

THINGS REMEMBERED

Exodus 12:12-14 On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt . I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and I when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt . “This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord – a lasting ordinance.”

God’s command of remembrance suggests IDENTIFICATION in such a way that HISTORICALLY we enter the reality.

Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

A call to REMEMBER is more than to think about the past, it is a call to IDENTIFY with the past in such a way that it SHAPES our present life.

1 Corinthians 11:23-28 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.