

I die daily......

Here we are in 2020 and the face of the world is changing rapidly. Many have made a choice to push God out. A nation without God is doomed. A life without God is doomed. Who's idea was it to push the one that brought order out of chaos out? There is a real battle of good and evil. "As many as I love......I rebuke and Chasten", God essentially is saying that He corrects us. A world that is rejecting God doesn't want to be corrected.

God is pushed out because they not only reject Him, but they reject His ways. So many live blind to their true spiritual condition. Choosing to tend to the temporary things of this life, not even knowing fully what that will cost. The chastisement of God is a blessing.

I have a car that is full of sensors. It can detect when I get out of the lines. If I begin to cross over the line, I get these nice little beeps, and a nudge of the wheel to bring me back in line. I was out of town one

afternoon, and was pretty tired. I dozed off at the wheel. That beep and nudge might have possibly saved my life. Those sensors can be turned off. Had they been off that day, whose to say what would have happened. Pushing God away.....is like turning those sensors off.

Many people are asleep at the wheel of life. God wants to keep them in line, His desire is to save them, to provide. It's His desire for all of us. The Holy Spirit that God provided us, is constantly reminding us. It's the gentle beeps and nudges......it's Gods correction, it's His love that keeps Him active in our lives. I've grown to appreciate the beeps in my car, I've grown much more to appreciate the gentle guiding of the Holy Spirit. It just reminds me......GOD LOVES ME!

God bless – Pastor Paul

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As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Rev. 3:19

My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: for whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. Heb. 12:5, 6

Even as a father the son in whom he delighteth. Prov. 3:12

He maketh sore, and bindeth up: he woundeth, and his hands make whole. Job 5:18

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. <u>I Pet. 5:6</u>

I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. <u>Isa. 48:10</u>

He doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men. Lam. 3:33

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. Psa. 103:10-14