

Preparation for the Kingdom

Adversity and Afflictions

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The Words of our LORD

Isaiah 30.20

though the Lord give you the
bread of adversity, and the
water of affliction, Yet shall
not thy teachers be removed
into a corner any more, But
thine eyes shall see thy
teachers

Isaiah 30.21

And thine ears shall hear a

Word behind thee, saying

This is the way, walk ye in it

When ye turn to the right hand,
and when ye turn to the left

Proverbs 6.23

reproofs of instruction are the
way of life

Proverbs 10.17

But he that refuseth reproof
erreth

Job 2.10

Shall we receive good at the
hand of God, and shall we not
receive evil?

Job 1:21

The LORD giveth, and the LORD
taketh away; Blessed be the
the name of the LORD

Genesis 40:14

**But think on me when it shall
be well with thee, and shew
kindness, I pray thee** unto me,
and make mention of me unto
Pharaoh, and bring me out of
this house:

Genesis 40:15

For indeed I was stolen away
out of the land of the Hebrews:
**and here also have I done
nothing that they should put me
into the dungeon**

1 Peter 4:12-13

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, **as though some strange thing happened unto you** But rejoice, inasmuch as **ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings**

1 Peter 4

Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for **he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin**

2 Thessalonians 1:4-5

Persecutions and tribulations
that ye endure **is a manifest**
token of the righteous
judgment of God that ye may
be counted worthy of the
kingdom of God for which ye
also suffer

Hebrews 12:6,10

For whom the Lord loveth he
chasteneth, and scourgeth
every son whom he receiveth
that we might be partakers of
his Holiness

Romans 8:16-17

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; **if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together**

1 Peter 4

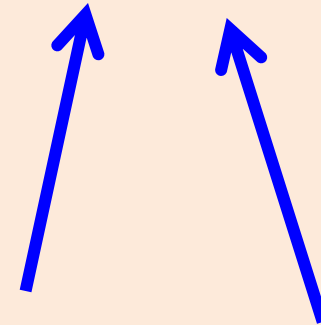
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Revelation 3:19

As many as I love, **I rebuke and chasten**

Hebrews 12:8

But **if ye be without chastisement** whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and **not sons**



Psalm 105:17-19

He sent a man before them,
Even Joseph, who was sold for
a servant: Whose feet they
hurt with fetters: He was laid
in iron: Until the time that his
word came: **The word of the**

LORD tried him

James 1.12

Blessed is the man that
endureth temptation: **for when**
he is tried he shall receive the
crown of life, which the Lord
hath promised to them that
love him.

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In October 2001, Harry Hammond was preaching in Bournemouth Town Centre holding a sign bearing the words,

Jesus Gives Peace, Jesus is Alive, Stop

Immorality, Stop Homosexuality, Stop

Lesbianism, Jesus is Lord

It was ruled that Harry Hammond had acted

UNREASONABLY IN HOLDING UP A SIGN HE

KNEW TO BE OFFENSIVE A further appeal to

the European Court of Human Rights was
dismissed.

Under the Hate Speech laws in England and Wales, **ANY COMMUNICATION WHICH IS** threatening or abusive, and is **INTENDED TO** harass, alarm, or **DISTRESS SOMEONE IS** **FORBIDDEN**

Criminal Justice and
Public Order Act 1986
AND 1994

Upsetting the Social Order

Acts 19:26-27

Paul hath persuaded much people saying they be no gods, which are made with hands; So that not only this our craft is in danger but also that the temple of the great goddess Diana should be despised, and her magnificence should be destroyed, whom all Asia and the world worshipping

Acts 19:29,32

And the whole city was filled with confusion; Some cried one thing, and some another: for **the assembly was confused and the more part knew not wherefore they were come together**

Driving out unclean spirits

Acts 16:16-18

A certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying: The same cried, saying, **These men are the servants of the most high God which shew unto us the way of salvation** And this did she many days.

Acts 16:18-20

But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, **I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her** And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and **brought them to the magistrates** saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city

Driving out unclean spirits

Acts 16:22-24

And the magistrates

commanded to beat them

And

when they had laid many they

cast them into prison, and

thrust them into the inner
prison, and made their feet
fast in the stocks

Those associated with believers

Acts 17:5

But those which believed not, moved with envy, took unto them certain lewd fellows of the baser sort, and gathered a company, and **set all the city on an uproar, and assaulted the house of Jason** and sought to bring them out to the people.

Acts 17:6-8

And when they found them not, they drew Jason and certain brethren unto the rulers of the city, crying, These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also; Whom Jason hath received And they troubled the people and the rulers of the city

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Psalm 22:12-13

Many bulls have compassed me
Strong bulls of Bashan have
beset me round. They gaped
upon me with their mouths,
As a ravening and a roaring
lion.

Psalm 22:14

I am poured out like water,
And all my bones are out of
joint: My heart is like wax;
It is melted in the midst of my
bowels.

Psalm 22:15

My strength is dried up like a potsherd; And my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; And thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

Psalm 22:17-18

For dogs have compassed me:
The assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: They pierced my hands and my feet. I may tell all my bones: They look and stare upon me. They part my garments among them, And cast lots upon my vesture.

John 15:20

Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. **If they**

have persecuted me, they will

also persecute you.

Proverbs 6.23

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