

## Memories

2 Peter 1:12-15; 3:1-2

### Memories That Prevent Ecclesiastes 12:1ff

- Teach the younger. Deut. 6:10-12
- “Remember thy Creator”
  - How? cf. Ex. 12; Josh 4
  - When? Youth onward. Ps. 90:12
  - Why? Prov. 22:6

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- “Remember Lot’s wife. Luke 17:32
- Examples:
  - Joseph. Gen. 39:8-9
  - Moses. Heb. 11:24-25
  - Daniel. Dan. 1:8
  - Timothy. 2 Tim. 1:5-6
- Forget God and we are doomed.  
Hosea 4:6; Jer. 2:32; 13:25

### Memories That Cure

- Examples:
  - Peter’s memory caused him to repent.  
Luke 22:31ff; 61
  - Prodigal Son remembered home. Luke 15
- Memory needs to be stirred. 2 Pet. 1:12ff; 3:1-2; Rev. 2:5
- Lord’s Supper serves to keep afresh in our memory the suffering and saving power of Christ. Luke 22:19

### Memories That Torment

- Examples:
  - David.
    - Sorrow of his sin with Bathsheba. Ps. 51
    - Sorrow over Absalom. 2 Sam. 18:31-33
  - Jews in captivity. Ps. 137
  - Jews when returning saw the destroyed temple.  
Ezra 3:12; Haggai 2:3
- “Son Remember.” Luke 16:25
- Death has no power over memory. Mt. 25

### Conclusion:

- To the end that we may escape a memory that will torment forever, let us have a memory that prevents and cures.