



REPROOF

1. **Definition**

- Conviction (of a sinner),
- Punishment,
- Refutation of error,
- Reproof.

2. **Givers of reproof**

- God gives reproof to His own children. – 2 Sam 7:14, Job 5:17, Ps 94:12
- God gives, to the wicked. – Ps 50:21, Is 51:20
- Christ sent to give.- Is 2:4, Is 11:3
- The Holy Spirit gives. – Jhn 16:7-8
- Christ gives, in love. – Rev 3:19
- The Scriptures are profitable for. – Ps 19:7-11, 2 Tim 3:16

3. **Reasons for reproof**

- Impenitence. – Mt 11:20-24
- Not understanding. – Mt 16:9,11
- Hardness of heart. – Mk 8:17, 16:14
- Fearfulness. – Mk 4:40, Lk 24:37-38
- Unbelief. – Mt 17:17, 20
- Vain boasting. – Lk 22:34
- Hypocrisy. – Mt 25:7, 23:13
- Reviling Christ. – Lk 23:40
- Unruly conduct. – 1 Thes 5:14
- Oppressing our brethren. – Neh 5:7
- Sinful practices. – Mt 21:13, Lk 3:19, Jhn 2:16

4. **Declared to be**

- Better than secret love. – Pr 27:5
- Better than the praise of fools. – Ecc 7:5
- Excellent oil. – Ps 141:5
- More profitable to saints, than stripes to a fool. – Pr 17:10

5. Leads to

- Understanding. – Pr 15:32
- Knowledge. – Pr 19:25
- Wisdom. – Pr 15:31, 29:15
- Honour. – Pr 13:18
- Happiness. – Pr 6:23

6. Summary

Embrace Reproof