

“Remember”

Psalm 119:49a

April 3, 2022

INTRO: Let me ask... **your 2 memories...** best & worst...
(Heaven & hell will top them both by more than we can imagine!
...and each one will erase the other’s opposite...)

CONTEXT:

- Series: Perspective: A Study of Psalm 119
- Scriptures: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Psalm 119: Poetic prayer to touch & teach hearts
- Psalm 119:49a (establishes the context)

Remember *your word to your servant,
in which you have made me hope.*

BIG IDEA: God wants you to remember Who
and what you should NEVER forget... **and**
to forget what you should never remember!

T/S: Let’s begin by putting this message into context...

VIDEO #1: “7 Barriers To Prayer”

PREVIEW: We’ll take a look at some biblical remembering
via... Who, What, Where, When, Why, & How

T/S:

Deuteronomy 4:9

“...watch out! Be careful never to forget (a.k.a. “REMEMBER”) what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.

I. WHO?

A. Vertical

- The **One true living God... God Almighty!**
- **THE God of The Bible...** Gen. 1:1 & John 1:1
- Remember: ***Jesus is LORD!***
- **Remember:** *the enemies of your soul as well*

B. Horizontal

- Outside the family of God...
 - Lost
 - Locked up
 - Least of these
- Inside the family of God...
 - **Sheep** (ekklesia, koinonia, & homothoomadon)
 - Stumblers
 - Under-Shepherds **VIDEO:**
“Pray For Us”
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II. WHAT?

A. Theology & Christology

- The Flow
- The Fundamentals
- The Stickman: Gospel & Church...

B. God's Truth & God's Love

- Creator, Sustainer, Definer, & Refiner...
- The Answer to all confusion & deception
- The Answer to manipulation, hate, & evil

C. Biblical History & Biblical Prophecy

- Remember where you came from
- Remember your only 2 eternal options

D. God's Principles & God's Priorities

- Biblical "Compatiblism"
- Hierarchical ethics

E. Christ's Sacrifice & Christ's Standards

VIDEO #3: *"The Attributes of God"*

COMMUNION

III. WHERE?

- A. Internally: Head, Heart, Hands
- B. Externally: Locally, Regionally, & Globally

IV. WHEN?

A. 24/7/365

B. **Good Times:** (see the Garden of Eden)

C. **Bad Times:** (see stormy Sea of Galilee)

T/S: Remember at **ALL times...** whether you're being
applauded or persecuted... **no matter what!**

V. WHY?

A. For the **GLORY of God**

B. For the **spread of His GOSPEL!**

C. For the **GROWTH of His family in GRACE!**

- Remembering is essential for **saving & sanctifying...**
- Remembering is essential for knowing & growing...
- Remembering is essential for **praying & obeying...**
- Remembering is essential for **repenting & repeating...**
- Remembering is essential for learning & discerning...
- Remembering is essential for **hearing & heeding...**
- Remembering is essential for **preaching & teaching...**
- Remembering is essential for plowing & planting...
- Remembering is essential for **inviting & informing...**
- Remembering is essential for **inspecting & inspiring...**
- Remembering is essential for transforming & transferring..
- Remembering is essential for **respecting & representing..**
- Remembering is essential for **winning & worshipping.**

- Remembering is essential for walking & working...
- Remembering is essential for **warring & witnessing...**
- Remembering is essential for **gospeling & glowing...**
- Remembering is essential for loving & living!

D. Because **He CREATED** us to remember...

E. Because **He COMMANDED** us to remember...

F. Because **He COMMISSIONED** us to remember

VI. HOW?

A. Biblically, Prayerfully, Authentically, Missionally

B. **Between the Guardrails of God's Word**

C. While BE-ing Guided by God's Spirit

D. **All In the full Armor of God & Fruit of His Spirit**

- Miraculously & Missionally

- **Truthfully & Lovingly**

- Rightly & Righteously

- **Sacrificially & Wisely**

- Strongly & Courageously

- **Shrewdly & Innocently**

- Boldly & Humbly

- **Authentically & Compassionately**

- Strategically & Tactically

- **Urgently & Passionately**

T/S: We remember in an **"unhindered"** (*ah-ka-lu-tose*) way...

Taking God more seriously... & not taking Him for granted!

T/S: Let me help you to remember how to live unhindered!

VIDEO #4: *“Unhindered #1”*

CLOSE:

Remember who you're dealing with... or better stated...

Remember Who is dealing with you!

Remember who you're talking to... or better stated...

Remember Who is talking to you!

Remember who you're judging... or better stated...

Remember Who is going to judge you!

Remember your eternity... OR... throughout all of eternity...

You'll be tortured with a remembering of this moment!

Remember to cry out to Jesus...

Remember to CONFESS, REPENT, & BELIEVE...

Remember to PRAY, OBEY, & REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT!

Remember what **Winston Churchill** famously said:

*“Those who fail to learn from history
are condemned to repeat it.”*

Now...

Remember what the Living God forcefully said:

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“REMEMBER”) what you yourself have seen. Do
not let these memories escape from your mind
as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on
to your children and grandchildren.*

T/S: I will leave you with this... then a prayer and 2 songs
that I pray you will remember!

*Don't forget to remember...
And remember what you need to forget!*

- JDP

VIDEO: *“Unhindered #2”*