

God's Patient Discipline

1) Religious Mockery in Action – v. 4-5

1 Samuel 15:22

What does the Lord require?

Micah 6:8

Isaiah 66:2

And what about us?

See – Jesus as the Bible presents Him...
 Repent / Believe – who Jesus is and what He did
 Repent – sin, self, \$, religion, family
 Worship – recognition & reverence, love, joy
 Learn – from Scripture, Teachers, H.S., one another
 Obey – all that He commanded
 Serve – His purposes, His people
 Suffer – in denying self, in suffering for His name
 Trust – for provision, protection, above all others

2) God's Remedial Discipline in Action – v. 6-13

a) Remedial

b) Varied & Progressive

c) Selective

d) Painful

e) Patient

f) But then what???

And what about us?

Hebrews 12:4-11

Acts 5:1-11

1 Corinthians 11:30

Revelation 2:22

Revelation 3:19

Praxis

1. Share examples of remedial discipline in various spheres: workplace, school, civil, home, etc...
2. Describe such discipline's designed purpose - for the authority, offender, and observers...
3. What factors make remedial discipline "work?"
4. Discuss what God's full desires were for His people in Amos 4 by "return to Me."
5. What is the difference between remedial and formative discipline? Similarities?
6. Review the following passages: Heb 12:4-12, Acts 5:1-11, 1 Cor 11:27-34, Rev 3:19, Heb 10:26-31. What principles surface?
7. How does God's remedial discipline shape your view of God? Sin? Troubles that come along?