

## INTRODUCTION: 9/11 MEMORIALS

### I. DEFINITION

#### A. HEBREW (OT)

1. *Zechariah* = *Remember Jeh/ovah* (Lk.1:67; 72,54; prophet Zechariah; Zachary!)
2. *cause to RETURN TO/BRING UP UPON your heart* (Dt.30:1; Is.65:17; Jer.3:16; see 2Pt.1:15)

#### B. GREEK (NT): *MNEMONIC, AMNESIA, AMNESTY - MEMORY, MEMORIAL - REMEMBER, REMEMBRANCE* (Mt.26:13; Acts 10:4)

#### C. SUM: ACTIVE BRINGING TO MIND & HEART FOR ACTION (see 2Pt.1:9,12,13,15; 3:1,2; 14)

### II. USAGE

#### A. SUBJECTS & OBJECTS

1. *God remembers his people* (Gen.8:1; Gen.19:29; Ex.2:24; 6:5)
2. *God's people remember him* (Deut.8:18,19; 9:7)
3. *We remember him because he first remembered us* (Ps.105:5; 8,42; 136:23; see 1Jn.4:19)

#### B. PURPOSES

1. *covenant: to keep His promises* (God; Gen.9:15; Ex.2:24; 6:5; Lev.26:42-45; Ps.105:8,42; 106:45; Jer.50:5; Lk.1:72/ see Neh.2:20; Ps.109:14,15)
2. *covenant: to keep His commandments* (His people; Deut.4:9,(13,14),23,31; see Amos 1:9; Prov.2:16,17)
3. *Passover/Feast of Unleavened Bread: to keep His commandments* (Ex.12:14; 13:3,9; see 20:1f; Dt.5:1f)
4. *Sabbath: to keep it holy* (Ex.20:8; Dt.5:12)
5. *sins: to punish for them* (God; Num.5:15; Ps.109:14,15; 1Kngs.17:18; Is.64:9; Ezek.21:23,24; 29:16/see Heb.10:17=Jer.31:34)
6. *sins: to turn back from them* (man; see Gen.41:9; Ps.51:3/ see law, Rom.3:20)
7. *sins: to look to promise* (sacrifices; Num.5:15/ Heb.10:3 with 17!)
8. *prisoners, poor: to give relief* (Heb.13:3; Gal.2:10)
9. *summary: active bringing to mind & heart for action* (Heb.10:32,35f)

#### C. MEANS

1. *feasts* (Passover/FUB; Ex.12:14; 13:3,9; Booths, Lev.23:24; Lord's Supper, 1Cor.11:17f)
2. *stones: enduring* (Josh.4:7; 2Sam.18:18/ Ex.28:12,19/ "tombstones"; "monuments")
3. *gifts* (Ex.30:16; Num.31:54; Acts 10:4; see Heb.6:10)
4. *book, word* (Ex.17:14; see Mt.26:13/ 2Tim.1:6; 2Pt.1:13; 3:1)
5. *trumpets* (Lev.23:24; Num.10:10; see song; Is.23:16; Ex.15:1f; Psalms, eg. 105:5)
6. *altar plating* (Num.16:40)
7. *crown* (Zech.6:14,10f)
8. *sacrifice* (Lev.2:1-3; 9,10)
9. *name* (Ex.3:15; Hos.12:5; Ps.135:13; see Is.7:3; 8:3; Mt.1:21,23)
10. *children* (2Sam.18:18)
11. *the Holy Spirit* (Jn.14:26; see Lk.24:6-8)

#### D. TIMES

1. *stated times* (see feasts; eg. Lev.23:24)
2. *anniversaries* (eg. Passover, Ex.12:2f; see Memorial Day, Labor Day, birthdays)

#### E. PLACES: ON LOCATION (Josh.4:7; Num.16:39,40)

**III. LESSON/S**

- A. REMEMBER SIGNIFICANT EVENTS OF RECENT HISTORY *SO THAT YOU WILL REMEMBER THOSE THINGS THAT ARE EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANT*** (e.g., 9/11/01; 12/7/41; see 1Cor.11:24,25; Rom.5:17-19)
- B. REMEMBER GOD'S PROMISES *SO THAT YOU WILL BELIEVE THEM*** (see 2Pt.3:1f; Rom.10:17)
- C. REMEMBER GOD'S COMMANDMENTS *SO THAT YOU WILL KEEP THEM*** (see Dt.4:23)
- D. REMEMBER YOUR PROMISES *SO THAT YOU WILL KEEP THEM*** (see Acts 18:18; e.g., vows: marriage, membership, baptism; *contracts*: employment, financial; note: documents as memorials)
- E. REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE LED YOU *SO THAT YOU WILL FOLLOW THEM*** (see Heb.13:7; 2Tm.3:14b,10; 1:5)
- F. REMEMBER THAT PEOPLE WILL REMEMBER YOU *SO THAT YOU WILL LEAD THEM WELL*** (see Heb.13:7; 2Tm.3:14b,10; 1:5)
- G. REMEMBER CHRIST'S SUFFERING, DEATH, RESURRECTION AND GLORY *SO THAT YOU WILL FOLLOW HIM*** (see Rom.8:17; Heb.13:2f)
- H. REMEMBER CHRIST'S PROMISE TO COME IN JUDGMENT *SO THAT YOU WILL BE PREPARED*** (see 2Pt.3:1f & 14f)