

## Remember YAHWEH

### HEAR (The Shema)

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

"Hear, O Israel! YAHWEH is our God, YAHWEH is **one**! You shall love YAHWEH your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." (NASB) or "Hear, O Israel! YAHWEH is our God, YAHWEH **alone**." (NLT)

YAHWEH is ONE! See John 17:3 "...that they may know You, the only true God"

Mark 12:29-34 Jesus establishes the Shema's paramount position in the law of Yahweh.

### DO

Deuteronomy 6:6 "These words, which I am commanding you today:

- 1) shall be on your heart.
- 2) You shall teach them diligently to your sons
- 3) and shall talk of them when you sit in your house
- 4) and when you walk by the way
- 5) and when you lie down
- 6) and when you rise up.
- 7) You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead.
- 8) You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

### SO THAT

Deuteronomy 6:10-15

"...And you eat and are satisfied, then watch yourself, that you do not forget YAHWEH..."

"For YAHWEH your God in the midst of you is a jealous God; otherwise the anger of YAHWEH your God will be kindled against you...."

### HUNGER IS ADVANTAGEOUS

Deuteronomy 6:11

"...and you eat and are satisfied, then watch yourself, that you do not forget the LORD who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery."

Deuteronomy 8:12-15

"Then your heart will become proud and you will forget YAHWEH your God."

Jesus said to hunger and thirst after righteousness (Matthew 5:6) and woe(!) to the full (Luke 6:25).

Paul said he knew how both to abound **and** suffer need. "I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry...." (Philippians 4:12)

## **TO REMEMBER IS NOT OUR NATURAL TENDENCY – FORGETTING IS!**

Deuteronomy 6:12

“Then watch yourself, that you do not forget YAHWEH...”

Forgetting is “natural.” Remembering takes work.

Deuteronomy 8:11

“Beware that you do not forget YAHWEH your God....” Again – take heed to yourself!

## **TAKE HEED TO YOURSELF – LEST YE FORGET**

Take your temperature; look in the mirror; ask yourself, “Am I devoted to YAHWEH?” Am I hungry? Remember Jesus said, “Woe to you who are well-fed now....” (Luke 6:25)

Hebrews 2:1-ff

“For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift *away from it...*”

## **REMEMBER THE BLESSINGS AS WELL AS THE JUDGEMENTS** (Deuteronomy 8 and 9)

Remember the generation in the wilderness and apply it to our “walk” with YAHWEH – DO NOT FORGET! (1 Corinthians 10 and Hebrews 3)

1 Corinthians 10:12

“Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.”

## **REMEMBER WHERE WE CAME FROM**

Colossians 3:5-15 “And in them you also once walked...”

Ephesians 2:11 Remember what we were delivered from (our own iron furnaces).

1 Peter 4:3

“For the time already past is sufficient *for you* to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles, having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, drinking parties and abominable idolatries.”

## **REMEMBER OUR WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE HERE**

1 Peter 2:11

“Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul.”

Hebrews 3:12-19

“Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God. But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold fast the beginning of our assurance firm until the end, while it is said, "TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEARTS, AS WHEN THEY PROVOKED ME." ... (vs19) So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief...”

See also Hebrews 4:10-15; I Thessalonians 5

## **HUMILITY IS PARAMOUNT**

Deuteronomy 8:3-5

“He humbled you and let you be hungry, and fed you with manna which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that He might make you understand that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of YAHWEH. Your clothing did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. Thus you are to know in your heart that YAHWEH your God was disciplining you just as a man disciplines his son.”

Deuteronomy 8:14-17

“Then your heart will become proud and you will forget YAHWEH your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. He led you through the great and terrible wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water; He brought water for you out of the rock of flint. In the wilderness He fed you manna which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do good for you in the end. Otherwise, you may say in your heart, ‘My power and the strength of my hand made me this wealth.’”

Deuteronomy 8 and 9 We need to exercise our freewill to:

- Ask YAHWEH for GRACE to help us To OBEY (See Hebrews 4:16)
- Day by day – “...Give us this day our daily bread...”

## **YAHWEH OFFERS US LIFE GIVING RELATIONSHIP**

Deuteronomy 10:12

“Now, Israel, what does YAHWEH your God require from you, but to fear YAHWEH your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him...”

Deuteronomy 11:13-32

“It shall come about, if you listen obediently to my commandments which I am commanding you today, to love YAHWEH your God and to serve Him with all your heart and all your soul, that He will give the rain for your land in its season...”

## **THE WORD TO BE VISIBLE AND SHARED**

Deuteronomy 11:18-22

“You shall therefore impress these words of mine on your heart and on your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall teach them to your sons, talking of them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road and when you lie down and when you rise up. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your sons may be multiplied on the land which YAHWEH swore to your fathers to give them, as long as the heavens *remain* above the earth. For if you are careful to keep all this commandment which I am commanding you to do, to love YAHWEH your God, to walk in all His ways and hold fast to Him.”

Deuteronomy 12:30-32 “Whatever I command you, you shall be careful to do; you shall not add to nor take away from it.”

No More/No Less

**REMEMBER ME**