

“Remember Jesus” 2 Timothy 2:8-14

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REMEMBER WHO JESUS IS.

Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound!
2 Timothy 2:8-9 (English Standard Version)

Four Aspects of Christ’s Identity

- **His name: Jesus.**
- **His title: the Christ.**
. . . He had no form and no majesty that we should see him, and no appearance that we should take pleasure in him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of suffering, and acquainted with sickness, and like one from whom others hide their faces, he was despised, and we did not hold him in high regard. However, he was the one who lifted up our sicknesses, and he carried our pain, yet we ourselves assumed him stricken, struck down by God and afflicted. But he was pierced because of our transgressions, crushed because of our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon him, and by his wounds we were healed. All of us have wandered about like sheep; we each have turned to his own way; and Yahweh let fall on him the iniquity of us all.
Isaiah 53:2-6 (Lexham English Bible)
- **His lineage: a descendant of David.**
His dominion will grow continually, and to peace there will be no end on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and sustain it with justice and righteousness now and forever. The zeal of Yahweh of hosts will do this. Isaiah 9:7 (LEB)

For a child has been born for us; a son has been given to us. And the dominion will be on his shoulder, and his name is called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6 (LEB)
- **His vindication: Risen from the dead.** (See 1 Corinthians 15:7)

REMEMBER WHAT JESUS HAS DONE.

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. 2 Timothy 2:10 (ESV)

Christ's Provision

- **Salvation:** rescue from the penalty and power of sin.
"Wrath is God's morally appropriate, carefully considered, justly intense reaction to our evil, which demeans his word and destroys our own capacity to enjoy him." Ray Ortlund

I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus.
Acts 20:21 (New Living Translation)

- **Eternal glory:** a glorious future, filled with God's presence.

. . . Though our outer self is wasting away . . . this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory." 2 Corinthians 4:16-17 (ESV)

REMEMBER THAT WE WILL BE **CALLED TO CHOOSE**.

. . . if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself. 2 Timothy 2:12b-13 (ESV)

Take-Home Truth: The love-soaked Gospel is of first importance: **Remember it, embrace it, share it.**