (God forbid) they are only fooling themselves

I must receive chastisement—

Heb 12:6—*For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.*

A person taught, instructed, disciplined, and corrected by the Spirit of God, chosen and positioned is a son of God.

 Unless a person is taught, instructed, disciplined, and corrected by the Spirit of God, chosen and positioned, he is not a son of God.

God disciplines us for our good, to make us partakers of His holiness

Hebrews 12:10*—For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.*

You can’t walk with Jesus without chastisement.

You can’t walk away from Jesus and come back without Chastisement.

Heb 6:4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

It is impossible to please God without Faith

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

It is impossible to see God without Holiness

Heb 12:14—*Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:*

God’s Power and Holiness makes men walk again

Acts 3:12—*And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?*

Deut. 28:9*—The LORD shall establish thee an* ***holy*** *people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and* ***walk*** *in his ways.*

Romans 8:4*—That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*