WHAT THE GENUINE MUST BE AWARE OF AS FATHER CHASTISES

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***"When Your judgments are executed, people learn righteousness"* (Isaiah 26:9).**

The Genuine Embrace Suffering & Trials As Father's Discipline

Suffering And Trials Granulize The Genuine Into Christ's Character

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Please discuss this Nugget with those with you on your faith pilgrimage to examine your attitudes toward our Father's discipline in using suffering and trials to transform His children. Your embracing suffering and trials is significantly influenced by your wholehearted commitment to becoming increasingly like your Lord Jesus by His grace. The *genuinely* born again trust God's Word which clearly specifies that their Christ-like transformation does require suffering and trials. No one is born already possessing the character qualities of our Lord Jesus. These are 'granulated' into the *genuine* after they're born again. A core quality of the *genuine's* life is becoming like Him in character and motive.

Our Father granulates the *genuine* into Christ's character through the discipline of suffering and trials.

STEER CLEAR OF THESE!!! Nominal Christians in Salt Block Christianity align their lives with the ☠***world's values*** and with ☠***Humanism's fixation on personal happiness***. The nominal tolerate ☠***unconfessed sin***, and ☠ ***refuse to demolish the demonic strongholds*** impacting their soul. And the nominal ☠***despise suffering and trials!*** These unbiblical identifiers describe nominal Christians in the salt blocks that were contrived by anti-Semitic theologians.

Conversely, the *genuine* live wholeheartedly committed to the truth of God's Word, and not to anti-Semitic theology interpretations. They're well aware of the Biblical truth that the *genuine* in every generation are called to live like our Lord Jesus. And the significant characteristic of this way of life is to live in His love as His **redemptive ambassadors** for the salvation of mankind (Matthew 28:18-20; 2Corinthians 5:20). In the process of fulfilling this responsibility, the *genuine* are being transformed by the Spirit to be more like their Lord in the world. Scripture clearly specifies that ***suffering*** and ***trials*** are among our Father's key means of transforming the *genuine*. We are being transformed into our Lord Jesus Who also experienced His Father's use of suffering:

"For it was fitting for Him, for Whom and by Whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the Captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings" (Hebrews 2:10). *"Though He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered"* (Hebrews 5:8).

Why would Father discipline the *genuine* any differently than He did His Son? He doesn't. It's vital for you as His *genuine* to understand this! With His goal of transforming the *genuine* to become like His Son, our Father disciplines them into granules of our Lord's **righteousness** and **peace:**

"For the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and chastens every son whom He receives. Endure hardship as discipline. God is treating you as sons… No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. But later it produces a harvest of ***righteousness*** *and* ***peace*** *for those who have been trained by it"* (see Hebrews 12:6-11).

Why are the character qualities of **righteousness** and **peace** so paramount for the *genuine*? Because they are essential qualities of our Lord: *"Jesus… has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek. . . First, the name Melchizedek means '****king of righteousness****'; then also, 'king of Salem' meaning '****king of peace****'"* (Hebrews 6:20; 7:2). The fruit of Father's discipline, *righteousness* and *peace,* are key characteristics of the *genuine* in this world. And our Father is using suffering to help you in your transformation process to trust that He's with you every step of your way.

For more discussion on Father's purposes for your suffering, see: ***Suffering Is the Spirit's Agency for Change***, (page 37) in our article, The Gospel Of The Covenant Is The Pilgrimage To Salvation.

"To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in His steps" (1Peter 2:21).

Out of grateful love, your steadfast commitment to becoming like your Lord in character by the Spirit working in you significantly helps you embrace suffering and trials during this process. Let's look at some passages which affirm the vital importance of suffering and trials in your life.

•*"For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ to not only trust in Him but also suffer for His sake"* (Philippians 1:29).

•*"Count it all joy, my brothers, when you face trials of various kinds, knowing that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. But let perseverance do its complete work so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing"* (James 1:2-4).

•*"In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have had to suffer grief in various trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire —may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed"* (1Peter 1:6,7).

•*"We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces •endurance, and endurance produces •character, and character produces •hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us"* (Romans 5:3-5).

•*"The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him"* (Romans 8:16,17).

If you're *genuine,* you must resist responding to your suffering and trials the way the world and nominal Christians do. Adversity and pain aren't pleasant! But embracing our Father's goal in your Christ-like transformation is worth so much more than the wealth or earthly security this world trusts in. And you can be sure that Father is personally helping you in the midst of your painful experience:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, Who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so through Christ our comfort abounds too" (2Corinthians 1:3-5).

Because our Father comforts the *genuine* during your painful difficulties, He is also using you as a living testimony to **His grace and compassion**. It's through experiencing this divine care that you can comfort others in Jesus' Name to turn to Him in trust and receive His grace. We want our suffering and trials to be examples to the lost, revealing our Father's loving care for us.

You can also be supported by load-bearing fellowship when you encounter hardship: *"Exhort one another every day, as long as it is called 'today', that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin"* (Hebrews 3:13). Authentic fellowship can really shine as you encourage those in your faith family who are going through painful circumstances. The *genuine* are intimately a part of each other in the body of Christ, and *"If one member suffers, all suffer together"* (1Corinthians 12:26a).

We hope you'll prayerfully discuss this Nugget with those alongside you on your faith journey. During these times of trial you need an earnest diligence in your heart about being transformed and serving our Father's purposes. Prayerfully consider Paul's words, *"Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier gets entangled in pursuits of this world, since his aim is to please the One Who enlisted him"* (2Timothy 2:3,4). Being transformed into our Lord's character enables you to be His redemptive ambassador in the spiritual war for the souls of mankind. Be His soldier!