

How God Warns Us

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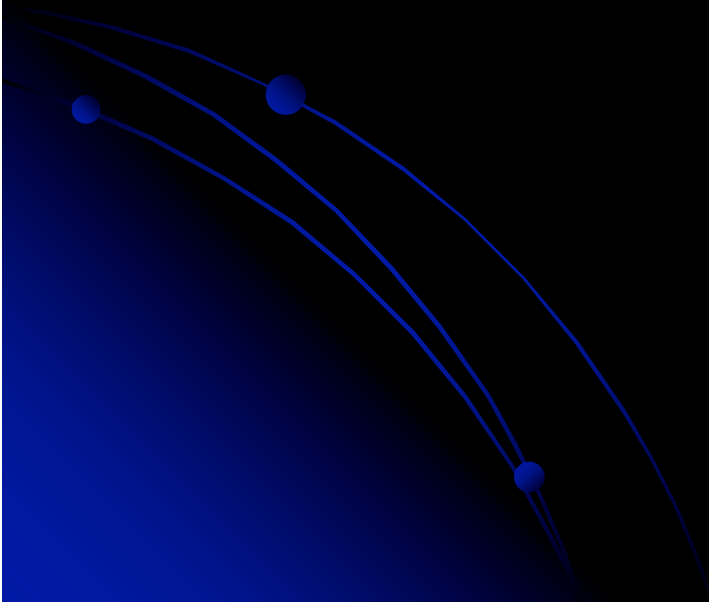
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- Psalms 19:7-11

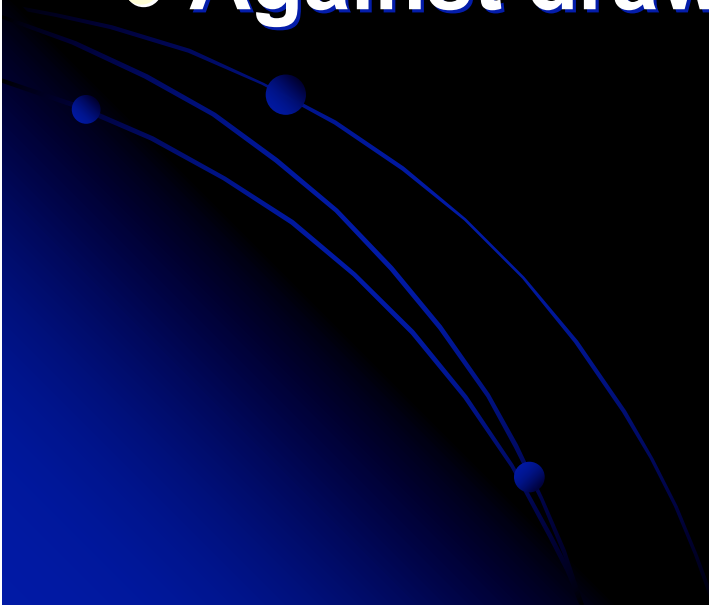
The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether. More to be desired *are they* than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. *Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward.*

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Warnings in Hebrews

- **Against Neglect (Heb. 2:1-4)**
 - **Against unbelief (Heb. 3:12)**
 - **Against not maturing (Heb. 5:11-14)**
 - **Against drawing back (Heb. 10:26-31)**
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- Luke 15:14-17

“But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. “Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. “And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him *anything*. “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

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- 2nd Example: **Hebrew brethren felt the chastening of the Lord**

- Hebrews 12:5-6

And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: “My son, do not despise the chastening of the LORD, Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him; For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives.”

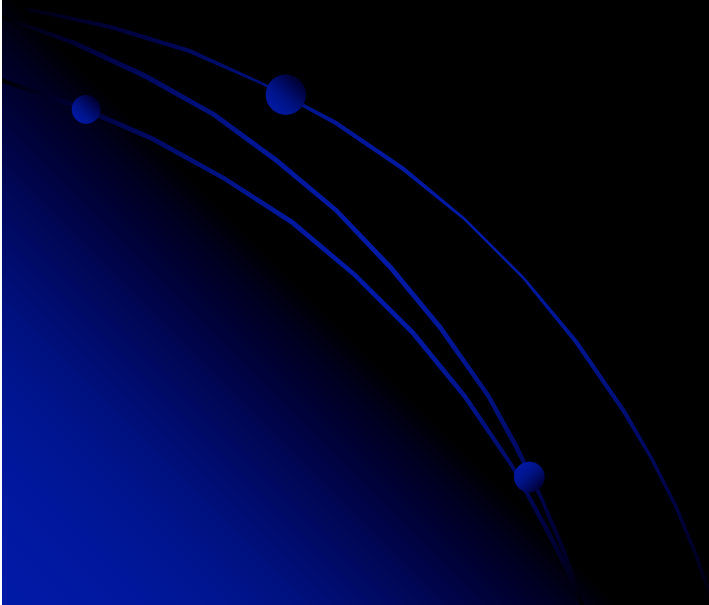
God warns us by:

- Counsel of others
 - Real friends admonish us when we are wrong
 - Proverbs 27:5-6
Open rebuke *is* better than love carefully concealed.
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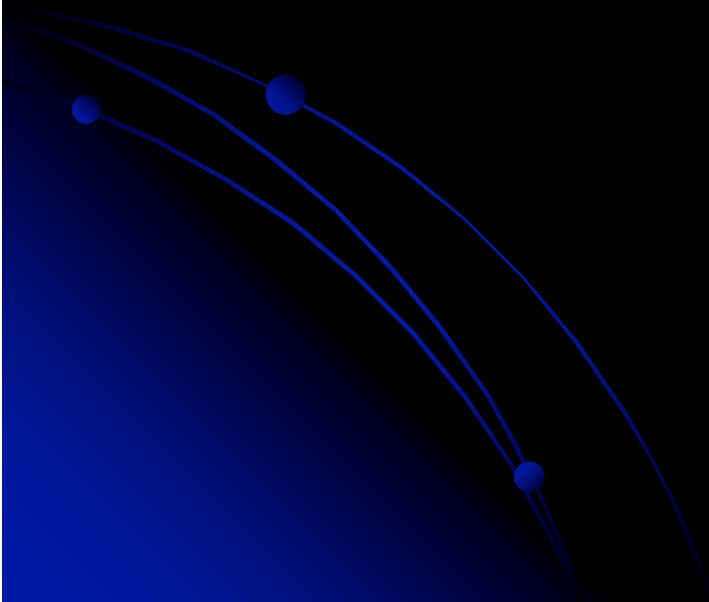
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 - **Too often instead of listening we retaliate (Mk. 6:17-20; Gal. 4:16)**



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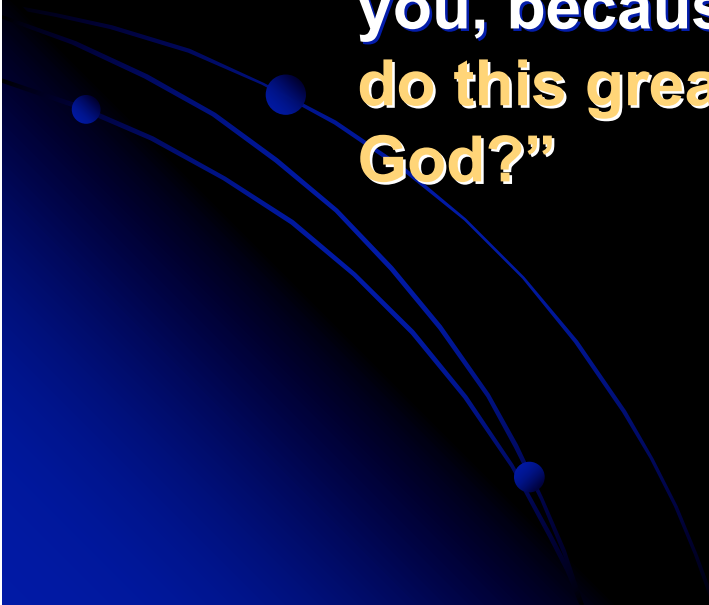
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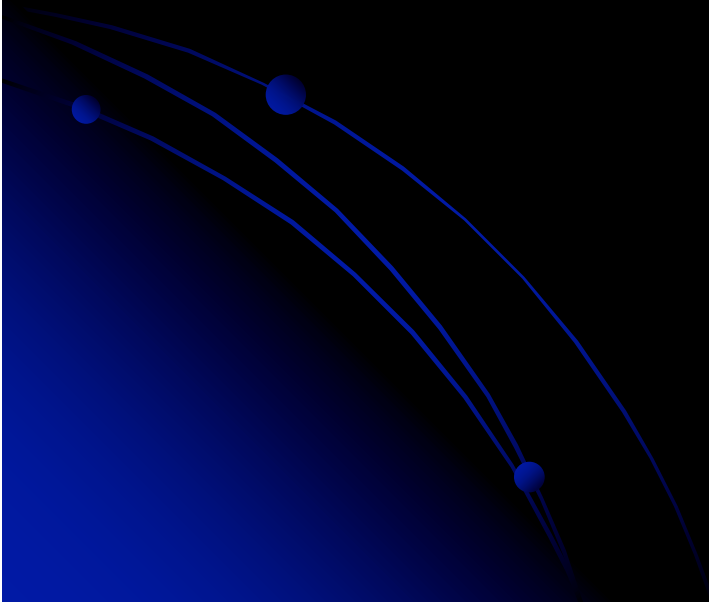
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- **Can be destroyed**
 - 1 Timothy 4:2
speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their
own conscience seared with a hot iron



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- **Warn others**

- Acts 20:31

“Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears.

Colossians 1:28

Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all.