

**“The Need to Be Reminded of the Basics” 8/16/09**

**2 Peter 1:12-15**

**Studies in 2 Peter- “Avoiding the Snare of False Teaching”**

**Best defense against false teachers is understanding and being reminded of our salvation. “REMEMBER” upwards of 200x in Bible \*\*\*\*\*RAINBOW; Lev 23 yearly feasts to be reminders; stone altars, etc. Communion... do this in remembrance of me; 1 Cor 11; Matt 26**

**MNEMONIC devices- ROY G BIV; S I D E for understanding Lev sacrifices**

**POINT 1-** Failing to live a life without reminders would be NEGLIGENT

- A. In order to avoid neglect these truths need to be presented ALWAYS (1 Peter 3:15; Phil 3:1; 2 Peter 3:1; John 15:20; it takes effort!)
- B. In order to avoid neglect we are reminded of truths we already KNOW (1 Tim 1:15; 3:1; 4:8-9; 2 Timothy 2:11; Titus 3:8)

**Going** *God does not want you to be negligent in your walk with Him!*  
**Deeper**

**POINT 2-** Failing to live a life without reminders would be UNRIGHTEOUS

- A. In order to avoid unrighteousness reminders are meant to STIR US UP

*"And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed." (Rom 13:11)*

- B. In order to avoid unrighteousness reminders reveal our FRAILITY (2 Cor 5:1-5; John 21:18-19; James 4:13-17; Psalm 90:1-17; Matt 6:33)

**Going** *God wants you to be living for Him*  
**Deeper**

**POINT 3-** Failing to live a life without reminders would be IRRESPONSIBLE

- A. In order to avoid irresponsibility we must always be DILIGENT (2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrew 4:11; 2 Peter 1:10; 3:14)

**Going** *God doesn't want you to be lazy, but to be eagerly following after Him!*  
**Deeper** *How much effort are you putting in?*

"NKJ **1 Timothy 1:15** *This is* a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." (1Ti 1:15)

NKJ **1 Timothy 3:1** *This is* a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop, he desires a good work.

"NET **1 Timothy 4:8** For "physical exercise has some value, but godliness is valuable in every way. It holds promise for the present life and for the life to come." This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance." (1Ti 4:8)

"NKJ **2 Timothy 2:11** *This is* a faithful saying: For if we died with *Him*, We shall also live with *Him*. 12 If we endure, We shall also reign with *Him*. If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us. 13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself." (2Ti 2:11)

"NKJ **Titus 3:8** This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men." (Tit 3:8)

"Remember Lot's wife. "Whoever seeks to save his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life will preserve it." (Luk 17:32-33)

""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." (Joh 15:20)

""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 20:30)

""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 20:35)

"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--" (Eph 2:11)

"Remember my chains. Grace *be* with you. Amen1." (Col 4:18)

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

"Remember your leaders, who spoke God's message to you; reflect on the outcome of their lives and imitate their faith." (Heb 13:7)

"But you, beloved, remember the words which were spoken before by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ: how they told you that there would be mockers in the last time who would walk according to their own ungodly lusts." (Jud 1:17-18)

""Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place-- unless you repent." (Rev 2:5)

""Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you." (Rev 3:3)