

Keep This in Memory!

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To Keep in Memory

The price He paid to erase our sins
The commitment made to follow Him
The faith to keep to finish the race
The mansion He has ready for us

1 Let us keep in memory the fact that there is *no way out* for what we did except the *one way in* through believing faith in Jesus. AV **Romans 3:23** “*For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*”

2 The hope we *have* and the way we *know* is given to us by a merciful heavenly Father who wants us to be *free* from *guilt* and *forgiven* of sins. **Romans 3:24** “*Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.*”

3 David acknowledged his sin and confessed to God—saying NKJV **Psalm 51:4** “*Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight—That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.*” David added **5** “*I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.*”

4 We all need to admit our *sins*, *repent* before God, and look to the *Cross* to have them erased.

Sin is why everyone needs a Savior who never sinned—and a sinless Savior no other religion has but Christianity.

5 Since we have all *sinned* then we all have *guilt* **Romans 3:23**. The Greek word for *sin* is an archery term that means *missing the mark!* There is a *standard* or a *center* of God’s will and everyone has missed it. If we aim at a target and miss the center, we miss the mark.

6 We need to know what the *mark* is so we know if we *missed* it. Scripture explains *why* everyone is *guilty*. The Word or Law of God gives us the knowledge of sin. AV **Psalm 19:7** “*The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul.*” Conversion is important since WEY **1 John 3:4** “*Every one who is guilty of sin is also guilty of violating Law; for sin is the violation of Law.*”

7 The *hope* we have and the *promise* He gives is **1 John 3:5** “*You know that [Jesus] appeared in order to take away sins; and in Him there is no sin.*” We keep that in permanent memory!

8 AV **Romans 7:7** “*What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.*” The Ten Commandments are important and stated *twice* in *two* Books **Exodus 20; Deuteronomy 5**.

9 AV **Exodus 20:3** “*Thou shalt have no other gods before me.*” That means no person; no interest; no job; and not money can ever come between us and God. He is to be the focal point of our love and affection.

10 Money was the young ruler’s god—so we ask, is there anything in *our* life that has become so

important that we are *not* willing to give it up? What has our *attention* and our *interest* most of the day?

11 God clearly states: AV **Exodus 20:4** “*Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.*”

12 We can make an idol out of anything—without thinking much about it. Whatever has our *affection* and *interest* and what we *think about* most of the day has the potential to be an idol. But God says **Exodus 20:5** “*Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God.*”

13 AV **Exodus 20:7** “*Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.*” The world has taken the most holy name in the universe and has used it in vain, or flip-pantly, or as a curse word!

14 AV **Exodus 20:8** “*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy,*” but the world keeps that day for work; they call it a money day; or for sports; or anything else that is not of spiritual benefit. The devil has people do anything on a day when they should worship the God who gave them life and so many other blessings.

15 The Lord’s Day is a day to spend time in the Word; in song; and assembly—let AV **Colossians 3:16** “*The word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*”

16 AV Exodus 20:12 “Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.” This is an unconditional statement—and does not mean we honor our parents only if they let us do what we want, or because they deserve the honor.

17 Parents are to be respected because they are *parents*. The commandment includes a promise—“that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.” The command does not mention the *worthiness* of the parents—only the *obedience* of the children of the parents.

18 AV Exodus 20:13 “Thou shalt not murder.” All human life is sacred to God and should be to us as well. When the world ends the life of those not yet born, they call it *choice*, but it is still *murder* and it is still taking of an innocent life.

19 Jesus said even *hating* someone or being really *angry* with them is akin to murder. AV Matthew 5:21 “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:

20 22 “But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.” Jesus judges our heart as well as our actions.

21 AV Exodus 20:14 “Thou shalt not commit adultery.” Jesus explains that even *looking* with lust is the same as *acting* in an immoral way. He says AV Matthew 5:28 we have “Committed

adultery with her already in his heart.” Intentions are the issue.

22 AV Exodus 20:15 “Thou shalt not steal,” but the world seems to have forgotten this commandment or never read it—and they have not kept it in memory with all the antitheft devices today. Theft is theft irrespective of value—whether something small or large it is stealing in the sight of God.

23 AV Exodus 20:16 “Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.” Lying about anything is always wrong—big lies, small lies, or white lies—all are *lies* to God and a sin that must be repented of. God can change any heart that tends to make false statements.

24 AV Exodus 20:17 “Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.”

25 A person would *covet* before they *steal*, and they *covet* before they commit *adultery*. Coveting leads to other sins—which is something to keep in memory and pray about.

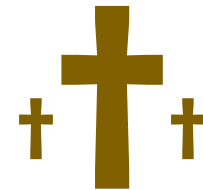
26 James 2:10 “For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.” That is a tough standard, but God forgives every sin when we confess them to Him and repent before His throne of grace.

27 Many try to hide their sins by a pious appearance but sooner or later the sin finds us out Numbers 32:23. Our sins will be known when we stand before God. There is *hope* and it is our *choice* to put our faith and trust on the shed Blood of Jesus.

28 WEY Romans 3:23 “For all alike have sinned, and all consciously come short of the glory of God, 24 gaining **acquittal from guilt** by His free unpurchased grace through the deliverance which is found in Christ Jesus.”

29 God's Word has been speaking to us from the beginning—and the apostle says the Gospel of Christ is on what we stand, and it saves us from the *guilt* of our sins AV 1 Corinthians 15:1 “If ye keep in memory what I preached unto you!”

30 Everyone is guilty without faith and trust on the shed Blood of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We must **Keep that in Memory!**



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