

25. *It is the Jews (and unbelievers) who require 'signs' from God. The 'just' (righteous) live by FAITH! (Jn. 20:29; I Cor. 1:22; 2 Cor. 5:7)*
26. *God always finishes what He proposes—His plans, and our salvation (Phil. 1:6)*
27. *God (as Creator) can assign gender roles, and NOT have to explain why. Those roles are assignment—not assessment! (Genesis 5:2; I Tim. 2:12)!*
28. *Hell is FOREVER (everlasting). It must continue until the quality of rejected GRACE is exhausted, but grace is infinite! (Matthew 25:41; Rev. 14:11)*
29. *WHATEVER God does, it is JUST. If it isn't right, HE WON'T DO IT! (Acts 10:34; Hebrews 6:10)*
30. *Not everyone who recognizes the Creator as GOD recognizes Him as LORD and SAVIOR! (Matthew 7:21-23)*

Meditation/Reflection/Application

- *Choose 12 truths from this list of 30 (one for each month of the year) and familiarize yourself with each one and its Scriptures for the coming year beginning May 2024.*

"Stones Of Remembrance"

Joshua 4:6–9 (KJV 1900); Deuteronomy 8:2 (KJV 1900)

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The Big Idea of the Message: It is our duty to teach children the reason why we believe in God.

Scriptural References: Joshua 4:3 (KJV 1900); Galatians 5:1 (KJV 1900); 1 Peter 2:16 (KJV 1900)

30 Stones of Remembrance: These stones – which are statements and Scriptures, have been taught and or preached in greater and lesser degrees over the years.

1. *Salvation is by grace through faith alone. (Ephesians 2:8-10)*
2. *God requires that all of mankind repent. (Acts 17:30-31)*
3. *God is in sovereign control of ALL things, yet we are still 100% responsible to do everything we can to fulfill His plan! (Rom. 8:28)*
4. *God is manifested in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. He desires our worship as He has dictated. (2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 John 5:7-8; John 4:24)*
5. *No work that we ever do—good or bad, is ever 'lost' to God. He knows them all and rewards will be given for them and to every other church! (Matt. 25:14-29; I Cor. 3:8).*
6. *Learn the Word, spread the Word, and don't be concerned with who does or does not respond. Our job is to sow the Word and not look back! (Matthew 13:3-9; 2 Tim. 2:15)*
7. *Greater knowledge results in greater responsibility! (Luke 12:48!)*

8. Don't believe every 'wind of doctrine'! Test the theology by the Word of God! To know the truth is to recognize everything else for what it is! (Gal. 1:8-9, 3:1; 2 John 10)
9. Keep burning the fire of love for God and His Word! NEVER neglect your study of God, or presume you know enough! (2 Timothy 2:15).
10. Opposition and 'persecution' by the world is assumed toward the Christian! Nevertheless, it is fully controlled by God. Remember also the worst the world (and Satan) can do to us is merely God's 'refining fire' to make us 'pure gold' (John 16:33; 1 Peter 1:6-7; James 1:3-5)!
11. Sometimes living RIGHT results in the greatest troubles! Remember—the most fertile soil gives growth to both 'wheat' AND 'tares'! (Matt. 13:27-30; 39-41; 1 Thess. 3:2-4)
12. God disciplines and chastises HIS (not the devil's) children! He is 'trimming our wicks' that we may shine brighter! (If God doesn't 'shake your tree', maybe you have no 'fruit'!!) While His discipline may sometimes seem harsh, it is always limited and proof we're His! (1 Peter 1:7; Prov. 3:12; Heb. 12:6)
13. Keep your 'garments' clean! Sin in a Christian's life can result in great loss! "Slightly soiled = greatly reduced!" Hold on! Watch! Remain faithful! (1 Cor. 9:27; Col. 2:18; Jude 23) (Matt. 24:13)
14. Tolerance has its limits in God's eyes! Too much 'toleration' becomes compromise, and moral 'relativity'! Partial compromise means total disaster! (Deuteronomy 5:32; Psalm 119:9-16)
15. We are IN the world, but should not be OF the world, and the world knows us by what we tolerate. God's rule

- is unity IN the church, but separation (from the world system) BY the church. (2 Cor. 6:17; 1 John 2:15)
16. While we are free to do 'all things', we are also free NOT to do some things if it might cause a weaker brother or sister to stumble (1 Cor. 8:6-7; 10:20)
 17. What we plant is what grows—in a garden, and in life! It may take time, but the seed sown produces harvest in kind—only much greater! "Sin often pays off in like currency"! (Galatians 6:7)
 18. Remember—not everyone who speaks OF God speaks FROM God (Romans 2:28-29). Beware of those who speak of 'secret knowledge', which has been 'revealed' only to them! (2 Cor. 11:13-14; 2 Tim. 3:5; Deut. 29:29)
 19. Be ever watchful for Christ's return! Stay alert, for His coming is IMMEDIATE, but not necessarily SOON. "Behold, I come quickly..." (Matt. 24:43, 25:13)
 20. Pride goes before destruction! Be careful when you think you 'stand', lest you 'fall'! (Prov. 16:18; 1 Cor. 10:12)
 21. Once sealed by a sovereign God, though our reward may be forfeited, our salvation is settled. (Eph. 1:13, 4:30; Rom. 8:28-39)
 22. Persecution will increase and tolerance (toward Christians) will decrease as the end of the age nears (2 Timothy 3:1-9).
 23. God always answers our prayers—sometimes 'yes', sometimes 'no', and often—'wait a while'. (1 John 3:22; Psalm 66:18; Psalm 13:1-6)
 24. There are some things God DOESN'T tell, us, and we simply have to TRUST (Deuteronomy 29:29; Mk.13: 32-33; Romans 11:33)