

# HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

## Selected Old & New Testament Scriptures

Why is a thankful heart so important, it keeps us from forgetting the goodness of our God.

I have tied 5 strings around my fingers and thumb and I want to share with you 5 things that will help us keep a “thankful heart” with our God.

**Have you forgotten that you have a home prepared for you in heaven?**

- **John 14:1-3**
  - The “Bookends” of John 14 are these words from the lips of our Savior, “*Let not your heart be troubled.*”
  - If our fates were sealed here on earth, then we would be ones of great despair.
  - But Jesus reminds us that this is not our home, we are simply pilgrims traveling through.
  - *Hebrews 11:8-10*
  - While on earth Jesus’ worldly trade was that of a carpenter, He has continued to build 2 things, His Church and a home for that Church in heaven.

**Have you forgotten that ALL your sins have been forgiven?**

- That includes your past sins, the sins of this day, and even the sins of tomorrow, even before you commit them.
- *The voice of sin is loud, but the voice of forgiveness is louder – D. L. Moody*
- **Psalm 103:3-4**
- In verses 3-5, David list 6 special blessings from the hand of the Lord:
  - Forgiveness
  - Healing
  - Redemption
  - Love
  - Satisfaction
  - Renewal

**Have you forgotten the One that is in you is greater than \_\_\_\_\_?**

- “Lest we be terrified by our adversaries,” it is well to remember that satan’s power is not inherent but permitted (**Rom. 13:1**). It is not

unlimited but controlled (Job 1:12; 2:6). It is not invincible but broken (Luke 11:21-22). It is not assured of success but is surely doomed (Rev. 20:2-3). Satan knows well that there is no ultimate victory for him. The pronounced sentence has only been postponed. But he works to hinder and postpone Christ's final triumph. We can rejoice in the certainty of John's assurance: "*Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world*" (I John 4:4). - J. Oswald Sanders, *Cultivation of Christian Character*

Have you forgotten that you are sealed for the day of redemption?

- II Corinthians 1:20-22
  - Pledge = Down payment
- Ephesians 4:30
- John 10:27-30

Have you forgotten that the clock for Christ return is running down?

- Revelation 22:12 (include 13)
  - Christ return will come quickly (as a thief in the night / I Thessalonians 5:2 - 3).
  - He is bringing His reward with Him.
  - To give to each man as he has done.
    - *D. L. Moody would remind us that there have been many who were so heavenly minded they were no earthly good.*"