



# Precious Memories

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# *There Are Memories That*

## ■ Keep us from sinning

■ Joseph (Gen. 39:7-9)

■ Daniel (Dan. 1:18-21)

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## ■ **Bring us to repentance**

- **Jesus appealed to the church at Ephesus to remember (Rev. 2:5)**
- **Peter was brought back by remembering the word of the Lord (Matt. 26:75)**
- **The prodigal son remembered and came to his senses (Lk. 15:11ff)**

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## ■ **Will torment us for all eternity**

- “The same memory that brightens the day can also bring memories that torments and bring the pain, anguish and horror that make us wish we would have never been born.”

# *Examples*

- David with Absalom (2 Sam. 18:33 - 19:5)
- Jews remembering Zion and feeling anguish (Psa. 137)
- The rich man (Lk. 16:19-31)

# *There Are Memories That*

## ■ Give joy and hope to our souls

### ■ Paul

■ “For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.” (2 Tim. 4:6-8)



# Question:

In the next life, will your memories be “precious?”