

Acts 5
(p 1257)



#### Discipline

The practice or methods of teaching and enforcing acceptable patterns of behavior ... punishment designed to teach somebody obedience.

INSTRUCTIVE PUNITIVE



A Biblical Pattern

Genesis 3:22-24 (p 3)

Garden of Eden

Genesis 7:17-24 (p 7)

The flood

Genesis 19:24-28 (p 18)

Sodom and Gomorrah



A Biblical Pattern

Numbers 25:9 (p 184)

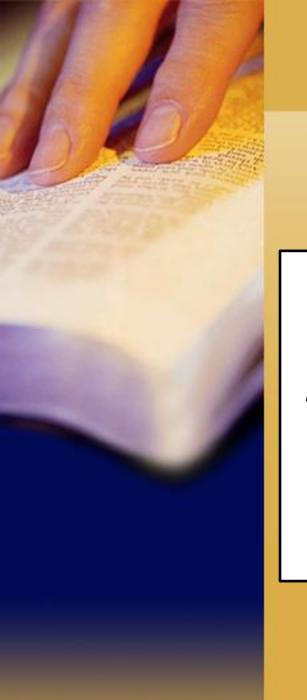
Israel in Moab

**Exodus 35:2 (p 102)** 

The Law of Moses: Sabbath

2 Kings 19:35-37 (p 449)

Assyria



This is what the LORD spoke, saying: 'By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; And before all the people I must be glorified.

Leviticus 10:3 (p 121)



#### THE EARLY CHURCH

- Nature of God
   *Romans 11:22 (p 1305)*
- \* Avoid divisive brethren Romans 16:17-18 (p 1309)
- Sexual immorality
   1 Corinthians 5 (p 1313)
- Warnings of conduct
   2 Corinthians 12:20-21 (p 1336)
- Bearing burdens
   Galatians 6:1-5 (p 1341)



#### THE EARLY CHURCH

- Do not partake of sin
   Ephesians 5:3-7 (p 1346)
- Warn the unruly
  - 1 Thessalonians 5:14 (p 1359)
- Warning against idleness
  - 2 Thessalonians 3:6-15 (p 1361)
- Giving up the faith
  - 1 Timothy 1:18-20 (p 1362)



#### THE EARLY CHURCH

Wanders from the truth

James 5:19-20 (p 1389)

Purpose of discipline

Hebrews 12:5-11 (p 1383)



#### **KEEPS CHURCH STRONG**

- There can be NO compromise Revelation 2:20 (p 1408)
- Purity must be maintained
   Ephesians 5:27 (p 1347)
- Teaches godly sorrow
   2 Corinthians 7:10-11 (p 1331)
- Church discipline is a command
   2 Thessalonians 3:6 (p 1361)



## WHAT IS THE OBJECT OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE?

NOW NO CHASTENING SEEMS TO BE JOYFUL FOR THE PRESENT, BUT PAINFUL; NEVERTHELESS, AFTERWARD IT YIELDS THE PEACEABLE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY IT. HEBREWS 12:11 (P 1383)



## WHAT ABOUT WHAT WAS NOT DONE IN THE PAST?

FOR HE SAYS: "IN AN ACCEPTABLE TIME I HAVE HEARD YOU, AND IN THE DAY OF SALVATION I HAVE HELPED YOU." BEHOLD, NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME; BEHOLD, NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION. 2 CORINTHIANS 6:2 (P 1330)



## WHAT IS THE GOAL OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE

HE WHO KEEPS THE
COMMANDMENT KEEPS HIS SOUL,
BUT HE WHO IS CARELESS OF HIS
WAYS WILL DIE.

PROVERBS 19:16 (P 747)



## WHAT IS THE GOAL OF CHURCH DISCIPLINE

BEHOLD, ALL SOULS ARE MINE; THE SOUL OF THE FATHER AS WELL AS THE SOUL OF THE SON IS MINE; THE SOUL WHO SINS SHALL DIE.

EZEKIEL 18:4 (P 973)

# And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

(Matthew 25:46)