

## **“Face Palm Follies” (6)**

**“Can a virgin forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire?  
Yet my people have forgotten me days without number.”  
(Jeremiah 2:32)**

### **Forgetting the Favor**

**Psalm 106:7-13 – <sup>7</sup> “Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea. <sup>8</sup>Yet he saved them for his name’s sake, that he might make known his mighty power. <sup>9</sup>He rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry, and he led them through the deep as through a desert. <sup>10</sup>So he saved them from the hand of the foe and redeemed them from the power of the enemy. <sup>11</sup>And the waters covered their adversaries; not one of them was left. <sup>12</sup>Then they believed his words; they sang his praise. <sup>13</sup>But they soon forgot his works; they did not wait for his counsel.”**

### **Fat, Full, & Forgetful**

**Hosea 13:4-6 – <sup>4</sup> “But I am the LORD your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no savior. <sup>5</sup>It was I who knew you in the wilderness, in the land of drought; <sup>6</sup>but when they had grazed, they became full, they were filled, and their heart was lifted up; therefore they forgot me.”**

**Deuteronomy 31:19-20 – <sup>19</sup> “Now therefore write this song and teach it to the people of Israel. Put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me against the people of Israel. <sup>20</sup>For when I have brought them into the land flowing with milk and honey, which I swore to give to their fathers, and they have eaten and are full and grown fat, they will turn to other gods and serve them, and despise me and break my covenant.”**

**Deuteronomy 32:10-15** – <sup>10</sup> “He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the apple of his eye. <sup>11</sup>Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, that flutters over its young, spreading out its wings, catching them, bearing them on its pinions, <sup>12</sup>the LORD alone guided him, no foreign god was with him. <sup>13</sup>He made him ride on the high places of the land, and he ate the produce of the field, and he suckled him with honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock. <sup>14</sup>Curds from the herd, and milk from the flock, with fat of lambs, rams of Bashan and goats, with the very finest of the wheat— and you drank foaming wine made from the blood of the grape. <sup>15</sup> **But Jeshurun grew fat, and kicked; you grew fat, stout, and sleek; then he forsook God who made him and scoffed at the Rock of his salvation.**”

### **Choosing not to Forget & Follow-Through**

**Psalms 116:1-19** – <sup>1</sup>“I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. <sup>2</sup>Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. <sup>3</sup>The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish. <sup>4</sup>Then I called on the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray, deliver my soul!” <sup>5</sup>Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful. <sup>6</sup>The LORD preserves the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me. <sup>7</sup>Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. <sup>8</sup>For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling; <sup>9</sup>I will walk before the LORD in the land of the living. <sup>10</sup>I believed, even when I spoke: “I am greatly afflicted”; <sup>11</sup>I said in my alarm, “All mankind are liars.” <sup>12</sup>What shall I render to the LORD for all his benefits to me? <sup>13</sup>I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, <sup>14</sup>I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people. <sup>15</sup>Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints. <sup>16</sup>O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds. <sup>17</sup>I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD. <sup>18</sup>I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people, <sup>19</sup>in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)