

Doctrine of Remembrance

What the Christian is to Remember

1. Christians are to remember the day of divine deliverance from the bondage of sin as Israel was to remember the day they came out from Egypt.
 - *Exodus 13:3 And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the Lord brought you out from this place: there shall no leavened bread be eaten.*
2. Christians are to remember a day of rest to keep it holy as Israel was given the Sabbath day.
 - *Exodus 20:8 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.*
3. Christians are to remember correctly and not distort the past as the Exodus Generation distorted their time in Egypt being more pleasant than it was.
 - *Numbers 11:5 We remember the fish, which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers, and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlick:*
4. Christians are to find a way to remember all the commandments of the Lord and to do them.
 - *Numbers 15:40 That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God.*
5. The Christian is to remember the Lord is the source of all blessing and prosperity.
 - *Deuteronomy 8:18 But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.*
6. Christians are to remember God's acts of divine judgment and discipline.
 - *Deuteronomy 24:9 Remember what the Lord thy God did unto Miriam by the way, after that ye were come forth out of Egypt.*
7. Christians are to remember God marvellous works, His wonders, and His judgments.
 - *1 Chronicles 16:12 Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;*
 - *Luke 17:32 Remember Lot's wife.*

8. Christians are to remember to put their trust in the Lord.
 - *Psalms 20:7 Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the Lord our God.*
9. Christian young people are to remember the Lord while they are young.
 - *Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;*
10. Christians are to remember sin and repent of it.
 - *Ezekiel 36:31 Then shall ye remember your own evil ways, and your doings that were not good, and shall lothe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and for your abominations.*
11. Christians are to remember the Law of Moses.
 - *Malachi 4:4 Remember ye the Law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, with the statutes and judgments.*
12. Christians are to remember the gracious works of Jesus Christ.
 - *Matthew 16:9 Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?*
13. Christians are to remember the gracious words of Jesus Christ.
 - *Acts 20:35 I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.*
14. Christians are to remember the words of the apostles about our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - *Jude 17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;*
15. Christians are to remember the poor.
 - *Galatians 2:10 Only they would that we should remember the poor; the same which I also was forward to do.*
16. Christians are to remember what they were prior to salvation.
 - *Ephesians 2:11 Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;*

17. Christians are to remember those in prison.

- *Colossians 4:18 The salutation by the hand of me Paul. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you. Amen.*

18. Christians are to constantly remember the resurrection of Christ and take hope.

- *2 Timothy 2:8 Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:*

19. Christians are to remember those in authority in the church.

- *Hebrews 13:3 Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.*
- *Hebrews 13:7 Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.*

20. Christians are to remember their previous state of early salvation in order to repent if they fall into sin.

- *Revelation 2:5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.*
- *Revelation 3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.*

21. As there are things which the Christian is to remember, there is something which God has promised not to remember.

- *Hebrews 8:12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.*
- *Hebrews 10:17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.*