

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; Ps. 2:1-4)
 - B. God MAINTAINS them (Esther 4:14; 9:28; Neh. 4:12-15)
 - 1. God's people are not merely PASSIVE recipients of God's AID
 - 2. God's people are ACTIVE participants in God's WORK

- 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. 17:14)
 - C. Over CANAAN during the CONQUEST (Josh. 4:7; 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. 6:12-15)
- C. Therefore, we must be FAITHFUL (Deut. 8:1-18; 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. 1:6-7)
 - 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 HARSHIP