

## **SPIRITUAL SPANKINGS**

### **Discerning the Doctrine of Chastening**

#### **I. God's Wrath**

#### **II. God's Wrath Propitiated**

Review of God's Wrath Propitiated

- God's most fundamental attribute is His \_\_\_\_\_
- Propitiation is the aspect of the cross work of Jesus Christ that \_\_\_\_\_ all the demands of the God's \_\_\_\_\_ so that He is free to save man
- The Old Testament picture of propitiation: \_\_\_\_\_
- The New Testament fulfillment of the picture: \_\_\_\_\_
- If you want to escape the wrath of God, you must put your \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_
- Every believer in Jesus has been given a new spiritual identity that is "\_\_\_\_\_" therefore no Christian can ever be a recipient of the wrath of God
- Principle:
  - God's wrath involves \_\_\_\_\_
  - God's love involves \_\_\_\_\_

#### **III. God's Chastening**

##### **A. Chastening defined**

1. Chastening is the act of providing \_\_\_\_\_ for responsible living
2. The term is closely related to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

##### **B. God chastens all of His children (Hebrews 12:5-11)**

*"Have you forgotten the exhortation"*

1. Exhortations for sons (12:5-8)
  - a. Do not \_\_\_\_\_ the chastening of the Lord
  - b. Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ at His rebukes
    - (1) God rebukes through \_\_\_\_\_
      - (a) Your own reading and study

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ teaching and applications

(c) Other \_\_\_\_\_ personally challenging you

(2) God rebukes through \_\_\_\_\_

c. The reason God chastens you

(1) He \_\_\_\_\_ you

God's wrath involves \_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 27:46)

God's love involves \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 12:6)

(2) You are \_\_\_\_\_

2. Expectations of the Father (12:9-10)

a. To be in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to God

b. To \_\_\_\_\_ in personal holiness

c. To \_\_\_\_\_ the peaceable fruit of righteousness

### C. Examples of Chastening

1. Examples of severe chastening

a. Ananias and Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11)

b. Early death of believers (1 Corinthians 11:29-32)

c. The sin unto death (James 5:19-20)

d. Followers of Jezebel, the false prophetess of Thyatira (Revelation 2:20-23)

2. God chastening Peter via Paul (Galatians 2:11-14)

3. God chastening Simon the Sorcerer via Peter (Acts 8:5-25)

### D. Comparison of God's wrath and God's chastening

	<b>GOD'S WRATH</b>	<b>GOD'S CHASTENING</b>
Is part of . . .	<b>God's</b> _____	<b>God's</b> _____
Is upon . . .	_____	_____
It desires . . .	<b>Retribution and Vengeance</b>	<b>Correction and</b> _____
It involves . . .	<b>God</b> _____	<b>God</b> _____
It results in . . .	<b>Fruit of Justice: Propitiation</b>	<b>Fruit of Righteousness: Peaceable</b> _____