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“Remember”

Joseph (Part 8)

“Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.” (Proverbs 22:28 KJV)

Wow Moments

Genesis 42:1-9 – (1) “When Jacob learned that there was grain for sale in Egypt, he said to his sons, ‘Why do you look at one another?’ (2) And he said, ‘Behold, I have heard that there is grain for sale in Egypt. Go down and buy grain for us there, that we may live and not die.’ (3) So ten of Joseph’s brothers went down to buy grain in Egypt. (4) But Jacob did not send Benjamin, Joseph’s brother, with his brothers, for he feared that harm might happen to him. (5) Thus the sons of Israel came to buy among the others who came, for the famine was in the land of Canaan. (6) Now Joseph was governor over the land. He was the one who sold to all the people of the land. And Joseph’s brothers came and bowed themselves before him with their faces to the ground. (7) Joseph saw his brothers and recognized them, but he treated them like strangers and spoke roughly to them. ‘Where do you come from?’ he said. They said, ‘From the land of Canaan, to buy food.’ (8) And Joseph recognized his brothers, but they did not recognize him. (9) And Joseph remembered the dreams that he had dreamed of them...”

Precious Promises

Hebrews 10:23, 32-35 – (23) “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. (32) But recall the former days when, after you were enlightened, you endured a hard struggle with sufferings, (33) sometimes being publicly exposed to reproach and affliction, and sometimes being partners with those so treated. (34) For you had compassion on those in prison, and you joyfully accepted the plundering of your property, since you knew that you yourselves had a better possession and an abiding one. (35) Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward.”

Regarding Remembrance:

(1) Read the Memory Book

1 Corinthians 10:11 – “Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come.”

(2) Recall and Rehearse the Right Things

Philippians 4:8-9 – (8) “Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (9) What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.”

(3) Remember Wickedness *only* to Bring Us Closer to Jesus

Revelation 2:5 – “Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.”

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