

Ten Things to Remember from the New Testament

Jas. 1:23-25

Introduction:

- A. There are things we must not forget (Text, 2 Pet. 1:9)
- B. God calls on people to remember in the Old Testament.
 - 1. Remember the Sabbath day (Ex. 20:8).
 - 2. Remember your creator... (Eccl. 12:1)
- C. We need to be reminded to “remember”
 - 1. Ill. Couple at seniors trailer park.
 - 2. Ill. Young man at baptistry.
- D. Let’s turn through the New and notice 10 things we are specifically told to “remember.”

Discussion:

- I. Remember: Lot’s Wife (Lk. 17:32)**
 - A. Ill. Clock in back.
 - B. Christians must not look back (Lk. 9:62).
- II. Remember: the Words of Jesus (John 15:20; Acts 20:35)**
 - A. Be not forgetful hearer (Jas. 1:25)
 - B. The word of Jesus will judge us (John. 12:48)
 - C. Are red letter words more important?
- III. Remember: the Blessedness of Giving (Acts 20:35)**
 - A. Give time, money and yourself.
 - B. “Give until it hurts” or “Give until it feels good”
 - C. One reason for working. (Eph. 4:28)
- IV. Remember: the Poor (Gal. 2:10).**
 - A. God remembered the poor in O.T. – gleaning of the fields.
 - B. God remembers the poor in N.T. (Jas. 1:27; 2:2).
- V. Remember: Your Condition Without Christ (Eph. 2:11-13)**
 - A. Should cause us to appreciate what we now have.
 - B. Should cause us to have compassion on those without Christ.
- VI. Remember: The Resurrection (2 Tim. 2:8-15)**
 - A. Jesus is our forerunner.
 - B. In Baptism, we are raised in the likeness of his resurrection. (Rom. 6:4)
- VII. Remember: Hospitality (Heb. 13:1-3)**
 - A. Especially to strangers.
 - B. Especially to those with troubles.
- VIII. Remember: the Elders (Heb. 13:7)**
 - A. Their great responsibility of ruling (cf. v. 17)
 - B. They have spoken the word to you.
- IX. Remember: Your First Love (Rev. 2:5)**
 - A. Cf. Heb. 10:32-34.
 - B. Sadly we let that love wain with time.
- X. Remember: How You Received and Heard (Rev. 3:3)**
 - A. “Hold fast”
 - B. Take heed how ye hear (Lk. 8:18)
 - C. Not just “practice what you preach”, but “practice what you hear” (Jas. 1:25)

Conclusion

- A. 2 Pet. 1:12