

# **CAUTION**

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# HEBREWS



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**Heb 12:7-11**

# OUTLINE

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| <b>I. The Superiority of Christ</b>   | <b>1:1-10:18</b>   |
| <b>II. The Response of Faith</b>      | <b>10:19-13:25</b> |
| <b>B. The Life of Faith</b>           | <b>11-12</b>       |
| <b>1. Triumph of Faith of Heroes</b>  | <b>11</b>          |
| <b>2. Training for Faith</b>          | <b>12</b>          |
| <b>a. Running the Race of Life</b>    | <b>12:1-13</b>     |
| <b>1) Running with Endurance</b>      | <b>12:1-3</b>      |
| <b>2) Training for Race</b>           | <b>12:4-11</b>     |
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**Race of Life =  
By faith, fulfilling all  
that our Lord has  
designed for us  
(Eph 2:10)**

# DIVINE DISCIPLINE

1. It is Biblical - 12:5
2. It Includes **Correction** - Rom 2:20
3. It includes **Training** - 2Ti 3:16
4. It is Motivated by Love - Rev 3:19
5. It includes **Punishment** - 2Cor 6:9
6. It is Evidence of Sonship - 12:6-10
7. It is for our Good - 2Cor 12:7-10

**12:7 It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?**

**“The job of the coach is to make men do what they don't want to do, in order to be what they've always wanted to be.”**

**Tom Landry**

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**God loves His Children ->**

**We are His children ->**

**all is from His love**

**especially Discipline**

**even Jesus - 5:8**

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# μετοχος (metochos)

- Partners, sharers, partakers
- Lk 5:6-7, 1Cor 9:23,  
Heb 3:14, 6:4, 12:8
- Faithful Christian who perseveres  
& will reign with Christ (10:36)

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# νεφος (nefos)

- **Not members of family**
- **Of slave or concubine**
- **Illegitimate in general**
- **No inheritance rights**
- **Jewish believer lost Reward**

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      - (3) Comparison of Earthly Fr.** 12:9-11

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**DRAFT REFERENDUM QUESTION, N° 387...**

How about this:  
"Should beating your children with horse whips, metal pipes and timber studded with nails be legal in New Zealand?"

Accurate, catchy... I like it!

DAD BEAT ME BUT MY SHRINK SAYS I'M OKAY

But do you think we might get more signatures if we soften the language a little?

BRING BACK THE SMACK

**FAMILY FIST**

CHILD ABUSE HAS ITS USE

**“Where did we ever get the crazy idea that in order to make children do better, first we have to make them feel worse? Think of the last time you felt humiliated or treated unfairly. Did you feel like cooperating or doing better?”**

**Jane Nelson**

**“Your kids require you most of all to love them for who they are, not to spend your whole time trying to correct them.”**

**Bill Ayers**

# BIBLICAL CHILD DISCIPLINE

1.

**Commanded - Eph 6:4**



HOW MANY  
TIMES...



DO I HAVE TO  
REMIND YOU...



THE ANSWER?!!

THAT VIOLENCE  
IS NOT



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# BIBLICAL CHILD DISCIPLINE

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  2. **Necessary - Prov 12:1**
  3. **Corporal - 13:24, 22:15**
  4. **Heart Issues - 29:15**

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**12:10 For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He disciplines us for our good, so that we may share His holiness.**

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**10 - Duration = short**

**= (life long)**

**Motivation = fallible**

**= Our Ultimate**

**Good & Holiness**

**12:11 All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.**

**“God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is His megaphone to arouse a deaf world.”**

**CS Lewis**

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- 6. It is Unpleasant**
- 7. It gives many Benefits**

A photograph of a sunset over a large body of water, likely the Sea of Galilee. The sun is a bright, glowing orb in the center of the horizon, casting a shimmering golden path of light across the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, some of which are illuminated from below by the sun, creating a warm, golden glow. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside or shoreline. The overall mood is peaceful and serene.

**View DISCIPLINE  
as one of our Lord's  
greatest BLESSINGS!!!**

**Sea of Galilee from Kursi**