



**TRIED BY
FIRE**



TRIED BY FIRE

I am come to send fire on the earth...
(Luke 12:49)

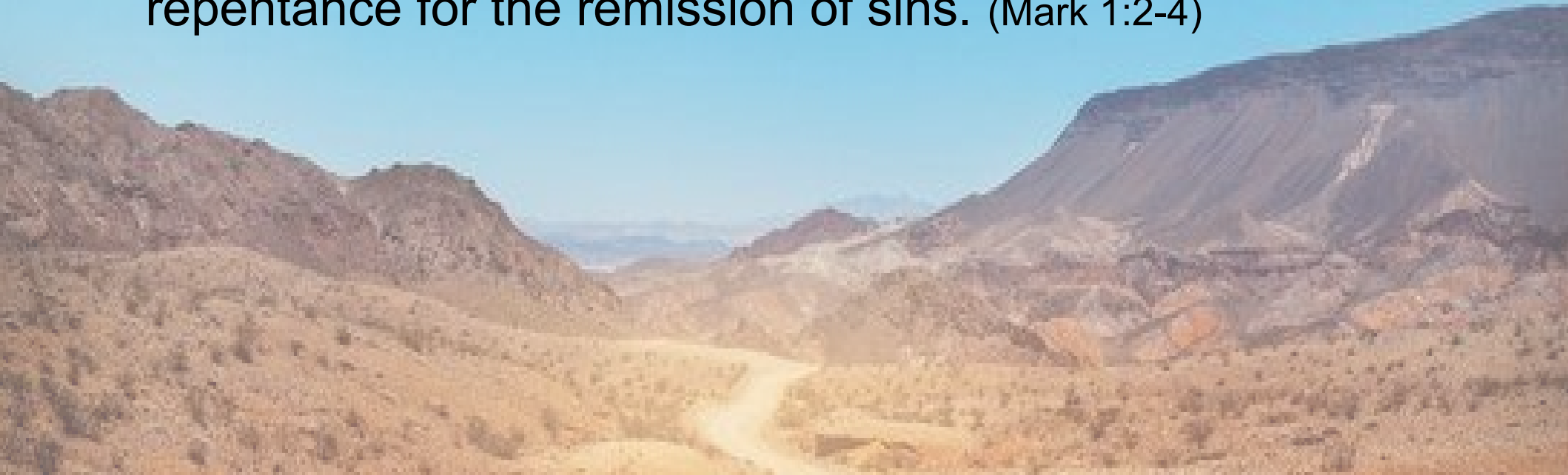
The Messenger Of The Covenant

- Behold, I send forth My messenger, and he shall survey the way before Me: and מַלְאָכִי, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come into His temple, even the angel of the covenant, whom ye take pleasure in: behold, He is coming, saith מַלְאָכִי Almighty. And who will abide the day of His coming? or who will withstand at His appearing? for He is coming in as the fire of a furnace and as the herb of fullers. He shall sit to melt and purify as it were silver, and as it were gold...

(Malachi 3:1-3, LXXE)

The Surveyor

- Behold, I send forth My messenger, and he shall survey the way before Me... (Malachi 3:1, LXXE) The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of אֲפֹאֲז, make straight the paths of our Aluhiym. (Isaiah 40:3, LXXE)
 - As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send My messenger before Thy face, which shall prepare Thy way before Thee. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of אֲפֹאֲז, make His paths straight. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. (Mark 1:2-4)



Make His Paths Straight !



Roman Roads Were Straight

- The straight alignment was because the roads were not intended for the use of ordinary people, but only army units, government officials and those with a special pass were allowed to use them. They built roads as straight as possible, in order to travel as quickly as they could. Winding roads took longer to get to the place you wanted to go, and bandits and robbers could be hiding around bends.



Behold אֱלֹהִים!

- ...and אֱלֹהִים, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come into His temple, even the angel of the covenant, whom ye take pleasure in: behold, He is coming, saith אֱלֹהִים Almighty. (Malachi 3:2, LXXE) And the glory of אֱלֹהִים shall appear, and all flesh shall see the salvation of Aluhiym: for אֱלֹהִים has spoken... lift up Thy voice with strength, Thou that bringest glad tidings to Jerusalem; lift it up, fear not; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your Aluhiym! Behold אֱלֹהִים! (Isaiah 40:5/9, LXXE)
 - אֱלֹהִים came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of Aluhiym, and saying, The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of Aluhiym is at hand; repent ye and believe the gospel. (Mark 1:14-15)

Behold אֱלֹהִים!

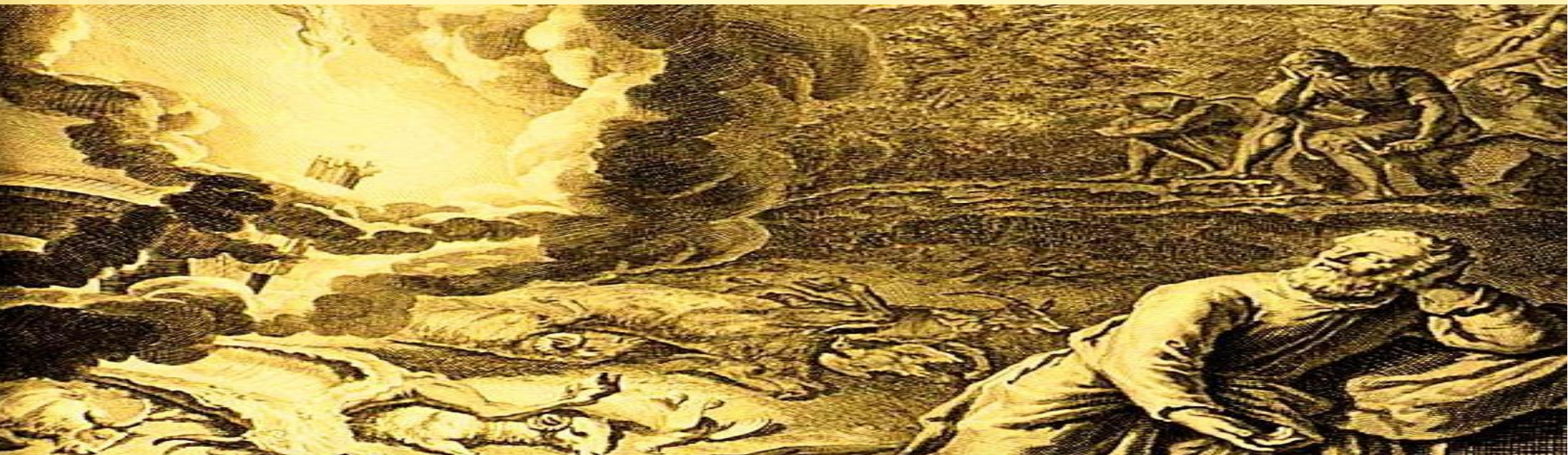
- ...and אֱלֹהִים, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come into His temple, even the angel of the covenant, whom ye take pleasure in: behold, He is coming, saith אֱלֹהִים Almighty. (Malachi 3:2, LXXE)
And the glory of אֱלֹהִים shall appear, and all flesh shall see the salvation of Aluhiym: for אֱלֹהִים has spoken... lift up Thy voice with strength, Thou that bringest glad tidings to Jerusalem; lift it up, fear not; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your Aluhiym! Behold אֱלֹהִים! (Isaiah 40:5/9, LXXE)
 - For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be... and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. (Matthew 24:27/30-31)

The Fire of A Furnace

- And who will abide the day of His coming? or who will withstand at His appearing? for **He is coming in as the fire of a furnace and as the herb of fullers, He shall sit to melt and purify as it were silver, and as it were gold**... (Malachi 3:3, LXXE)
- The artificer has become strong, and **the coppersmith that smites with the hammer, [and] forges also: sometimes He will say, It is a piece well joined**... (Isaiah 41:7, LXXE)
 - And when the sun was about to set, there was **a flame**, and behold **a smoking furnace** and **lamps of fire**, which passed between these divided pieces. In that day אַף אֵל made a covenant with Abram, saying, To thy seed I will give this land... (Genesis 15:17-18, LXXE)
 - ...**seven lamps of fire** burning before the throne, which are **the seven Spirits of Aluhiym**. (Revelation 4:5)

The Fire And Abram's Covenant

- Look up now to heaven, and count the stars, if thou shalt be able to number them fully, and he said, Thus shall thy seed be. And Abram believed Aluhiym, and it was counted to him for righteousness... And He said to him, Take for Me an heifer in her third year, and a she-goat in her third year, and a ram in his third year, and a dove and a pigeon. So he took to Him all these, and divided them in the midst, and set them opposite to each other, but the birds he did not divide... And when the sun was about to set, there was a flame, and behold a smoking furnace and lamps of fire, which passed between these divided pieces. In that day אַבְרָם made a covenant with Abram saying, To thy seed I will give this land... (Genesis 15:5-6/9-10/17-18, LXXE)



The Fire And Abram's Covenant

- Take for Me an heifer in her third year, and a she-goat in her third year, and a ram in his third year, and a dove and a pigeon. So he took to Him all these, and **divided them in the midst, and set them opposite to each other**... And when the sun was about to set, there was **a flame**, and behold **a smoking furnace** and **lamps of fire**... (Genesis 15:9-10/17)
 - **...seven lamps of fire** burning before the throne, which are **the seven Spirits of Aluhiym**. (Revelation 4:5)
- **...which passed between these divided pieces**. (Genesis 15:17)
 - **Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father**... (Matthew 10:34-35)
 - For **the word of Aluhiym is**... **sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit**... (Hebrews 4:12)

The Fire Of A Furnace

- The mount of Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because Aluhiym had descended upon it **in fire**; and the smoke went up as the smoke of **a furnace**, and the people were exceedingly amazed. (Exodus 19:16, LXXE)



Sacrifices And Purification

- Speak to the sons of Israel, and let them take for thee a red heifer without spot... and they shall bring her out of the camp... and shall kill her... And a clean man shall gather up the ashes of the heifer... and they shall be for the congregation of the children of Israel to keep: it is the water of sprinkling, a purification. (Number 19:2-3/9, LXXE)
 - Ask ye of אֱלֹהֵינוּ rain in season, the early and the latter: אֱלֹהֵינוּ has given bright signs, and will give them abundant rain, to every one grass in the field. (Zechariah 10:1, LXXE)



Sacrifices And Purification

- And when the days of her purification shall have been fulfilled for a son or a daughter, she shall bring a lamb of a year old without blemish for a whole-burnt-offering, and a young pigeon or turtle-dove for a sin-offering to the door of the tabernacle of witness, to the priest... and the priest shall make atonement for her, and she shall be purified. (Leviticus 12:6/8, LXXE)
- If [any] man of you shall bring gifts to אִפְאֵל... And if he bring his gift, a burnt-offering to אִפְאֵל, of birds, then shall he bring his gift of doves or pigeons... And the priest shall bring it to the altar... and shall not separate it... a sweet-smelling savour to אִפְאֵל. (Leviticus 1:2/14/15/17, LXXE)
- ...two turtle-doves or two young pigeons to אִפְאֵל, one for a sin-offering, and the other for a burnt-offering....and the priest shall... not divide the body. (Leviticus 5:7-8, LXXE)
 - And they said, Believe on the Master אֱלֹהֵינוּ Messiah, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. (Acts 16:31)

Abram's Covenant and The Day of 𐤀𐤍𐤁𐤏

- And birds came down upon the bodies, upon the divided parts of them, and Abram sat down by them. (Genesis 15:11, LXXE)
 - (see Job 39:26-30 and Lamentations 4:19-22)
- And about sunset a trance fell upon Abram, and lo! a **great gloomy terror** falls upon him. (Genesis 15:12, LXXE)
 - And lamentation in all the ways; because I will pass through the midst of thee, saith 𐤀𐤍𐤁𐤏. **Woe** to you that desire the day of 𐤀𐤍𐤁𐤏! what is this day of 𐤀𐤍𐤁𐤏 to you? whereas it is darkness, and not light...Is not the day of 𐤀𐤍𐤁𐤏 darkness, and not light? and is not this gloom without brightness? (Amos 5:17-18/20, LXXE)
- I am come to send fire on the earth... (Luke 12:49)

You Are Chosen For This

- Peter, an apostle of ⓪Ⓜⓕⓗⓗⓗ Messiah, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, **Elect** according to the foreknowledge of Aluhiym the Father, **through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience** and **sprinkling of the blood of ⓪Ⓜⓕⓗⓗⓗ Messiah**: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. (1 Peter 1:1-2)
 - strangers (G3927, παρεπιδήμοις), an alien alongside (a resident foreigner – pilgrim)
 - For our citizenship is in heaven... (Philippians 3:20)
 - elect (G1588, ἐκλεκτός) from G1586, select; by implication, favorite (chosen, elect)
 - **For many are called, but few are chosen** (G1588). (Matthew 22:14)
- But we are bound to give thanks always to Aluhiym for you, brethren beloved of the Adonai, because Aluhiym hath from the beginning **chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit** and **belief of the truth**: (2 Thessalonians 2:13)

Sanctification Is Purification

- Sanctification (G38, ἁγιασμῶ), from G37; properly, **purification**, i.e. (the state) purity; concretely (by Hebraism) a purifier: **set-apart-ness, sanctification**.
 - G37 (ἁγιάζω), from G40; to make set apart, i.e. (ceremonially) **purify** or **consecrate**; (mentally) to venerate: **be set apart, sanctify**.
- **Elect... through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience** and **sprinkling of the blood of @vfa2 Messiah** (1 Peter 1:1-2)
- **Aluhiym hath... chosen you to salvation through** **sanctification of the Spirit** and **belief of the truth** (2 Thessalonians 2:13)
 - **Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth.** (John 17:17)

You Shall Have Tribulation

- **If the world hate you, ye know that it hated Me before it hated you.** **If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you...** **If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute you...** **But all these things will they do unto you for My name's sake, because they know not Him that sent Me.** (John 15:18-21)
 - chosen (G1586, ἐξελεξάμην), from (G1587, ἐκ - out of) and (G3004, λέγω - said speak, tell), called out
- **These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation:** **but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.** (John 16:33)
- And He said to all, **If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.** (Luke 9:23)

Some Days...
You Are The Windshield



Other Days...
You Are The Fly That Hits
The Windshield



Give Thanks When You Are The Fly



- **Beloved**, think it not strange concerning **the fiery trial which is to try you**, as though some strange thing happened unto you: **But rejoice**, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Messiah's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. (1 Peter 4:12-13)
 - ...the glory of אֱלֹהִים shall appear, and all flesh shall see the salvation of Aluhiym: for אֱלֹהִים has spoken... Behold your Aluhiym! Behold אֱלֹהִים! (Isaiah 40:5/9, LXXE)
- And we know that **all things work together for good to them that love Aluhiym, to them who are the called according to His purpose**. (Romans 8:28)
- **in everything give thanks**; for **this is the will of Aluhiym in Messiah אֱלֹהִים for you**. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)



Tried By Fire

So the Almighty shall be thy helper from enemies, and He shall bring thee forth pure as silver that has been tried by fire. (Job 22:25, LXXE)



For all the words of Aluhiym are tried in the fire, and He defends those that reverence Him.

(Proverbs 24:22ε. LXXE)

Tried In The Fire

- There are certain Jews whom thou has appointed over the affairs of the province of Babylon, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, who have not obeyed thy decree, O king: they serve not thy gods, and worship not the golden image which thou hast set up... Then Nebuchadnezzar was filled with wrath... and he commanded mighty men to bind Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, and to cast them into **the burning fiery furnace**. (Daniel 3:12/19-20, LXXE)
- And Nebuchadnezzar heard them singing praises... and said to his nobles, Did we not cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? and they said to the king, Yes, O king. And the king said, But I see four men loose, and **walking in the midst of the fire**, and there has no harm happened to them; and the appearance of the fourth is like the Son of Aluhiym. (Daniel 3:24-25, LXXE)

Tried In The Fire

- [There is] usury upon usury, and deceit upon deceit: they would not know Me, saith אף אע. Therefore thus saith אף אע, Behold, I will try them with fire, and prove them; for I will do [thus] because of the wickedness of the daughter of My people... the words of their mouth are deceitful: [one] speaks peaceably to his neighbour, but in himself retains enmity. (Jeremiah 9:6-8, LXXE)
- Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. (1 Corinthians 3:13)

Offerings In Righteousness

- He shall sit to melt and purify as it were silver, and as it were gold: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and refine them as gold and silver, and they shall offer to אִתָּאז an offering in righteousness. (Malachi 3:3, LXXE)
 - Be ye therefore followers of Aluhiym... And walk in love, as Messiah also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to Aluhiym for a sweetsmelling savour. (Ephesians 5:1-2)
 - I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of Aluhiym, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, set apart, acceptable unto Aluhiym, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)
 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. And they that are Messiah's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. (Galatians 5:22-25)

Chasten The Drossy Silver

- **Beat the drossy silver, and it shall be made entirely pure.** (Proverbs 25:4, LXXE)
- He that spares the rod hates his son: **but he that loves, carefully chastens [him].** (Proverbs 13:24, LXXE)
- The paths of life turn aside from evil; and the ways of righteousness are length of life. **He that receives instruction shall be in prosperity; and he that regards reproofs shall be made wise.** He that keeps His ways, preserves his own soul; and he that loves his life will spare his mouth. (Proverbs 16:17, LXXE)
- **He that rejects instruction** hates himself; but **he that mind reproofs loves his soul.** (Proverbs 15:32, LXXE)
- But He preserves not the wicked; because they are not willing to know 𐤀𐤏𐤁𐤀, and because **when reprov'd they were disobedient.** (Job 36:12, LXXE)

Many Are Choked By Thorns

- **And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection**. (Luke 8:14)
 - “Fruit to perfection” (G5052, τελεσφοροῦσιν), from G5056 and G5342, to be a bearer to completion (maturity), to ripen fruit (figuratively): bring fruit to perfection
- **And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down**. (Luke 13:9)



...They Are Children of Disobedience

- And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of אֵלֹהִים, nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him: **For whom אֵלֹהִים loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth.**
(Hebrews 12:5-6)
 - for whom אֵלֹהִים loves, He rebukes, and scourges every son whom He receives. (Proverbs 3:12, LXXE)
- If ye endure chastening, Aluhiym dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? **But if ye be without chastisement**, whereof all are partakers, **then are ye bastards**, and not sons... Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby... Follow peace with all men, and **sanctification**, **without which no man shall see אֵלֹהִים**: (Hebrews 12:7-8/11/14)



REJECTED

- Call ye them **reprobate** (G593) **silver**, because אַף־אֶז has **rejected** (G593) **them**. (Jeremiah 6:30, LXXE)
 - **Pursue... sanctification**, without which no one will see אַף־אֶז... lest there be any fornicator or **profane** person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, **he was rejected,** (G593) for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears. (Hebrews 12:14/16-17)
 - reprobate/ rejected (G593, ἀπεδοκίμασθη), from G575 and G1381, to disapprove, to repudiate (disallow, reject).
 - profane (G952, βέβηλος), accessible (as by crossing the door-way,) by implication, of Hebrew notions) heathenish, wicked (profane person).



Reprobate Faith

- Call ye them **reprobate** (G593) **silver**, because אַף אַז has **rejected them**. (Jeremiah 6:30, LXXE)
 - And even as **they did not like to retain Aluhiym in their knowledge**, **Aluhiym gave them over to a reprobate mind**, to do those things which are not convenient; (Romans 1:28)
 - And hereby **we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments**. (1 John 2:3)
 - **...I have against thee, because thou hast left thy first love**. (Revelation 2:4)
 - Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, **so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith**. (2 Timothy 3:8)
 - **Sanctify** (G37) **them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth**. (John 17:17)

Blessed Are The Chastened...

- As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. (Revelation 3:19)
- But blessed is the man whom אִיִּיז has reprovved; and reject not thou the chastening of the Almighty. for He causes a man to be in pain, and restores him again: He smites, and His hands heal. Six time He shall deliver thee out of distresses: and in the seventh harm shall not touch thee. (Job 5:17-19, LXXE)
 - Behold, I shew you a mystery... at the last trump... the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. (1 Corinthians 15:51-52)
 - And the seventh angel sounded... Thou shouldest give reward unto Thy servants... small and great (Revelation 11:15)



...To Be Conformed To His Image

- And we know that **all things** work together for good to them that love Aluhiym, to **them who are the called according to His purpose**. For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate **to be conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. (Romans 8:28-29)
 - conformed (G4832, συμμόρφους), from G4862 and G3444, **jointly formed**, i.e. (figuratively) similar:—conformed to, fashioned like unto
 - the coppersmith that smites with the hammer, [and] forges also: sometimes He will say, It is a piece well joined... (Isaiah 41:7, LXXE)



Faith Made Perfect

- **Beat the drossy silver, and it shall be made entirely pure.** (Proverbs 25:4, LXXE)
- For by a single offering He has perfected for all time **those who are being sanctified.** (Hebrews 10:14, ESV)
- Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? **Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?** And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham **believed** Aluhiym, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the friend of Aluhiym. (James 2:21-23)
- **Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth.** (John 17:17)
- **And ye shall be hated of all for My name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.** (Mark 13:13)



**TRIED BY
FIRE**