

# **REMEMBERING NOT TO FORGET**

## **Part 1: The Path To Better Memory**

***(Hebrews 2:1 NASB)***

### **OUR TENDENCY TO FORGET**

- ❖ Part of the human condition
  - ✦ The reasoning behind the night and day admonishment in scriptures
- ❖ Part of the fallen world we live in ***(Psalm 10:4 NIV)***
  - ✦ Wicked - guilty, in the wrong
  - ✦ No room for God in secular entertainment and ideology

### **GOD ENCOURAGES HIS PEOPLE NOT TO FORGET**

- ❖ Don't forget in the good times ***(Deuteronomy 8:10-11 NKJV)***
  - ✦ In times of less stress we can begin to think we don't need God
  - ✦ In good times we can also erroneously believe we did this without God
- ❖ God established reminders for His people
  - ✦ The tassels on their clothes ***(Numbers 15:38-39 NASB)***
  - ✦ Building stone memorials ***(Joshua 4:6-7 NKJV)***

### **MEMORIALS TODAY**

- ❖ Communion ***(1 Corinthians 11:25-26 NKJV)***
  - ✦ We remember the Lord's death
  - ✦ And we remember that He is coming back again
- ❖ Giving thanks ***(Psalm 30:4 NKJV)***
  - ✦ Thanksgiving can spark our memory and is the result of our memory
  - ✦ Thanking God for what He has done
  - ✦ Thanking God for His goodness to us ***(Psalm 103:1-5 NKJV)***
- ❖ Writing things down ***(Exodus 17:14 NKJV)***
  - ✦ God's instructions after a victory
  - ✦ Write, recount and remember
- ❖ S.O.A.P
  - ✦ Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer