

## Hebrews 6.10

### God Remembers

Is there anything that escapes the notice of God? Does He forget anything that He has done, or does anything vanish from His memory that He has promised to retain? Is He ultimately to be found faithful and true to every one of His promises? Absolutely!!

In the end, we live in a world where the only things that feel important are the things that the world celebrates, talks about and honors... but all too often those things are the least important things imaginable... consider the expense and ridiculous level of grandiosity that surrounds Hollywood's elite when they gather together to pat themselves on the back and give their "awards" to themselves for their own "work". No man's life is made better, the world is not changed, no soul is delivered from hell, but they act as if they are the most important creatures in all of the universe... and it does seem that in their eyes they are. It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that if we are not noticed and appreciated by the world then we are not noticed or appreciated. But nothing could be further from the truth!

# I. GOD KNOWS ALL OUR WORKS

a. There is nothing that escapes His knowledge and understanding

Luke 8:17

For nothing is secret that will not be revealed, nor *anything* hidden that will not be known and come to light. He sees everything

- i. The word <Theos> (Greek for God) comes from the word <Theisthai> which means "to see"
  - ii. A blind god is no god, even idols have eyes...
- b. His omniscience is inseparable from His omnipresence
- i. There is nowhere that you can escape His presence and thus His knowledge

Psalm 139.1-16

c. He knows what we do

- d. He knows why we do it
  - i. He knows our frailty
  - ii. He knows our stubbornness and rebellion
  - iii. He knows our desire and our intention
  - iv. He understands every challenge that we face in the performance of our duty
  - v. He is compassionate towards us
  
- e. He sees and knows each of us personally and intimately. He knows you far better than you know yourself!
  - i. As if you were the only one He were looking at
  - ii. Constantly, never looking away
  - iii. Entirely, no part of our lives can be hidden from His sight.
  - iv. Supremely, with no gap in His perfect knowledge.

## **II. GOD REMEMBERS ALL OUR WORKS**

- a. Nothing is ever lost by Him

b. Nothing is ever made cloudy with time

c. Nothing is ever falsified, nor unduly muddied

### **III. GOD IS MOTIVATED BY HIS OWN FAITHFULNESS**

a. Forgetting would be ungenerous, ungracious, unkind and unrighteous, for He has promised that He will remember...

**Matthew 25.31-40**

b. It would be inconstant with His own faithfulness and truth

**Ephesians 2.8-10**

- i. He has called you to the life you live
- ii. He has gifted you for your service
- iii. He has ordained your works according to His own will

## IV. THERE ARE MANY DIFFERING LABORS AND GIFTS

### 1Corinthians 12.12-26

- a. Each one is identically important in the divine economy
- b. Each one is honored by God and pleasing to Him
- c. It could be argued from what Paul says here that the lesser the public honor, the greater the divine honor... in other words the things that we look at and despise are in fact the very things that God honors most!
- d. Each one may not seem as important in our eyes, but God does not see as we see

### Matthew 10:42

And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold *water* in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward.”

## **V. HE WILL CERTAINLY BLESS AND HONOR OUR LABORS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL**

- a. Do not be discouraged because your works are not "great" or important in the eyes of men
- b. Do not be discouraged because no man sees what you do
- c. Do not be discouraged because you feel unappreciated, or unnoticed
- d. Do not become discouraged in doing the good that God has placed in front of you

### **Galatians 6.7-10**

- i. ALL the good
- ii. All the good in front of YOU
- iii. NOT the good that someone else is doing
- iv. Do not allow what you failed to do in the past keep you from doing what is in front of you today

## **VI. HIS FAITHFULNESS DEMANDS RECIPROCITY**

a. Do not forget your duty to fulfill your calling

b. Do not doubt His faithfulness and lag in your obedience

c. Do not bother yourself with keeping your own records of service... God will be faithful to remember and reward.