



“Do Not Forget”
Deuteronomy 8:11-20

“Do not forget”

What is “forget”?

What we forget?

Why we forget?

What if we forget?

“Do not forget”

What is “forget”?

1. to be unable to think of (something)
2. to fail to remember to do (something)
3. to stop thinking or caring about (someone)

Deuteronomy 8:11

¹¹ “Beware that you **do not forget the Lord your God** by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today,”

Forget: “*sakah*”

to be oblivious of, from want
of memory or **attention**;

to forget, **ignore**,
to **cease to care**.

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What is “forget”?

- It is choosing to ignore Who God is, and What He says.

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What we forget:

1. Who gave us what we have, i.e. the **Source** of our blessings.

2. What God has **done** for us, i.e. His protection and deliverance in our lives.

Deuteronomy 8:14-16

¹⁴ “when your heart is lifted up, and **you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;**
¹⁵ **who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock;** ¹⁶ **who fed you in the wilderness with manna,** which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end - ”

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1. Who gave us all we have?
2. Who helped us through those difficult and trying times?

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“To forget God is to ignore his commandments
(Deut 8:11);

to forget God is to follow other gods
(Deut 8:19);

to forget God is to stand in fear of harm and
danger, to live fretfully and timidly (Isa 51:13);

to forget God is to challenge him (Ps 106:13).

The Bible would indicate that **satiety is the
major factor for forgetting God**

(e.g. Deut 8:12; Hos 13:6 ...).”

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- A life of comfort → lifted heart.

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Isaiah 49:15

“Can a woman forget her nursing
child, And not have compassion
on the son of her womb?
Surely they may forget,
Yet **I will not forget you.**”

“Forgetting is not simply a psychological act of having a thought pass from one’s consciousness, a temporary or permanent lapse of memory. This is indicated by the frequent identification of the verb with an action.”