

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Jeremiah 10:23

"O LORD, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps." Jeremiah 10:23

The prophet's cry is the cry of any honest man who has felt the pressures of his own inabilities; the shortness of his own insight; and the failings of his own morality. Life's complexities challenge every person and it is the humble and the wise that come to this conclusion "it is not in a man to direct his own steps."

Have you come to this station in life or are you still sure about your own abilities and understanding? (Maybe it would be wise to ponder the question once again. What do you think?)

"O Lord, correct me, but with justice, not in Your anger, lest You bring me to nothing." (Jeremiah 10:24))

Every child instinctively wants their parent's, and especially their father's loving hand of discipline, correction and guidance. Many children's outbursts and outward rebellion is only a cry from their hearts for their father to correct them and lovingly guide them.

The believer is no different. We need our Father's loving discipline and guidance – desperately! (Hebrews 12.5 - 11).

"Father, guide me; correct me; help me! In Jesus' name."

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