



Submitting To
God's Discipline

Today's Text

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“Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire,” says the LORD Almighty. “Not a root or a branch will be left to them.”

Malachi 4:1

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“None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.”

Romans 3:11-12

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“For by a single offering he has perfected **for all time** those who are being sanctified.”

Hebrews 10:14

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“The LORD tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.”

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“In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, **so that the tested genuineness of your faith**—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 1:6-7

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“For it has been granted to you that for sake of Christ you should not only believe in Him **but also suffer for His sake.**”

Philippians 1:29

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“Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way, and have their fill of their own devices.”

Proverbs 1:31

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“...but He disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness.”

Hebrews 12:10

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“A rebuke impresses a discerning person more than a hundred lashes a fool.”

Proverbs 17:10



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Applying the Word

“If you turn at my reproof, behold,
I will pour out my spirit to you;
I will make my words known to you.”

Proverbs 1:23

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Hebrews 12: 12-13

Applying the Word

“Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or faint-hearted. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.”

Hebrews 12: 3-4

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