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INTENSIVE DIVINE DISCIPLINE

If the believer ignores, rejects, and resists the Word of God, he eventually requires intensive discipline. The KJV described intensive discipline as severe sickness (1 Corinthians 11:30). The term "sick" is used as figure of speech to denotes the intensity of suffering administer from the justice of God.

For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

Intensive divine discipline is necessary when the believer's sensitivity and receptivity has become dull, callous and totally passive to Bible doctrine. The divine Plan of Grace for blessing such believers remained unchangeable, and God will execute intensive divine discipline to recall the carnal believers from the cosmic system.

God is exceedingly patient with His children, extending every possible opportunity to fulfill His protocol plan. But with each rejection of God's gracious appeal to return to the divine sphere, the carnal believer render himself less capable of making a good decision from position of strength. The carnal believer is demolishing his only access to abundant life in Christ (John 10:10).

The carnal believer who refuses to leave the cosmic system by rebound will develop the hardening of the soul and sooner or later locks his volition in negative mental attitude (Hebrews 4:7, 6:6), and unless he rebound he will arrived at the final stage of divine discipline, the sin unto death (1 John 5:16). God will administer the sin unto death only after prolong rebellion and resistance in the cosmic system. The pains of intensive discipline increase as the stay of the believer in cosmos diabolicus is extended. The longer he remains carnal, the greater he suffers under divine discipline.

God continues to support the carnal believer with logistical grace blessings, keeping him alive so that he might return to his divine palace. The divine discipline is designed to ignite the feeble flame of hope in the soul of the carnal believer even after he has insulted and blasphemed God by choosing to stay in Satan's dungeon for a long time.

Satan treats all believers as spy or enemy, if they tried to serve him, Satan will eventually dispose them after they serve their purpose. The carnal believer living in the cosmic system is suffering from three areas:

- Intensive discipline from God
- Harassment from the world
- Harassment from the devil

The carnal believer who remains in the world will become spiritual loser. He is going to heaven and nothing can change that but without the blessings of time and eternity. A spiritual loser is believer who failed to utilize the divine resources and win his part in the

angelic conflict. He failed to use Bible doctrine in solving his problems and he failed to receive the blessings that will glorify Christ. He spent his precious time in the cosmic system chasing after the wind and therefore, missing the blessings of spiritual maturity.

The objective of the divine discipline is far greater than the suffering it brings in the life of carnal believer. There is no blessing, spiritual power, energy, resources, perception and spiritual growth outside the divine sphere. The Lord Jesus Christ remained inside the divine system during the entire course of His humanity. There was no single minute when He stroll the cosmic system and enjoyed the devil's world. The first rule for every believer is to stay inside the divine power system and any decision to linger and enjoy the world and its lust would mean intensive divine discipline.