**R1053 - Rumination for Apr. 06, 2025**

The **T**heme: **Forget to Remember?** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: *How long wilt Thou forget me, O LORD? ...* Psa. 13:1

The **T**hots:

1. **The Character of God.**
2. God does not **F**orget
3. The **P**salmist Thought He Did – Ps 13:1

*How long wilt Thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt Thou hide Thy face from me?*

1. The **P**eople of God said He did! Isa. 49:14

*But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me.*

1. God’s **P**ertinent Challenge – did He? Isa. 49:15

*Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea,* *they may forget,* ***yet will I not forget thee.***

1. And Could God ever **F**orsake? See #1c above
2. Again, the **P**salmist **P**ostulated that He did – Psa. 22:1

*My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me? why art Thou so far from helping me…?*

1. God’s **S**on on the Cross **S**tated that He did! Mk 15:33–34; Mt. 27:46

*At the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying…My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?*

1. Yes, God **F**orsook His Son, but Why? Jn. 3:16
2. For all **S**ouls that **S**in, they **S**hall die.
3. *Behold, all souls are Mine…the soul that sinneth, it shall die.* Eze. 18:4
4. *For the wages of sin is death;* Rom. 6:23a
5. But God Has **S**et His Love for all **S**inners. Jn, 3:16
6. *God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him*

*should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

1. *The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.* Rom. 6:23b
2. So God **S**ent His **S**on to be the **S**inner’s **S**ubstitute.

*In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son*

*into the world, that we might live through Him.* I Jn. 4:9

1. The **S**on was made the Propitiation for our **S**in. I Jn. 4:10

*Herein is love…that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

1. In this way, God could welcome the **S**inner back, as the father did his **P**rodigal **S**on. Lk. 15:24
2. *For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.*
3. *But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God,*

*even to them that believe on His name:* Jn. 1:12

1. And He will **remember** their **S**ins no more:
2. *And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying,*

*Know the LORD: for they shall all know Me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them,*

*saith the LORD:* ***for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more****.* Jer. 31:34

1. *…they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the Lord. “****For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.****”* Heb. 8:12
2. *I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and* ***their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.***  Heb. 10:17
3. **The Covenant of God. II Cor. 1:20**
4. *For ﻿all the* ***P****romises of God in Him are ﻿yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.*
5. *(For the LORD thy God is a merciful God;) He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee,*

 *nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He sware unto them.* Deut. 4:31

1. ***R****emember these, O Jacob and Israel; for thou art My servant: I have formed thee; thou art My servant: O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of Me. “Remember these things, Jacob, for you, Israel, are My servant. I have made you, you are My servant; Israel, I will not forget you. I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto Me; for I have* ***R****edeemed thee.* Isa. 44:21f
2. **The Commemoration of the Lord at His Supper** **I Cor. 11:24, 25**
3. *And He took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying,*

*This is My body which is given for you****: this do in remembrance of Me.***

1. *In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new* ***C****ovenant in my blood;*

***do this****…****in remembrance of Me.***

*”King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be;*

*Lest I forget Thy thorn crowned brow, Lead me to Calvary.*

*Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget Thine agony;*

 *Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.* Jennie E. Hussey

**P**oints to **P**onder: *God Remembers to Forget; Let us not Forget to Remember –* ***this Do!***