

Attached are... documents of the May 29th Manna Text, for your consideration.

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Trouble is not necessarily a sign of the disfavor of *God*. On the contrary, we know that "many are the afflictions of the righteous," and that "*All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.*" The *Truth* will cost them something. *Faithfulness to the Lord* will cost them much. As the Apostle says, "If ye be without chastisement [discipline, training], then are ye bastards and not sons." (Heb. 2:8) If *God* gives peace of heart, who can upset the one who is thus in harmony with *God*, in whom this peace of heart is ruling? This, then, is the greatest blessing of all. And He grants this peace to those who are faithfully striving to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.