

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Isaiah 43:25 – 26

"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins. Put Me in remembrance; let us argue our case together, state your cause, that you may be proved right." Isaiah 43:25-26

Because of God's choice, we are invited to "put Him in remembrance." Whether "pleading our case" or "reminding" Him of His good promises; we must first remember ourselves that it is now and always has been the Lord's kind initiative that calls us to such a place as to "remind" Him of anything!

The poor widow through her incessant petitioning, though not changing the unjust judge's heart, nevertheless, received the verdict she desired. Abraham negotiates with Yahweh the condition of Sodom's deliverance – or destruction. While these two instances seem far apart the same spiritual principle is being applied in both cases. Men cannot altar God's predetermined purposes, but like the widow and the unjust judge, we may approach the Lord in the capacity of one who reminds Him of His promises and covenant commitments.

The Lord is not an old forgetful man who will forget unless prodded to action. Rather, He often waits on us to partner with Him in prayer before He will act. Was it not John Wesley, who said, "that God will do nothing but in answer to prayer"?

What is it that the Father is waiting on you to remind Him of today?

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