Remember God

Ps 42:6 ¶ O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

* David is grieved and can’t seem to find relief,

Ps 61:2 From the end of the earth will I cry unto thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Ps 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

1Pe 5:9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

* my soul is cast down within me – what misery, the misery of the soul cast down
* “O my God” what mercy, the Mercy of God for the soul undone, cast down,

The best way to deal with misery is through God’s Mercy

Forget your misery, remember God’s Mercy

Hab 3:2 O LORD, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O LORD, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy.

Lu 1:72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant;

Ps 25:7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

Ps 9:17 The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.

Pr 13:9 ¶ The light of the righteous rejoiceth: but the lamp of the wicked shall be put out

* Jordan near death experiences
* Teaching and training Revelations (two peaks) Mountain tops for many but a valley for him
* Mizar – hard experiences where it seemed like nothing good can happen, small places, small things; petty things, brought low, ignoble (came out of dishonourable places)Ps 23, 40

Ps 133:3 As the dew of **Hermon**, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

1. The remembrance of the faith of the former saints

Jude 1:3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

II. The remembrance of their own former faith, patience, and self-sacrificing love.

* Remember the influence this song had when the power of God drove away the evil spirit from Saul.

Heb 10:32 But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions;

Re 2:3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.

4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

1. The Remembrance of a growing, living and Perfect faith shown in works that glorify the Son of God.
   1. A faith that shows itself through works that Glorify God.
   2. Obedience that Glorifies God.

Jas 2:22 Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was.25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Jas 2:14 ¶ What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him?

Jas 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

Jas 2:23 And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, **Abraham believed God**, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

Jas 3:13 ¶ Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

Eph 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

James 2:14-17

Poor faith – Dead faith

2:18-19

Pride/proud belief Man’s works - devil’s believe

Jas 3:15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.

2:20-26

Perfect faith – **Dynamic** faith

Heb 11:11 Through faith also Sara herself received **strength** to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

Ro 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the **power** of the Holy Ghost.

1Co 1:18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the **power** of God.

1Co 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of **power**:

5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the **power** of God.

1Co 4:19 But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord will, and will know, not the speech of them which are puffed up, but the **power**.

20 For the kingdom of God is not in word, but **in power**.

2Co 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the **power** may be of God, and not of us.

Lu 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

Ac 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

2Co 6:4 But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

5 In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

6 By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned,

7 By the word of truth, by the **power** of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

8 By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;

9 As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed;

10 As sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

1. Faith that remembers God

Nu 15:40 That ye may remember, and do all my commandments, and be holy unto your God.

Ps 42:6 ¶ O my God, my soul is cast down within me: therefore will I remember thee from the land of Jordan, and of the Hermonites, from the hill Mizar.

Isa 45:21 Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

Isa 46:9 Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me,