



**GREATER >**

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(Hebrews 12:6 ESV)



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**μαστιγῶω mastigóō, to flog**  
(literally or figuratively):—scourge.



# DIVINE DISCIPLINE

HEB 12:5-11



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(Hebrews 12:7-8 ESV)

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If you are left **without discipline**, in which all have participated,  
then you are **illegitimate** children and not sons.

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Bad thing





Bad thing

Punishment



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God my Judge





Pain!!

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God my Judge

God is angry with me



Pain!!

Bad thing

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God hates me





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Bad thing

Punishment

God my Judge

God is angry with me

God is angry with sin

God hates me

God loves me



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God my Judge

God my Father

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Punishment

God my Judge

God is angry with me

God hates me

Correction

God my Father

God is angry with sin

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Bad thing

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There is therefore now **no condemnation**  
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

(Romans 8:1 ESV)



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God does not **condemn** us,



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God does not **condemn** us,  
neither does He **condone** us,



For the Christian,  
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but He does **correct** us.

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Besides this, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be **subject to the Father** of spirits and live?

(Heb 12:9 ESV)

# 3. The Result



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he disciplines us for **our good**,  
that we may **share his holiness**  
(Hebrews 12:10 ESV)

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“God is plowing new ground in my life.  
Let Him plow, He purposeth a crop.”

Samuel Rutherford



"The devil usually tempts men  
in a paradise of delights,  
to precipitate them into hell;  
God tries them in the furnace of afflictions,  
to purify and prepare them for heaven"

William Bates

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Then the Lord said, “I have surely seen  
the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have  
heard their cry because of their taskmasters.

**I know their sufferings...**


(Exodus 3:7 ESV)

In all their affliction he was afflicted...

(Isaiah 63:9 ESV)



“Our Father's hand will never  
cause his child a needless tear”



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