

Remember Jesus

Series: Remember

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Matt.26:6-13, 6 While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, 7 a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. 8 When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. 9 "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor." 10 Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. 11 The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me. 12 When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. 13 Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be **told, in memory of her.**"

It was important to Jesus that this woman and her selfless act and devotion would not be forgotten. It made a profound impression on Jesus, even though it seemed like such a waste to the apostles. What seems like a waste to the world is for us followers of Christ worth remembering.

Do this in Remembrance of Me:

Luke 22: 15 And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." 17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." 19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; **do this in remembrance of me.**" 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

1 Cor.11:23-25, 23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; **do this in remembrance of me.**"

25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; **do this**, whenever you drink it, **in remembrance of me.**”

What Should We Remember About Jesus?

Of course, everything-but here are four specific things to remember:

His Descent:

2 Tim.2: 8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, **descended from David.** This is my gospel, 9 for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God’s word is not chained.

Why remember Jesus descended from David? To the Jew this meant Messiah.

Rom.1: 1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God— 2 the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures 3 regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was **a descendant of David,** 4 and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Luke 1:31-33, 31 You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him **the throne of his father David,** 33 and he will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; his kingdom will never end.”

His Resurrection:

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Rom.1:1-4 (Above)

His Covenant:

God does not forget His covenants.

He put the rainbow in the sky to remind Him of His covenant with the earth
Psa.106:40-45, 40 Therefore the LORD was angry with his people and abhorred his inheritance. 41 He gave them into the hands of the nations, and their foes ruled over them. 42 Their enemies oppressed them and subjected them to their power. 43 Many times he delivered them, but they were bent on rebellion and they wasted away in their sin. 44 Yet he took note of their distress when he heard their cry; 45 for **their sake he remembered his covenant** and out of his great love he relented.

Isa.54:1-10, 1 “Sing, barren woman, you who never bore a child; burst into song, shout for joy, you who were never in labor; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband,” says the LORD. 2 “Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes. 3 For you will spread out to the right and to the left; your descendants will dispossess nations and settle in their desolate cities. 4 “Do not be

afraid; you will not be put to shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. You will forget the shame of your youth and remember no more the reproach of your widowhood. 5 For your Maker is your husband— the LORD Almighty is his name— the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth. 6 The LORD will call you back as if you were a wife deserted and distressed in spirit— a wife who married young, only to be rejected,” says your God. 7 “For a brief moment I abandoned you, but with deep compassion I will bring you back. 8 In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you,” says the LORD your Redeemer. 9 “To me this is like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth. So now I have sworn not to be angry with you, never to rebuke you again. 10 Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken **nor my covenant of peace be removed,**” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Just as God does not forget His covenant with us, He does not want us to forget His covenant.

Luke 22:20, 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is **the new covenant in my blood,** which is poured out for you.

We must remember the agreement we have with Jesus.

His Words:

John 14:25-26, Jesus promised the Spirit would remind them of all the words of Jesus.

John 12: 14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written: 15 “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.” 16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified **did they realize** that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

Acts 11: 15 “As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit came on them as he had come on us at the beginning. 16 **Then I remembered what the Lord had said:** ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ 17 So if God gave them the same gift he gave us who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to think that I could stand in God’s way?”

Acts 20: 35 In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, **remembering the words the Lord Jesus** himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”

As the Hindu remembers the words of the Vedas, as Buddhist remember the words of the Tipitaka; as the Muslims remember the words of the Koran; we Christians must never to forgot to remember Jesus, His Origin as the son of David, His resurrection, His covenant and His words.