

Chippewa Valley General Assembly



Daily Devotions

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Embracing the Judgment of God In our Lives

Psalms 26:1,2

Judge me, O LORD;

for I have walked in mine integrity:

I have trusted also in the LORD;

therefore I shall not slide.

Examine me, O LORD, and prove me;

try my reins and my heart.

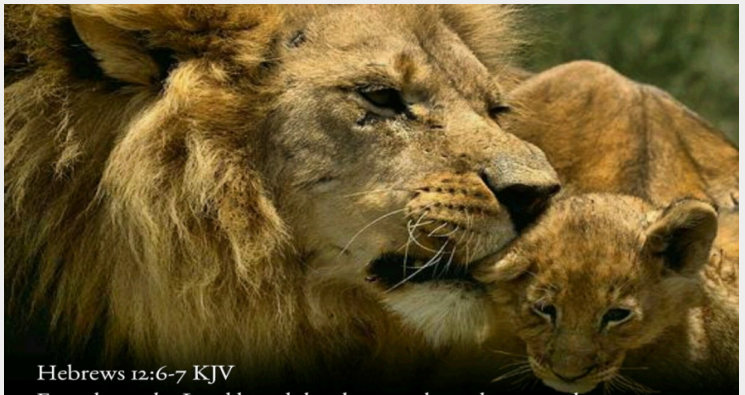
Do not think that King David was being proud or arrogant in this Psalm as he seems to boast of his uprightness and challenges God to judge his motives and behavior. Quite the contrary. David believes he is doing what God has called him to do but knowing that the heart is deceitful he invites God to examine him and judge his works and his attitudes. This takes trust.

We claim to trust God but then say things like, “Never pray for patience.” We are afraid to ask God to judge us.

It is one thing for us to lay claim to self examination but another to willingly invite God’s examination and accept His verdict as he chastises us or redirects our paths.

If we trust God, we should never be afraid of his judgment. If we are afraid then it is because we know that there is something in our heart or life that is not pleasing to Him. When we place ourselves in God’s hands he is going to judge and even chastise his children in this life. The question is whether we accept his fatherly oversight or reject it because we really do not trust Him.

Trust your heavenly father. He has accepted you into His family. He has given you grace, mercy and forgiveness of your sin. All He does is for your good. Trust Him.



Hebrews 12:6-7 KJV

For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?