

Ye That Forget God

Linville Dunaway, Corinth Christian Church

Psalms 50:22 "Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver."

It is hard to imagine how anyone who claims to be a Christian could forget God. In **Psalms 50** we read one of the scriptures that tell of those who did. If God is in our life and we are trying to walk with Him each day, how could we forget Him? In visiting the sick, I have seen some who lost their memory of almost everything and everyone, yet, they would talk about the Lord and want prayer.

God spoke about those who were His people and didn't honor His Word. They thought that because they were Jews they could commit sin and it would be alright with God. God warns those who think this way, that it is wrong. It was to the Jews of long ago and to any who claim salvation today and walk in sin. The Lord went so far as to tell them

that when trouble came, not to call on Him, but to call on those whom they served. (**Jeremiah 2:27-28**)

Today, it is sad to see those who take salvation so casually. They can come to church once in a while and miss for weeks at a time. I don't know how many have said, "I know I need to come, and I will get started back." Once in a while one will, but many will not. Next time you see them, they say the same thing. I know when they will. It will be when they really believe in God and truly repent of their sins. To serve God takes a heart that is truly born again and has the Lord living within.

Clearly the Bible teaches that we are in sin and condemned until we come to God by His Son, Jesus Christ. When we were in sin we were led by the flesh. A person who has been born again is to live a different life, not led by the flesh but by the Holy Spirit. In the book of Romans we are told that if we are not led by the Spirit we are none of His. (See Romans 8:9-14)

Could a man leave his wife, or a woman her husband, not talk to them, think about them, or support them and still claim to love them? I think not. The Bible teaches that the church is the bride of Christ. If we love Jesus then we will want to walk with Him and read His Word and talk with Him each day. People can say what they will, but if we can forget the Lord and not be bothered in our spirit, we need to repent. If a person is a Christian and lives in sin, following the desires of the flesh; that person is guilty of spiritual adultery.

The nation of Israel, like people today, did alright as long as they followed the Lord. It was when they began to look at other nations and people that they were seduced and forgot the Lord. When Peter walked on the water to go to Jesus he did not have any trouble until he got his mind off the Lord. As he looked at the waves and the storm he forgot Jesus and started to sink. That is the same for all people or nations. Keep your mind and heart set on the Lord.

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MOSES AND PLAGUES OF EGYPT

MOSES HAVING THROWN HIS STAFF ON THE FLOOR TO CHANGE IT INTO A SNAKE, PHARAOH COMMANDS HIS PRIESTS TO DO LIKEWISE, NOW...

HOW SAYEST THOU NOW?

SEE! THE GODS OF EGYPT ALSO HAVE POWER!

THY GOD HATH NO MORE POWER THAN MY GODS!

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