

chastisement of our peace" ~~means~~ means "the chastisement that produces our peace." The chastisement that would have this effect, to bring us peace. That is the chastisement that was upon Him. But I want to call (direct) your attention to this word here, "chastisement." Taking the rest of the ~~verse~~ verse, it's a very natural way to render it, isn't it? Musar, "He suffered," "He bore our griefs," "He carried our sorrows," it was chastisement. The chastisement we deserves is what He got. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him, a very natural thought in the light of context. But is that what the word musar really means? Often we can fit a word in with the context, and just get the idea that is there anyway. But maybe that word has a little different meaning, and if we find what that is, we may have an understanding that we wouldn't have otherwise. What does that word musar mean, really? Well, you look up in the ~~back~~ back of Young's Concordance and you find that musar occurs about 50 times in the Old Testament, and it is translated "chastisement" three times, and "chastening" three times. But it is translated "instruction" thirty times. Well, now, would you put "instruction" in ~~here~~ here? "He was wounded for our ~~transgressions~~ ~~was chastised for our~~ iniquities, the 'instruction' of our peace was upon him." ~~It~~ That hardly fits, does it? Let's look at a few of the cases where this word ~~musar~~ musar occurs: Here I find a most useful tool now; you can do the same thing with Young's Concordance, by looking up the different English words that a word's translated, and get them all together, but this Englishman's Hebrew and Chaldaea concordance, had the Hebrew word and then all the cases with a little bit of the English ~~context~~ context, all together. So I run my eye down it; and I find that it is used 30 times in the Book of Proverbs, 20 times in other books. It is translated "instruction" thirty times, of which 24 are in Proverbs, six outside of Proverbs. The purpose of Proverbs is to note know? wisdom and' instruction. Is that why you read the Book of Proverbs, to get chastened? Is it to know wisdom and chastening? Well, "instruction" seems to fit. But it's exactly the same Hebrew word ~~musar~~ isn't it? Now look at Proverbs 3:11