

CORRECTION....GOD'S NATURE

For whom the Lord loves, He chastens (in Heb.12:6). It is evident from Hebrews 12:1-13 that God corrects and we are to respond well to that correction and live it out. The word correct can mean the same as right, perfect. With this illumination you can see God's nature to correct permeating God's dealings with us.

When we are made right by faith, made the righteousness of God by faith, that is the desired correct relationship with God. In the book of Hebrews we learn that we Christians have been perfected forever (Heb. 10:14). That is the correct way for us to be, done to us by faith in the blood of Jesus. Also, in Hebrews 9:12 we learn that we Christians have been eternally redeemed. We were in incorrect relationship with God and then by the blood of Christ we were put in eternal correct relationship with God. In 1 John 4:17 we see that love has been perfected in us Christians; that is the correct state to be in. Being saved, being new creations...that is the correct way for those created in the image of God to be. Like 12 means the same thing as a dozen. All these expressions in this paragraph that refer to salvation mean the same, just different inspired by the Holy Spirit writers using different language to tell the good news that we have been correct-ified by the blood of Jesus.

Also, Jesus went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil (Acts 10:38). The physically healed state is the correct way for us to be.

Note now Heb.12:12-13 in this correct light. Strengthen the hands that hang down and the feeble knees (it is correct for us to be courageous, strong, and not discouraged when God corrects), and make straight paths for your feet (walk in the corrected way which God showed you) so that what is lame (incorrect) may not be, but rather be healed (correct).

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