

# The Valley Of Chastisement

**Text:** Joshua 7:1-26.

## **I. Trespasses Cause Chastening.**

- A. A Trespass Is An Accursed Thing (1a).
- B. A Trespass Results In The Wrath Of God (1b).
- C. A Trespass Affects The Lord's Work (5).
- D. A Trespass Is Eventually Exposed (10-20).
- E. A Trespass Is Never Worth It (21).
- F. A Trespass Can Affect Your Family (24).
- G. A Trespass Can Lead To Death (25).
- H. A Trespass Will Cause Continued Loss Of Testimony (26).

## **II. Truths About Chastening.**

Hebrews 12:5-11.

- A. A Sign Of God's Love.
- B. A Guarantee Of Sonship.
- C. A Purposed Process.
- D. A Progressive Process.
  - 1. Can cost a loved one.

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2. Can cost temporal blessings.

3. Can cost your health.

4. Can cost your joy.

5. Can cost your life.

E. A Blessing.

## III. Thoughts In Conclusion.

A. A Valley Of Our Own Making.

B. A Valley Whose Depth Is Up To Us.

C. A Valley Whose Length Is Up To Us.

D. A Valley Whose Results Are Up To Us.