

My people have forgotten me days without number

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Introduction

1. Jeremiah 2:32
2. Jerusalem is having problems and doesn't know it verses 20-30
3. They have gone into idolatry verse 28.
4. In our text God ask the question "can a maid forget her ornaments of a bride her attire? These people had been blessed by God now they are forgetting Him. The question reflect this. Can a maid or a bride forget her blessings? No - but God's people are forgetting Him.
5. When we have plenty there is a tendency to forget God (when we get fat we forget God).
6. There is ample warning not to forget God Deuteronomy 6:10-12
7. Let us consider how we may forget God. Bible does us no good unless we apply it to ourselves Romans 15:4

II Discussion

1. In our daily live we may forget God Romans 12:1-2
 1. In our speech do we forget God? Ephesians 4:29. We may forget who gave us the right to speech. We may curse Him rather than give Him glory and honor.
 2. In our clothes that we wear 1 Timothy 2:9 Who is watching? When Adam and Eve sinned they made themselves clothes of fig leaves. This was not enough clothing for God. He went back and made them clothing from animal skins.
 3. In what we do we may forget God James 2:15-17 We may forget we need to help others who are God's creation.
 4. In our example we may forget God Matthew 5:13-16 to our family, friends, and co-workers or fellow students. It may be the only Bible that they read
 5. In our teaching of others we may forget God 2 Timothy 2:2 We may not want to go visiting. It may be hard for us to do, but it is what we should do.
2. In our worship we may forget God John 4:24
 1. We must forget the world and think on Christ, why are we here?
 2. Some want entertainment not worship!
 3. When we pray, we are all suppose to be praying, are we visiting?
 4. When we partake of the Lord's Supper what are we thinking about? 1 Corinthians 11:23-29
 5. When the preacher is preaching, what are we doing? Listening, playing on our phones, or iPads,
 6. When we sing, what are we doing? 1 Corinthians 14:15; Colossians 3:16
 7. When we give, what are we doing? Are we thinking of all the blessings He has given us, how blessed we are!

III Conclusion

1. We must not forget God and all that He has done for us.
2. Forgetting God is a terrible crime!
3. The Old Testament is for our learning. Are we learning from them? Are we learning how to sin or how to serve God?
4. The people became fat, easy, their wants were being filled and they forgot God
5. Have we done the same

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