



REMEMBER & HONOR

MEMORIAL DAY





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I. Importance of Memorials in God's Word

A. The Feast of Unleavened Bread

Exodus 13:3-10

³ Then Moses said to the people,
“Remember this day in which you came out
from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for
by a strong hand the LORD brought you out
from this place. No leavened bread shall be
eaten. ⁴ Today, in the month of Abib, you
are going out.

Exodus 13:3-10

⁵ And when the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this service in this month.

Exodus 13:3-10

⁶ Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a feast to the LORD. ⁷ Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen with you, and no leaven shall be seen with you in all your territory.

Exodus 13:3-10

⁸ You shall tell your son on that day, 'It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.'

Exodus 13:3-10

⁹ And it shall be to you as a sign on your hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the law of the LORD may be in your mouth. For with a strong hand the LORD has brought you out of Egypt. ¹⁰ You shall therefore keep this statute at its appointed time from year to year.

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B. The Sabbath Day

Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 15

¹And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, “Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the rules that I speak in your hearing today, and you shall learn them and be careful to do them.

Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 15

² The LORD our God made a covenant with us in Horeb. ³ Not with our fathers did the LORD make this covenant, but with us, who are all of us here alive today. ⁴ The LORD spoke with you face to face at the mountain, out of the midst of the fire,

Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 15

⁵ while I stood between the LORD and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the LORD. For you were afraid because of the fire, and you did not go up into the mountain. He said:

Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 15

6 “ ‘I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 15

15 You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.

“The Sabbath Day was a gift of God to Israel. According to Exodus 20:11, Israel was to observe a day of rest each week so she could commemorate God’s Creation of the world in six days and His rest on the seventh day. Thus Israel’s observance of the Sabbath was a testimony to her belief in the personal, transcendent God who created the world.”

“This belief was a doctrine unique to the ancient Near East. In Deuteronomy the reason for observing the Sabbath is not the Creation of the world, but the redemption of Israel from Egypt, which in effect was the creation of Israel as a nation.”

Jack S. Deere,

“Deuteronomy,” in *The Bible Knowledge Commentary*

“So by observing the Sabbath before her pagan neighbors Israel was expressing her faith in the personal God who created both the world and her as a nation.”

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C. Communion

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

Hebrews 10:4

⁴ For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

Hebrews 10:10–14

¹⁰ And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:10–14

11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

Hebrews 10:10–14

¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet.

Hebrews 10:10–14

14 For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

Revelation 1:5

⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of
kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from
our sins by his blood

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II. Scripture's Calls to Remember

A. Remembering Him is our top priority

Matthew 22:36–40

³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷ And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment.

Matthew 22:36–40

³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰ On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

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A. Remembering Him is our top priority

B. Remembering Him requires care

Deuteronomy 4:1-6, 9, 23-24

¹“And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you.

Deuteronomy 4:1-6, 9, 23-24

² You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I command you.

Deuteronomy 4:1-6, 9, 23-24

³ Your eyes have seen what the LORD did at Baal-peor, for the LORD your God destroyed from among you all the men who followed the Baal of Peor.

Deuteronomy 4:1-6, 9, 23-24

⁴But you who held fast to the LORD your God are all alive today. ⁵See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

Deuteronomy 4:1-6, 9, 23-24

⁶ Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'

Deuteronomy 4:1-6, 9, 23-24

⁹ “Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children’s children—

Deuteronomy 4:1-6, 9, 23-24

²³ Take care, lest you forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make a carved image, the form of anything that the LORD your God has forbidden you. ²⁴ For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 19

11 “Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today,

Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 19

¹² lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied,

Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 19

14 then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery,

Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 19

19 And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

Proverbs 16:25

25 There is a way that seems right to a man,
but its end is the way to death.

Psalm 119:9-11

⁹ How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰ With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your
commandments!

¹¹ I have stored up your word in my heart,
that I might not sin against you.

Colossians 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Romans 12:2

² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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II. Scripture's Calls to Remember

A. Remembering Him is our top priority

B. Remembering Him requires care

C. Remembering Him is imperative

Revelation 2:5

⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Hebrews 3:12–13

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.



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