

Have We Forgotten

Jesus showed the Pharisees in Mark 7:1-9 that they had made God's law something that it never was. They were guilty of adding laws and traditions thus rejecting God's true commandments. We could be guilty of the same today. Paul sent Timothy to Corinth (I Cor 4:17) "to remind you of the ways of Christ." In this same manner today we will remind ourselves of the fundamental truths of our salvation through Jesus.

Heb12:1-2 Remembering our salvation will bring endurance and refocus our eyes on Jesus

Ps103:1-2 Remembering how God has benefited us will cause us to appreciate Him more

Judges 8:33-34 The fall of God's people begins when we do not remember

Deut. 8:10-14 Take care lest you forget

vs 19-20 You shall surely perish - consequences

1) Salvation is for Everyone:

John 3:16-18 God's purpose through Jesus is to save the world / everyone

II Pet 3:9 God does not wish any to perish

Rev 22:17 God welcomes those who desire

Does Everyone mean everyone?

Drug Addicted - Marriage Problems - LGBT - Prison - Any Nationality

Rom 1:16 Paul proclaimed/revealed salvation to everyone

Gal 3:1 (Let Me Clear Things Up), 3:27-28 All one in Christ Jesus

Acts 10:10-15 (Peter's Vision) vs 15 "what God has made clean do not call unclean"

2) Salvation Came at a Great Cost:

Rom 6:23 Because of our sin a debt was acquired

Acts 2 Peter preached about the cost of sin

vs 36 Whom you have crucified

vs 37 "What shall we do" "cut to the heart"

I Pet1:3-6 Mercy—Hope—Imperishable—Undeified—Unfading—Kept—Guarded—Ready

Came at a cost = Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

Ps 103:4 Who redeems your life from the pit

I Cor.11:24 This do in remembrance of me.

3) Salvation is Forever:

Forever = Permanent, Continuous, Remaining, Eternal

I John 2:25 Jesus has promised us eternal life

John 3:16 Should not perish but have eternal life. Forever never ends

Matt 25 Jesus teaches about final judgment

vs 46 Eternal punishment/Eternal life

Opportunities = Naked, thirsty, sick, prison (James 1:27) orphans - widows

John 5:29 Those who have done good = Resurrection of Life

Those who have done evil = Resurrection of Judgement

Conclusion: Renew within ourselves a conviction to live for God by remembering the depth of our salvation. The decisions we make will result in us forever embracing it or forever losing it. Let us never forget what Jesus has done for us.

Scripture reading: I Peter 1:3-9

What are some things that God wants me to always remember?

How could I be more inclusive in sharing the Gospel?

What measures can I take to assure my family won't forget God in their life?

Have I considered what FOREVER with God will be like?

Does my life show Jesus I was worth Him diving for me?

Answers:

Endurance	Care	Everyone	All One	Dead
Jesus	Perish	Any	Everyone	Pit
remember	World	Desire	Crucified	Cut
Eternal life	Perish	Punishment	Judgement	Life