

MY PEOPLE HAVE FORGOTTEN ME JEREMIAH 2

Text: Jeremiah 2:32

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Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? yet my people have forgotten me days without number.

Introduction:

We have clear proof from the text of the great love of God for His people. The proof is seen when people forget Him, He is grieved, He rebukes them and earnestly pleads with them setting the coldness of their hearts in a true light and then strives to bring them back to that place of warm affection towards Himself.

Rev. 3:19

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Don't look at a sermon that rebukes as something to be avoided but rather hear it and accept it as a token of love from God.

May we at this time accept whatever God speaks to our heart about from this message.

As we consider our text we see that God does love us because He doesn't let the love of His people without trying to make them aware of it.

Notice

1. A VERY GRIEVOUS SIN “MY PEOPLE HAVE FORGOTTEN ME”

A. Notice who they had forgotten.

1. God
2. The only true God.
3. The good God.

Psalm 119:68

Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

B. Notice who they were that had forgot God.

1. My people, not strangers, or heathens, or those that had once heard, and rejected, but those that

had established a relationship with God.

C. Notice the time of forgetfulness. “Days without number.”

How long has it been since you have?

- Talked with the Lord
- Walked with the Lord
- Had a real desire for the heart of God
- Sought the face of God
- Had real fellowship with the Lord

1. How is God forgotten?

a. Going after worldliness

2 Tim. 4:10

For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia.

b. By failing to trust the Lord.

c. By neglecting private devotion to God.

2. What are the results of forgetting God?

It leads to all sorts of mischief. We lose our joy, and comfort, and then we lose our strength and watchfulness, and then we backslide little by little, and then probably fall into one sin and then another.

Illustration:

David would have never sinned with Bathsheba had he not forgot God.

By degrees we get hardened about our state, and soon it comes to this; that we have lost the presence of God, and do not care if we have it or not.

2. A REPROVING QUESTION “CAN A MAID FORGET HER ORNAMENTS OR A BRIDE HER ATTIRE?”

A. It is a question that is impossible to come to pass.

3. A CALL TO REPENTANCE

A. Have you forgotten God.

A half a minute is a half a minute too long. Let it not come to be “days without number.”

If the number be ever so small of our forgetfulness, let us weep to think that we have forgotten Him at all.

Let our sorrows flow at the recollection that He has never forgotten us, never for a moment.

Close:

Think if God for only a brief second had forgotten you.
May God’s Word move us to never forget our God.