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The Importance of Remembering What God Says...or not forgetting

From the beginning God has communicated with man in various ways, and from the beginning man has forgotten what He has said. In the garden of Eden He talked one on one with Adam and Eve, He instructed them concerning His commands (Not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil) and yet they forgot. God, through His Grace has given us His WORD time after time, and time after time man has forgotten to keep His Word. Moses would go up on the mountain and God would speak unto him what to say unto the children of Israel. This was the spoken Word.

Then God gave man His Word in written form. (Written Word) He wrote the Ten Commandments down for Moses to deliver to the children of Israel, He also told Moses to record (write) what He told him.(Ex.24:4) He had men to record His Word under inspiration of The Holy Spirit, we all have copies of it, we call it The Holy Bible. Yet they, as well as people today, 'forgot' that Word.

Next God had them to learn or memorize His Words,(Deuteronomy 6:7-9) to get them into the heart and mind by constantly thinking upon them. But as we know from study of The Word Israel didn't do this effectively and spent hundreds of years in rebellion and captivity, never obeying for long at a time before falling back into idolatry and sin. Even in the New Testament we're told to study His Word.(II Tim.2:15)

So now we come to Jesus The WORD coming down to man to reveal God's Word to us.(John 1:14) Hebrews chapter one says, "God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His SON, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds." This is the Incarnate Word. Still even with Jesus Himself revealing God's Word and will unto man, man forgets and wanders off after anything but God.

But our God, who is so merciful and full of grace unto His people, didn't leave us unto our own destruction but with His foreknowledge of our tendency to forget made a new covenant with His people concerning His WORD and this time it would be different. Jeremiah 31:31-34 Heb.8:10-12 Heb.10:16-17 The Indwelling WORD, God's Word, written/placed/put in our hearts and in our minds directly by HIM. No longer walking in the power of our own strength(flesh) but being made one with Christ we now walk in The Spirit having The Spirit of God dwelling in us.(Rom.8:5-10)

Is this not the utmost display of Grace? God's character revealed through His Love, Grace, Mercy; His patience and longsuffering with His people to make a New Covenant after the first was refused, to offer Life to man who only deserved death through Jesus' own shed Blood, and then come and live within us??? "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ..." NOTHING! May we

never forget...
