

GOD'S CORRECTION – Part 3
God's Correction by Consequences and Mercy
8/30/23

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Recently – began a short series – God's Correction
 - Part 1 – Why Does God Correct His Children?
 - Part 2 – God's Correction by the Word of God
 - Title tonight – Part 3 – God's Correction by Consequences and Mercy
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1. God's Correction by Consequences

Gen. 3:14-15	consequences for the serpent
16	consequences for Eve
17-19	consequences for Adam
Deut. 3:23-25	request by Moses
26	God reminded Moses of a mistake
27-28	consequence
1 Chron. 13:9-10	Uzza – touched the ark – God struck him
11	David was angry with the Lord's reaction
Matt. 22:1-10	parable – kingdom of God is like a wedding
6	parable – people killed the king's servants
7	parable – king was furious – he armies, killed the murderers & burned city
Matt. 25:1-13	parable – 10 virgins
10-12	consequences – door was shut – “I do not know you”
Acts 5:1-11	Ananias and Sapphira
Ezek. 18:4	behold, all people are mine – the father and son – the person who sins shall die
5	if a person is just and does what is lawful and right
6-8	avoiding improper behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none">· not eaten on the mountain – (idolatrous feasting)· not lifted up his eyes to idols· not defiled neighbor's wife· not approached a woman during her impurity· not oppressed anyone· not robbed anyone with violence· not exacted usury – not financially abused people
9	if walk in His statutes – if kept His judgments
10-13	if a son sins = surely die
14-18	if father sins = die for his iniquity
19	“why should the son not bear the guilt of the father?” – because the son has done what is lawful
Ezek. 18:20	the person who sins shall die

- 21 if a wicked person turns = he shall surely live
- 22 if a wicked person turns = none of the transgressions shall be remembered
- 23 “do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?” – turn from his way and live
- 24 if a righteous man sins = he shall die
- 25-29 you say – “the way of the Lord is not fair”
- 26 when a righteous man – turns from righteousness – he dies
- 27-28 when a wicked man – turns from wickedness – he lives
- 29 “aren’t My ways fair, and your ways not fair?”

2. God’s Correction by Mercy

- Ezek. 18:30 God will judge everyone according to his actions – repent and turn from your transgressions
- 31 “why will you die, Oh house of Israel?”
- 32 “I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked”
- 1 Sam. 21:1-6 the priest gave David holy bread
- Matt. 12:1-8 the Son of God told about the account
- Luke 23:39-43 the thief on the cross
- John 8:3-11 mercy toward the woman

3. God’s Correction by a Combination of Consequences and Mercy

- 2 Sam. 12:1-10 Nathan’s riddle to David
- 11-12 Lord – pronounced penalty
- 13 David repented
- 13-14 Nathan said – no death penalty – but a consequence
- 15-23 the child died
- Luke 15:4-7 rejoicing – finding a lost sheep
- 8-9 rejoicing – finding a lost coin
- 10 rejoicing – a sinner who repents
- 11-16 suffered consequences
- 17-19 wanted to return home
- 20 went to his father – the father loved him – before the apology
- 21 the son apologized
- 22-24 the father celebrated