

Doctrinal Studies

DISCIPLINE-DEFINED

General Definition-(1)Training to ensure proper behavior; (2) teaching and enforcing acceptable patterns of behavior; (3) training expected to produce a specific character or pattern of behavior, especially that which produces moral or mental improvement.

- I. Biblical Definition-(1) to bring the believer into a right relationship with God, (2) God's way of correction, (3) Warning stage-Rev.3:2; intense stage-Ps.7:14 and Dying stage-Rev.3:16.
- II. Discipline is based on God's character
- III. Discipline does not mean loss of Sal.
- IV. Discipline is often removed by RTF
- V. Discipline will take place on earth
- VI. Discipline relates to the immediate past
- VII. Discipline after prolonged rebellion-SUD