

Ecclesiastes 12:1-5

“Remember now your Creator in the days of
your youth,
Before the difficult days come,
And the years draw near when you say,
"I have no pleasure in them":
While the sun and the light,
The moon and the stars,
Are not darkened,
And the clouds do not return after the rain;

In the day when the keepers of the house tremble,
And the strong men bow down;
When the grinders cease because they are few,
And those that look through the windows grow
dim;

When the doors are shut in the streets,
And the sound of grinding is low;
When one rises up at the sound of a bird,
And all the daughters of music are brought low.

Also they are afraid of height,
And of terrors in the way;
When the almond tree blossoms,
The grasshopper is a burden,
And desire fails.
For man goes to his eternal home,
And the mourners go about the streets.”

THE POWER TO REMEMBER





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"The **rainbow** shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." Gen 9:16



“It is the **Passover** sacrifice of the LORD, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt.” Ex 12:27



“And remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the **Sabbath day.**”

“**Remember** the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'”
Acts 20:35

“**Remember** Jesus Christ, risen from the dead.”
2 Tim 2:8

“Yea, I will give diligence that at every time ye may be able after my decease to call these things to **remembrance.**” 2 Peter 1:15



Even after death
we **remember**.

“But Abraham said, Son, **remember** that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things: but now here he is comforted, and thou art in anguish.” Luke 16:25

Remember:

God

- gave us life.
- blessed us with mental faculty.
- made us a never dying soul.
- gave us the Bible.
- made us members of His kingdom.
- promises us heaven.

Memory

Memories tempt us.

Memories torture us.

Memories bring us joy.

Forget:

-our failures

-our sins

-injuries received at the hands of others

Paul forgot the things behind.

Remember *though life is sweet
death is sure
and eternity is without end.*