

The Books of Peter

- Books of Remembrance
- *1 Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), 2 that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,*
- Be mindful of the words spoken before by the Holy Prophets
- Be mindful of the commandment of us, the apostles

Words of the Prophets: Moses

- *"Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 19 You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. 20 And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, 21 that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth. Dt 11:18-21*

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- Be mindful Remember & Don't Forget

Words of the Prophets: Moses

- *Moses finished speaking all these words to all Israel, 46 and he said to them: "**Set your hearts on all the words which I testify among you today, which you shall command your children to be careful to observe — all the words of this law. 47 For it is not a futile thing for you, because it is your life, and by this word you shall prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to possess.**" Deut 32:45-47*

Words of the Prophets Joshua

- *Only be strong and very courageous, that **you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you**; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. 8 This Book of the Law **shall not depart from your mouth**, but you shall **meditate in it day and night**, that you may **observe to do according to all that is written in it**. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Josh 1:7-9*

Remind, Mindful, Willfully Forget, Know Beforehand, Beware

- *1 Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), 2 that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, 3 **Knowing this first**, that scoffers will come in the last days ... 5 **For this they willfully forget:** ... 8 But, beloved, **do not forget** ... 17 You therefore, beloved, **since you know this beforehand, beware** ... 2 Peter 3:1-2; 5, 8, 17*
- *Always aware; always watching; always concerned*
- *Never forgetting, knowing beforehand, Beware*

Remembering

- *12 For this reason I will not be negligent to **remind you always of these things**, though you know and are established in the present truth. 13 Yes, I think it is right, **as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you**, ... 5 Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease. 2Pet. 1:10-15*

Why Is it so Important We Remember?

Because of its Essential Importance

- *Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for **if you do these things you will never stumble**; 11 for so an **entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom** of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*
- *12 For this reason I will not be negligent to **remind you always of these things**,*

Why Is it so Important We Remember?

Because it is Confirmed Absolute Truth

- *I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.*
- *For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.*

Stir you Up ... Reminder ... Be Mindful

- *Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which **I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder**), 2 that **you may be mindful** of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior, 3 knowing this first: that **scoffers will come in the last days**, walking according to their own lusts, 2Pet 3:1-3*
- When Scoffers come ... We need to remember

Multitudes of Scoffers Have Come

- Atheists scoff at belief in God
- Evolutionist scoff at belief in a 7 day creation
- Denominations at stand on one true church
- Stand on baptism
- Convictions on inspiration
- Simple worship based only on Scripture
- What Jesus said about divorce
- What Paul (the scriptures) said about women
- What the scriptures teach about
- homosexuality gambling, drinking, dancing, immodesty, entertainment.
- If we hold convictions on these things there will be scoffing and mocking

Reminding & Being Mindful

- *not negligent to remind you always*
- *I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you,*
- *I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.*
- *Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), 2 that you may be mindful ...*
- Contrasted with:
- *For this they willfully forget:* 2 Peter 3:5
- Which Category do we find ourselves?