BRINGING TO REMEMBRANCE

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Why did God tell us to remember? For several reasons: man's vulnerability, for warnings, exhortations, focus; and because each of these remembrance's are significant bench marks for the believer; showing us not only God's Great Power but of His Right of authority.

Creation itself, highlights the omnipotent work of God. Parallel to the work of His creation, is Gods Power to recreate the human heart and purge the conscience of dead works; making man a new. To raise Jesus from the dead. These monumental tasks come from the self same omnipotent source; God!

It required just as much power to recreate as it did to speak creation into existence, or raise a man from the dead. Thus identifying the ONE TRUE GOD from all the others.

It seems remembering and obedience go hand in hand. In the commandments, God calls to their remembrance that it was He that brought them out of Egypt and out of the house of bondage. He gives them the commandments to obey and in them tells them to remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy. Ex.20:8.

This does a couple things: It puts an obligation on every living soul, and this obligation is binding because it has been declared by His divine authority. It is by one remembering and doing it; that the individual is acknowledging God's divine power; and to forget it would be forgetting the Creator Himself! GOD FORBID!

It also declares to all heavenly hosts, to the principalities and powers and the prince of the power of the air that GOD ALONE, JEHOVAH has all authority to rule; even though the evil one consistently challenges His authority and power by his assaults on the saints.

All the commandments have been fulfilled in the Lord Jesus. Does this make the commandments of God of none effect? GOD FORBID!

We are no longer under law but under grace. We are obligated to the law; but we are no longer controlled by the law but grace. And this grace came at a great cost.

We are to remember God and His Great love wherewith He loved us. To remember that He sent His Son into the world to die for our transgressions. To remember Christ; remember that He died that we might live. He gave His life a ransom for many.

And **THIS** remembrance is so important it supersedes all others. For in **THIS** remembrance lies all power which enables us to remember all the others.

The Lord God remembers everything; and praise His Holy Name there are things He remembers NO MORE! Christ remembers; and we are to remember the Great Work of Salvation that was wrought for us and in us. Purposed by God – orchestrated by, in and through Christ.

Remember God is true and faithful

Remembering all the promises of God in Christ are yea and amen.

Remember Lots wife.

Stirring one another up by way of remembrance

Remembering the words of Jesus

Exhorted to remember the words which were spoken by the apostles.

Remembering the words of our Savior; I will never leave thee nor forsake thee.

Remember the adversary goes about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour

Remember he is the father of all lies; and set on destroying YOU

Remember greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world

Remember God is our Hiding place

Remember He is our strength and joy

Remember being a friend to the world is the enemy of God.

Remember our Savior, He laid down His life that we might live.

Remember that His selfless act gave you redemption, justification, sanctification, and reconciliation.

The Greatest Remembrance that demands our life's devotion is that of the Lord's Table. His body broken and His blood shed. Jesus said: For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup; ye do show the Lord's death till He come. I Cor.11:24,25.

We must fight to remember them; for the adversary is on the most evil vendetta aimed at the saints of the most high God. His mission is to seek and to destroy.

Let us never forget these remembrances; for they are the significant bench marks for us to hold fast to; a hand railing if you will, to heavens gates.

I exhort you keep remembering the promises, warnings, and exhortations that the scriptures declare, for in them is strength, courage and comfort for the saints of God. Amen.