

Never Forget: 12 Essential Truths to Remember

1. God's Words

"and that you may remember and do all My commandments, and be holy for your God. (Num 15:40)

"And you shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I command you to do this thing. (Deut 24:22)

2. God's Works

"you shall not be afraid of them, [but] you shall remember well what the LORD your God did to Pharaoh and to all Egypt: (Deut 7:18)

Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth, (1 Chron 16:12)

"And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you [and] test you, to know what [was] in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. (Deut 8:2)

3. God's Power

⁸ Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, *even* to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. (2Ti 2:8-10)

4. God's Judgment

²⁸ "Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; ²⁹ "but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed *them* all. ³⁰ "Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed. ³¹ "In that day, he who is on the housetop, and his goods *are* in the house, let him not come down to take them away. And likewise the one who is in the field, let him not turn back. ³² "Remember Lot's wife. (Luke 17:26-32)

But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe. (Jude 1:5) *c.f. 2 Pet 3:1-7*

5. God's Provision

⁶ Then Jesus said to them, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees." ⁷ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "*It is* because we have taken no bread." ⁸ But Jesus, being aware of *it*, said to them, "O you of little faith, why do you reason among yourselves because you have brought no bread? ⁹ "Do you not yet understand, or remember the five loaves of the five thousand and how many baskets you took up? ¹⁰ "Nor the seven loaves of the four thousand and how many large baskets you took up? (Matt 16:6-10)

6. God's Leaders

Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of *their* conduct. (Heb 13:7)

Remind them to be subject to rulers and authorities, to obey, to be ready for every good work, (Titus 3:1; c.f. 1 Th 1:2-4)

7. Discipleship's Cost

¹⁸ "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you. ¹⁹ "If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ²⁰ "Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also. (John 15:18-20)

8. Real Dangers

²⁸ "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. ²⁹ "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ "Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. ³¹ "Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. (Act 20:26-31)

¹⁷ But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: ¹⁸ how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts. ¹⁹ These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit. (Jud 1:17-19)

9. Giving's Blessing

³⁴ "Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. ³⁵ "I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Act 20:33-36)

⁹ and when James, Cephas, and John, who seemed to be pillars, perceived the grace that had been given to me, they gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship, that we *should go* to the Gentiles and they to the circumcised. ¹⁰ *They desired* only that we should remember the poor, the very thing which I also was eager to do. (Gal 2:9-10)

10. God's Grace

¹¹ Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh-- who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- ¹² that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:4-13)

11. God's Prisoners

This salutation by my own hand-- Paul. Remember my chains. (Col 4:18a)

Remember the prisoners as if chained with them -- those who are mistreated -- since you yourselves are in the body also. (Heb 13:3)

12. God's Timetable

⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is taken out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. (2Th 2:5-8)