

GOD'S CORRECTION – Part 2
God's Correction by the Word of God
8/23/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Last week – began a short series – God's Correction
 - Last week – Part 1 – Why Does God Correct His Children?
 - Title tonight – Part 2 – God's Correction by the Word of God
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1. The Word of God

Heb. 4:12 the word of God is living and powerful – and sharper than any two-edged sword – piercing even to the division of soul and spirit – of joints and marrow – is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart
13 and there is no creature hidden from His sight – but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him – to whom we must give account

2. The Written Word of God – (God uses the Bible to teach and to correct)

2 Tim. 3:16 scripture is given by inspiration of God – and is profitable for doctrine – reproof – correction – instruction in righteousness

- Doctrine – “didaskalia” – (Strong's #1319) – noun
teaching, doctrine
- Doctrine – “didache” – (Strong's #1322) – noun
teaching, instruction
- Reproof – “elenchos” – (Strong's #1650) – noun
certainty, proof – (rebuke, reproof)
- Reprove – “elencho” – (Strong's #1651) – verb
to expose – rebuke, refute, show fault – convince, convict
- Correction – “epanorthosis” – (Strong's #1882) – noun
correction – (only in 2 Timothy 3:16)
- Instruction – “paideia” – (Strong's #3809) – noun
discipline, training – chastening
(one time as instruction – 2 Timothy 3:16)
- Instruct – “paideuo” – (Strong's #3811) – verb
to instruct, train, educate
to discipline, punish, for the purpose of better behavior

Deut. 17:18 he shall write for himself in a book – a copy of this law
19 he shall read it – all the days of his life
Acts 17:11 searched the scriptures daily

3. The Spoken Word of God – (recognizing spoken word of God)

1 Kings 19:12	the still small voice
Jer. 23:1-4	woe to those who scatter
16	do not listen to the prophets – they make you worthless – they speak a vision of their own heart – not from the mouth of the Lord
17	“you shall have peace” – “no evil shall come upon you”
21	I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran – I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied
Rom. 10:14-17	hearing the word of God
2 Tim. 2:14	don’t strive about words to no profit
15	rightly dividing the word of truth
16	shun profane and idle babblings

Matt. 4:1-11 notice the 3 temptations of the Son of God

· First temptation = an oral temptation

Matt. 4:3 seeking to manipulate
 “if” you are the Son of God
 deceptive challenge – can you really change stones into bread?

· Second temptation = an oral temptation

Matt. 4:6 seeking to manipulate
 “if” you are the Son of God
 deceptive challenge – will angels really catch you and protect you?

· Third temptation = a visual and oral temptation

Matt. 4:8-9 appealing to the kindness of the Son of God

· The Son of God rejected the oral temptations

Matt. 4:4 “man shall live by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God”
7 “you shall not tempt the Lord your God”
10 “you shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve”