

## Consider, Remember, Endure - Continued

### 1. CONSIDER! Vs 7

### 2. REMEMBER! Vs 8

### 3. Endure! Vs 10-13

- Why would Paul endure suffering? \_\_\_\_\_
- **KEY:** If you are saved, you are part of God's elect!  
**Ephesians 1:4; 1 Peter 1:2a; Romans 8:33**
- Vs 10: Notice it doesn't say "\_\_\_\_\_ the salvation."

Salvation is something that you must \_\_\_\_\_. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

Paul was willing to suffer that others might be saved. Do you think that way?  
Do you think that future brothers and sisters in Christ are worth suffering for the Gospel?

- This is a verse that some Calvinists will capitalize on to teach that people are elect to salvation without respect to the individual's free will. If that is true, why is Paul suffering / enduring anything?
- This isn't describing a better \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation, but rather how the saved are \_\_\_\_\_
- **KEY:** Paul is suffering for the believers to have something more than just a place in heaven.  
*For example Galatians 4:19* That's suffering for disciples that they might be mature.  
Here, it is that they might rule and reign with Christ. **Vs 12-13**  
**2 Timothy 2:3; Colossians 1:23-24**
- **Paul calls us to consider \_\_\_\_\_ "if - then" statements to support vs 10.**
- How "if - then" statements work: If the appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ is met,  
then the appropriate \_\_\_\_\_ will follow.  
The **first** is in vs 11 dealing with our salvation. **Galatians 2:20; 2 Corinthians 5:15; Acts 4:12**  
The **second** is in vs 12 dealing with our suffering.
- **KEY:** God always gives opportunity for \_\_\_\_\_ in His kingdom.  
**Philippians 1:27-30; Romans 8:16-18**
- God gives you \_\_\_\_\_ to suffer for His sake, that He might \_\_\_\_\_ you accordingly when He comes into His kingdom! **Revelation 11:15; 3:21-22; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18**
- You don't endure \_\_\_\_\_.

The **third** is in vs 12 dealing with our refusal to suffer for Christ's sake.

*Verses 10 and 11 deal with the subject of salvation.*

*In vs 12, Paul CHANGES the subject from salvation to the next step; suffering in service to our Lord. You can lose your reward.*

*But once you are BORN into the family of God, nothing can change that. 1 John 5:13; 2 John 8*

**KEY:** Our \_\_\_\_\_ does not nullify His \_\_\_\_\_! **Lamentations 3:22-23**

The **fourth** is found in vs 13 showing that no faithless act on your part will nullify or cancel the faithfulness of God! **Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18**