

Remember Me

Script - Isa. 49:15-16

Intro - When People come up to me and say “Remember Me?”

1. Powerful phrase. It denotes that you are worth remembering. Great accomplishments. Great friend.
2. Biblical phrases that mention Remembering and forgetting.
 - a. Isa. 49:15-16

A. The thief on the cross said “Remember Me” (Lk. 23:43).

1. Theological issues (for more details see message called “questions On Death” on our church website www.mpsda.church).
2. A criminal and thief.
3. Tried, convicted, and crucified (The lion and the bear).

B. The two thieves

1. How were they the same?
 - a. Both were guilty and deserved to die.
 - b. Both mocked Jesus.
 - c. Both witnessed the treatment Jesus received.
 - He opened not his mouth (Isa. 53:7).
 - Praying for his persecutors (Lk. 23:34).
 - The hatred and envy of the Jewish leaders (Mt. 27:15-18).
 - Laying down his life, voluntarily (Jn. 10:14-16).
 - d. Both asked for help, but only one received a response (Lk. 23:39-41). Why?
2. How were they different?
 - a. One admitted he was in the wrong and was receiving what he deserved. The other did not.
 - b. One expressed doubt (Lk. 23:39) and the other displayed faith Lk. 23:40-42).

C. How does this affect us today?

1. One was open to the Holy Spirit’s influence on his heart the other was not.
2. One was willing to admit he was a sinner in need of help.
3. Jesus did not come to save the righteous, but sinners (Mt. 9:3).
4. Isa. 49:15-16. Can a woman forget her infant...
5. One exercised faith and the other did not.