

WE MUST REMEMBER

(2 Samuel 23:8–39)

- I. NATIONS Exist by God’ s SOVEREIGNTY (Isa. 40:15)
 - A. God ESTABLISHES them (Deut. 32:6–8)
 - B. God MAINTAINS them (Esther 9:28)
 - 1. God’ s people are not merely PASSIVE RECIPIENTS of God’ s AID
 - 2. God’ s people are ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS in God’ s WORK (Neh. 4:12–15)

- II. VICTORIES are Won with God’ s HELP (2 Sam. 22:2–4)
 - A. Over EGYPT during the EXODUS (Exod. 13:3)
 - B. Over AMALEK during the WANDERING (Exod. 17:8–16)
 - C. Over CANAAN during the CONQUEST (Josh. 4:6–7; 23:3)
 - D. Over PHILISTIA during the JUDGES (1 Sam. 7:10–12) and again during the MONARCHY (2 Sam. 22:2–4)

- III. BLESSINGS are Ours by God’ s MERCY (Psalm 33:18–22)
 - A. Therefore we must be HUMBLE (Deut. 9:4–24; Eph. 2:8–9)
 - B. Therefore we must be MERCIFUL (Deut. 15:12–15; 16:10–12; Matt. 6:12)
 - C. Therefore we must be FAITHFUL (Deut. 8:11, 17–19; Josh 24:1–27)

D. Therefore we must be CONFIDENT (Ps. 20:5-7; Zech. 4:6; Phil. 4:13; 2 Tim. 1:6-14; 2:1-3)

1. Not FEARFUL (2 Tim. 1:7)
2. Not ASHAMED (2 Tim. 1:8)
3. Not WAVERING (2 Tim. 1:12-14)
4. But STRONG (2 Tim. 2:1-3)
 - a. In the GRACE that is in Christ Jesus
 - b. Enabled to ENDURE HARDNESS