

'Don't Forget!'

How often we've been told "Don't forget!" (And for obvious reasons.)

Reminders are frequently needed to jog our memory, especially of God's Word.

It can be pushed into background by things considered more important.

It can be crowded out by the needs of the moment.

It can be overlooked because of the press of daily demands.

I believe 2Pe.1:12-15 and 3:1 put there as reminders of our forgetfulness.

Forgetting plagues all of us.

Our memory can become confused after hearing something else.

But reminders can forestall forgetfulness, and correct any confusion.

DON'T FORGET (PROVERBS)

Pro.3:1 *My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments.*

Pro.4:5 *Acquire wisdom! Acquire understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth.*

DON'T FORGET (ISRAELITES)

Deu.6:12 *then watch yourself, lest you forget the Lord who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.*

Sacrifices reminded them of sin. Heb.10:3

They did forget! Jde.1:5 (:3 had received "the faith" but could forget).

DON'T FORGET (PAUL TO CHURCHES)

Rom.15:14-15 *But I have written very boldly to you on some points, so as to remind you again ...*

Timothy was sent to remind the church at Corinth. 1Co.4:17

Timothy instructed to remind others. 2Ti.2:14

Titus told to remind the followers of Jesus. Tit.3:1

DON'T FORGET (PAUL TO TIMOTHY)

2Ti.1:6 *I remind you to kindle afresh the gift of God which is in you.*

While reminding others, one reminds oneself.

DON'T FORGET (2Peter 1:2-4)

His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness.

Nothing omitted, nothing else needed.

Eternal life and godliness.

Through true knowledge of Him who called us by His glory and excellence.

Knowledge of God's plan, Son, commands.

He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises.

Care, protection, salvation.

In order that by them you might become partakers of the divine nature.

The power, right, and opportunity afforded us.

Having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

Saved from the guilt and practice of sin. Rom.6:12-13

FINAL 'DON'T FORGET'

Keep fresh in your minds the words of the Prophets and Apostles. 2Pe.3:2, Jde.1:17

"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge" Hos.4:6