

DOCTRINE OF DIVINE DISCIPLINE

- I. Divine discipline is punitive action from God for the believer, Heb.12:5.
- II. Divine discipline is based on God's love for the believer plus His propitiatory attitude in the righteousness (+R) bypass, Rev.3:19; Heb.12:6.
- III. Divine discipline, no matter how severe, does not mean loss of salvation, Gal.3:26; 2Tim.2:12,13.
- IV. Divine discipline is related to the grace principle of turning cursing into blessing, Ps.7:14-16; 1Cor.11:31.
- V. If any suffering remains after Rebound, it is for blessing, Job.5:17,18.
- VI. All discipline is confined to time, Rev.21:4.
- VII. Intense discipline, Mt.7:1,2 (the mental attitude sins of judging, gossip, and sins of the tongue create intense discipline).
- VIII. There are three categories of discipline.
 - A. The warning stage, Rev.3:20.
 - B. The intensive stage.
 - C. The dying stage the sin unto death, Jam.5:9.
- IX. National discipline eventuates in the fifth cycle, Lev.26.