

The Attributes Of Love Pt13

Love Is Corrective Pt1

JOB 5:17

17. *Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:*

THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT [58-0928M]

If I make this real strong, I'm not meaning it now to you--to you dear people. The only thing I'm trying to do is drive it in, and we're going to make it rough. You see? So you got to speak like... You say, "Johnny, go sit down." He might not listen to that, but you say, [Brother Branham shouts the following--Ed.] "Johnny, sit down!" Johnny will pay more attention to it. So now, we're going to holler, "Johnny sit down!" this morning. See? All right. I want to speak it so that you'll understand what we're meaning. See?

PROVERBS 3:11-12

11. *My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of his correction:*

12. *For whom the LORD loveth he correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.*

THE SECOND SEAL [63-0319] **Love is corrective. If it isn't corrective, it isn't love.**

ONCE MORE [63-0804A] **Love is corrective. If love doesn't correct, then it's not love.**

THE UNCERTAIN SOUND [62-0714]

That's the reason sometimes people think I--I--I get rough with people, bawling them out. It's not 'cause I don't love you, it's because I do love you. What if your little boy was setting out in the street, and you said, "Junior, dear, I--I... You shouldn't set out there. Daddy don't want to hurt..." You'd better strip the hide off of him, if you love him. Keep him in off of that street. **Real love is corrective. Genuine love is corrective.**

What if your wife was running around with some other man, and you said, "Dear, I--I hope you have a good time, but really I don't think you should do it." She ought to kick you out the door. That's right. Yeah. **Real love is corrective.** That's right.

PROVERBS 22:15

15. *Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him.*

PERSEVERANT [62-0729]

If you had your little baby setting out here on the street, and you know the traffic swinging by there, would you say, “*Junior, dear, I think you should come in.*” That’s just about the way some ministers try to correct their congregation. Why, if you was a real mother or dad, you’d go out there and get him in out of there. And if he went out again, you’d have you a stick the next time in your hand when you went after him. That don’t show you don’t like the child. It shows you love the child, you know.

THE WORLD IS FALLING APART [63-0412M]

And that’s what’s the matter with our ministry today. They’re there. It’s a meal ticket. It’s a denominational affair, and **they’re afraid to handle the Gospel the way It should be handled.**

PROVERBS 27:5-6

5. **Open rebuke is better than secret love.**

6. *Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.*

IS YOUR LIFE WORTHY OF THE GOSPEL? [63-0630E]

I trust that you and I, together, will find grace before God, that I’ll be able to always stand for that which is Truth, **never to hurt you, but never to pull a punch from you.** See? If I would, I wouldn’t be the right kind of a daddy, if I let my kid just do anything. I’ll correct them. **Any love will do that. Love is corrective.**

II TIMOTHY 3:16

16. *All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, **for reproof, for correction,** for instruction in righteousness:*

REVELATION 3:19

19. **As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten:** *be zealous therefore, and repent.*

HEBREWS 12:5-9

5. *And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, **despise not thou the chastening of the Lord,** nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:*

6. **For whom the Lord loveth he [chasteneth],** and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

7. *If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? 8. But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons.*

9. *Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?*

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paideuo {pahee-dyoo'-o}

1) to train children; to be instructed or taught or learn; to cause one to learn

2a) to chastise or castigate with words, to correct: of those who are moulding the character of others by reproof and admonition

2b) of God, to chasten by the affliction of evils and calamities

2c) to chastise with blows, to scourge: of a father punishing his son; of a judge ordering one to be scourged

FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH RECONCILIATION [56-0120]

You can't educate people to love one another. You think you can, but **it takes a Divine order to do that**. There's no way to do it through education.

AS I WAS WITH MOSES [60-0911M] He had to die again. But he raised him to show that He was the Resurrection and Life. See, God does those things, and **everything's in Divine order**. Oh, I'm so glad to say that. Everything is perfectly in order. If you can believe, everything you ask for is given to you. It's got to be.

CHURCH AGE BOOK The unchanging God with unchanging ways invariably sent His prophet in every age where the people had strayed from **Divine order**.

GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY [63-0317M]

Remember, **love is corrective** (See?), **always**. **Genuine love is corrective**. **So you must be able to stand the correction**. And mothers know now that there's a place there for your babies. You young kids know different than to run around over the building. See? And you adults know different than to talk and carry on your conversations in the auditorium. See? Don't do that; it's wrong. **It isn't pleasing to God**.

WHY CRY? SPEAK! [63-0714M]

Don't the Bible say, "*It's an abomination for a woman to wear a garment pertains to a man*"? And you think you're smart in doing it. See? You're just displaying female flesh for the devil, and that's all. So, don't do it.

And you men who live after the things of the world, and huddle and cuddle after this! And you men with not enough audacity about you to make your wives and things quit doing that, shame on you! And call yourself sons of God? **Looks like sodomite to me**. See? Not to hurt your feelings, but to tell you the Truth. **Love is corrective. It always is**. The mother won't take care of her child, and correct it and spank it, and make it mind, is not much of a mother for it. That's right.

POSSESSING THE GATE OF THE ENEMY AFTER TRIAL [64-0322]

When a preacher stand and lets you women bob your hair, and wear paint and stuff, and don't correct you, **there is no genuine love there**; and won't call it out. And let you man marry three or four times, and all of these other things, and get by with it, **there is no genuine love there**. Let you join a church, and pat you on the back, and smother you with some creed, saying, "*That's all you have to do, is join the holy church,*" **there is no love there**. Or, either, the man is so totally lost, himself, he don't see.

Genuine love is corrective, and brings you back to the Word of God.

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA [60-0710]

You've got to forsake everything, and you have to make your choice now. **Are you ready to forsake everything to follow after Him?** If God goes to putting a thirst in your heart, you'll forsake everything in the world. I walked away from my own father and mother, a home. I got a wife and three children setting right out there now. If they would tell me, "*No more preaching,*" I'd walk right straight away from home, yes, sir, as much as I love them, die for them right here easily. But **Christ is all**.