

# SERMONIC NOTES

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## Chastisement as an Act of Love, Preparation, and Elevation for Inheritance

**1** All the commandments which I command thee this day shall ye observe to do, that ye may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers.

**2** And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.

**3** And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.

**4** Thy raiment waxed not old upon thee, neither did thy foot swell, these forty years.

**5** Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee.

**6** Therefore thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, to walk in his ways, and to fear him.

**7** For the LORD thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and depths that spring out of valleys and hills;

**8** A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig trees, and pomegranates; a land of oil olive, and honey;

**9** A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass. *Deuteronomy 8:1-9 (KJV)*

**18** The LORD hath chastened me sore: but he hath not given me over unto death. *Psalms 118:18 (KJV)*

## A Request from the Righteous for the Lord's Correction

**17** Gather up thy wares out of the land, O inhabitant of the fortress.

**18** For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will sling out the inhabitants of the land at this once, and will distress them, that they may find it so.

**19** Woe is me for my hurt! my wound is grievous; but I said, Truly this is a grief, and I must bear it.

**20** My tabernacle is spoiled, and all my cords are broken: my children are gone forth of me, and they are not: there is none to stretch forth my tent any more, and to set up my curtains.

**21** For the pastors are become brutish, and have not sought the LORD: therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flocks shall be scattered.

**22** Behold, the noise of the bruit is come, and a great commotion out of the north country, to make the cities of Judah desolate, and a den of dragons.

23 O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps.

24 O LORD, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.

25 Pour out thy fury upon the heathen that know thee not, and upon the families that call not on thy name: for they have eaten up Jacob, and devoured him, and consumed him, and have made his habitation desolate. *Jeremiah 10:17-25 (KJV)*

## **Chastisement and Affliction are Different (The Lord Does Not Afflict)**

23 Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict.

## **The Lord Delivers the Righteous Out of Affliction**

11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

15 The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

16 The face of the LORD is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. *Psalms 34:11-22 (KJV)*

## **Christian Maturity “Growth & Maturity vs Swelling”**

### **I. STAGES OF GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT FOR SERVICE**

#### **A. Nepios (nay'-pee-os) no speech, under the authority of another**

1. Galatians 4:1-3: under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the Father

2. 1 Corinthians 13:11: spake as a child – understood as a child – thought as a child

**B. Paidion (pahee-dee'-on) "training" stage, knowledge, intimacy**

1. I John 2:13: know their Father (acquaintance)
2. I John 2:18: know true or false things – (accountability)

**C. Teknon (tek'-non) teenage – youth bestowal of rights, trust, test**

1. John 1:12: the sons of God; rights & privileges (responsibility)
2. Romans 8:16-21: heirs & equal heirs; sharing benefits & responsibility

**D. Huiois: (hwee-os') the fully matured (trustworthy) yet not perfect**

1. Romans 8:19: reliable, dependable, faithful, sober
2. Galatians 4:6: no longer servants, under tutors, governors
3. Hebrews 12:5-13: the endurance of chastisement
  - a. Do not despise chastening (why?)
  - b. Do not faint when rebuked (why?)
  - c. Endure chastisement (why?)

- 1) Chasten him early: *Proverbs 13:24*
- 2) Chasten while there is hope: *Proverbs 19:18*
- 3) Stripes cleanse inwardly: *Proverbs 20:30*
- 4) Train up a child: *Proverbs 22:6*
- 5) Foolishness bound/ heart/ *Proverbs 22:15*
- 6) Withhold not correction: *Proverbs 23:13*
- 7) Child left to himself: *Proverbs 29:15*
- 8) Correct thy son for rest: *Proverbs 29:17*

**E. Pater (pat-ayr') father, elder (not based on age alone)**

1. I John 2:14: the elder, father, wise & gifted, able to share
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3. **23** Touching the Almighty, we cannot find him out: he is excellent in power, and in judgment, and in plenty of justice: he will not afflict. *Job 37:23 (KJV)*
4. **23** O LORD, I know that the way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. **24**O LORD, correct me, but with judgment; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. *Jeremiah 10:17-25 (KJV)*
5. **15** For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. *Romans 7:15 (KJV)*
6. **24** O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? **25**I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin. *Romans 7:23-25 (KJV)*

