

INTRODUCTION; TELL THIS STORY OF JOSEPH'S LIFE.

I. WHY DID THE BUTLER FORGOT?

A. BECAUSE ALL HIS TIME WAS TAKEN IN GAINING WHAT HE HAD LOST WHILE IN PRISON?

B. BECAUSE OF FEAR THAT CALLING ATTENTION TO JOSEPH MIGHT JEOPARDIZE HIS OWN POSITION WITH PHAROAH?

C. BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO BE UNDER OBLIGATION TO ANYONE?

D. IT WAS EVIDENTLY BECAUSE OF SHEER THOUGHTLESSNESS.

II. THE HUMAN RACE IS A THOUGHTLESS, CARELESS, NEGLENT

III. HOW WE FORGET GOD.

A. DEUT. 6:12, "IT SHALL BE, WHEN THE LORD THY GOD SHALL HAVE BROUGHT THEE INTO THE LAND WHICH HE SWARE UNTO THY FATHERS... TO GIVE THEE GREAT AND GOODLY CITIES, WHICH THOU BUILDEST NOT, AND HOUSES FULL OF ALL GOOD THINGS, WHICH THOU FILLEDST NOT... THEN BEWARE LEST THOU FORGET THE LORD." (BECAUSE OF PROSPERITY)

B. DEUT. 32:18, "OF THE ROCK THAT BEGAT THEE THOU ART UNINDFUL, AND HAST FORGOTTEN GOD THAT FORMED THEE."

C. JUDGES 3:7, "THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL DID EVIL IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD, AND FORGOT THE LORD THEIR GOD," (BECAUSE OF OCCUPATION WITH SINFUL THINGS)

D. PS. 103:2, "BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS."

IV. HOW WE FORGET JESUS CHRIST

A. HIS BIRTH, LIFE, AND TEACHINGS

B. HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION

C. HIS FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS.

2 PETER, 1:9, "HE THAT LACKETH THESE THINGS IS BLIND, AND CANNOT SEE AFAR OFF, AND HATH FORGOTTEN THAT HE WAS PURGED FROM HIS OLD SINS."

V. HOW WE FORGET OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

A. JAMES 1:23,24, "IF ANY BE A HEARER OF THE WORD, AND NOT A DOER, HE IS LIKE UNTO A MAN BEHOLDING HIS NATURAL FACE IN A MIRROR: FOR HE BEHOLDETH HIMSELF, AND GOETH HIS WAY, AND STRAIGHTWAY FORGETTETH WHAT MANNER OF MAN HE WAS."

B. CONSECRATED LIVING

C. FAITHFUL SERVICE.

VI. THERE CAME A DAY OF AWAKENING FOR THE CHIEF BUTLER; GEN. 41:9, "I DO REMEMBER MY FAULTS THIS DAY."

A. THE POWER OF MEMORY

B. THE POWER OF ASSOCIATION, "THIS DAY"

C. THE POWER OF CONSCIENCE

LESSNESS.

1. BEREAVEMENT, TROUBLE. 2. LITTLE TROBLES. 3. THE BIBLE

4. THE CHURCH, 2 PETER 1:12, "I WILL NOT BE NEGLENT TO PUT YOU IN REMEMBRANCE OF THESE THINGS, THOUGH YE KNOW THEM."

ITS MESSAGE, OFFICERS, ORDINANCES, 1 COR. 11:24

5. THE LORD'S DAY

CONCLUSION:

ALTHOUGH WE MAY FORGET GOD, HE WILL NEVER FORGET US.

PSALM 137:5, "IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM, LET ME NEVER REMEMBER THEE."

ISAIAH 49:15,16, "CAN A WOMAN FORGET HER SUCKLING CHILD, THAT SHE SHOULD NOT HAVE COMPASSION ON THE SON OF HER WOMB? YEA, THEY MAY FORGET, YET WILL I NOT FORGET THEE." "BEHOLD I HAVE GRAVEN THEE UPON THE PALMS OF MY HANDS."

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