

When God Remembers Us

Scripture: Acts 10:1-4

Acts 10:1-4 KJV 1 There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of the band called the Italian band, 2 A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway. 3 He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius. 4 And when he looked on him, he was afraid, and said, What is it, Lord? And he said unto him, **Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.**

Introduction

It's often easy to think or believe that God has forgotten us, or doesn't know who or where we are, or doesn't know about our circumstances.

I. What we know about Cornelius

Acts 10:2 KJV A devout man, and one that feared God with all his house, which gave much alms to the people, and prayed to God alway

- A. He was devoted to God
- B. He led his household to God
- C. He was generous toward the needy
- D. He was a man of consistent prayer

II. What God remembers about us

Acts 10:4 KJV Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God.

- A. He remember those who are His

Revelation 3:5 KJV He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

- B. He remembers our giving

Matthew 6:3-4 KJV But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth: 4 That thine alms may be in secret: and **thy Father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly.**

- C. He remembers our service

Revelation 2:9a KJV I know thy works, and tribulation, and poverty, (but thou art rich)

- D. He remembers our prayers

Revelation 5:8 KJV And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of them harps, and golden vials full of odours, **which are the prayers of**

saints.

III. How to build a memorial before God

1 Samuel 1:19 KJV And they rose up in the morning early, and worshipped before the Lord, and returned, and came to their house to Ramah: and Elkanah knew Hannah his wife; and the Lord remembered her.

- A. Take time to fellowship with God
- B. Be willing to serve others
- C. Be a giver
- D. Be faithful

Conclusion