

42 Chastisement For Those Whom He Loves

Chapter

Hebrews 12:5-13

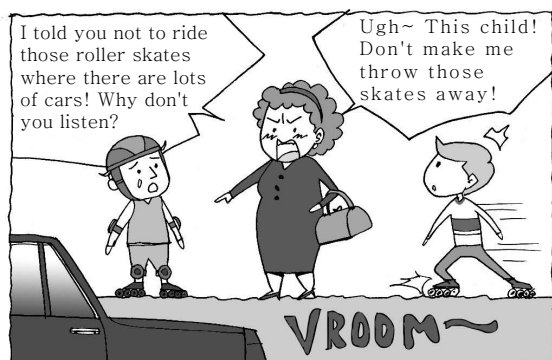
Today's Lesson:



1. To understand that God disciplines us just as a father disciplines his beloved son.

2. To understand the proper heart and attitude saints ought to have in the midst of chastisement.

Open Your Heart



Are you a spiritual orphan without chastisement? Chastisement is just like a mother's love.



Understanding Today's Lesson

When someone who is not born again does something wrong, God does not punish them in this world, but will judge them at the Great White Throne Judgment. However, when Christians commit sins, they are chastised in this world so that they will not be condemned with the world in the judgment to come. This is similar to how a father strictly chastises his own children. The father corrects the wrongdoings of his children for their own benefits but does not chastise other children who are not his. Such chastisement is different from the refinement that God allows in order to train us in that refinement is not caused by our sins. Therefore, if there is something that I am currently struggling with, I have to discern whether it is chastisement as a result of my sin or if it is refinement from God.

If this is the case, what kind of chastisements are given when we sin against God? According to the Bible, when Christians sin, they face the consequence of their sins in various ways. Some examples include losing the joy of your salvation, losing peace and joy in your heart, difficulties from the people around you, physical illness or pain, financial difficulty, family misfortunes, etc. The purpose of God's chastisement is to correct our mistakes and transform us into children who are worthy of the glory of God. In other words, chastisement is the way in which we partake in the holiness of God for our own benefits. The Bible says that these chastisements are for all who are saved, and those who do not receive such chastisement despite their wrongdoings could be considered illegitimate children of God.

Therefore, what kind of mind and attitude should we have when we receive chastisement?

Notes:



Memorizing Bible Verses

My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor detest His correction; For whom the LORD loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.

(Proverbs 3:11–12)



Meditate

On These Verses

1. After you have meditated on the following verses, give a title of the verse or write a short summary of the verse. Also, write down things you have felt about the verse, or other verses that it has reminded you of.

(2 Samuel 7:14)

(Job 5:17~18)

(1 Corinthians 11:30~32)



Changing

Directions

Read Hebrews 12:5-13, which is the main passage for today's lesson, multiple times and answer the following questions

1. Recall a time when I was chastised by God. How was I chastised? What were my thoughts at the time?

2. According to the Scripture, who receives chastisement? Read verses 6-8 and record the answer.

3. There are two attitudes that Christians should be cautious of when receiving chastisement. Read verse 5 and write down what these attitudes are.

- 1) Do not ()
- 2) Nor be ()

4. Read verses 9-13 to fill in the blanks about the proper attitude the saints should have in the midst of chastisement.

1) To maintain peace in the midst of enduring hardship I must...

- ① More readily be in () to the Father of spirits.
- ② Know and be thankful that He did so for our () and that we may be partakers of His ().
- ③ To remember that after receiving chastisement, it yields the () fruit.

2) To fix my weaknesses and imperfections I must...

- ① () my hands weary hands and feeble knees.
- ② Not waver and make () paths for my feet.
- ③ Be () so that what is lame may not be dislocated.



Applying

The Word to My Life

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.
(James 2:26)

1. Please write down how you will apply what you learned today throughout this week.

1.)

2.)

3.)

2. Look back and reflect on how successful you were at applying last week's lesson.



Praying

To Live According to the Word

Let us give thanks to God for the chastisements He has given and ask to overcome them patiently and peacefully. Let us also honestly confess our wrongdoings and weaknesses in front of the Lord, asking for His help.



Our Story

I Should Believe It

Deacon~
Do you believe
that the Garden
of Eden is true?

Yes, Pastor! I
should believe
it~



No, Deacon! I
asked, DO you
believe it?

Of course, I
should
believe it!



Uh...I mean,
do you truly
believe it?

Ah!
Pastor...



Well, yes, Pastor.
Amen.



When you go to church, you often hear people say the word Amen! Amen!

Do they truly know the actual meaning of the word? Amen means "so be it."

Just because you say the word "Amen," does not mean you truly believe the fact. The Bible is the only way to obtain true faith.

You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. (John 5:39)

Chastisement to the Loved One

One day, a boy stole his friend's item and brought it home. Instead of scolding him, his mother praised him with joy for what he had stolen.

To get praised by his mother, this boy started to steal more and more, and every time he stole something, his mother praised him.

Eventually, he grew up and committed a big crime and was arrested by the police and hanged. For his last wish, he wanted to meet his mother. When his mother arrived, he bit off his mother's ear and said, "You are not my mother. If you were to have scolded me starting from my youth, I would have never spent my life stealing things from others."





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