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In Trust With The Gospel

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Chastising Children

Also I will make him my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth. My mercy will I keep for him for evermore, and my covenant shall stand fast with him. His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven. If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments; If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. 34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips Psa 89:27-34

This is a prophecy speaking of Jesus and the children He came to save. If you refuse to believe in Once Saved Always Saved you need to read this and let it soak in.

Question? If YOUR CHILDREN disobey do you consign them to everlasting punishment, or do you chasten and correct them because you love them?

If they disobey your house rules and shame you do you disown them and cease to love them? NO YOU DON'T

And neither does God His children.

This is NOT license to sin, no way no how. It is a reality that children of God stray out of the way here in time, and when they do, they are chastened of God and suffer for it. Yet at no time does the faithfulness of God fail. He keeps His word. He came to save us for eternity, and if we are obedient while we walk here below we will experience the joy, comfort, peace and consolation of that salvation here in time.