

**REMEMBERING NOT TO FORGET  
PSA. 106 / 10-7-18 / AM**

**I. FIRST, ISRAEL FORGOT TO REMEMBER GOD'S POWER.**

A. The Palmist tells us this in verse 7.

1. First, Israel forgot God's powerful deliverance from Egypt—Ps. 106:7a.

**Psalm 106:7a**

**When our ancestors were in Egypt, they gave no thought to your miracles...**

2. Second, Israel not only forgot God's power, but according to this verse, they also forgot God's mercies—Ps 106:7b

**Psalm 106:7b**

**....they did not remember your many kindnesses...**

3. Finally Israel also forgot God's provision at the Red Sea—Ps 106:7c.

**Psalm 106:7**

**....and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea.**

B. Unfortunately many Christians also forget God's power.

1. For example, God's power to deliver us from sin as King David wrote—Ps. 40:2.
2. Also we may have forgotten how God delivered us in certain circumstances when our backs were against the wall like Israel's were.

**II. SECOND, ISRAEL NOT ONLY FORGOT GOD'S POWER BUT THEY ALSO FORGOT TO REMEMBER GOD'S PROVISION.**

A. After Israel's miraculous crossing of the Red Sea and the drowning of Pharaoh's soldier's, Israel sang a song about God's promises—Ps 106:12.

1. This song is mentioned in Exo. 15:1.
2. However, just three days later they forgot about God's power and complained about His provisions—Ex. 15:22-24.
3. Not only did they complain about not having enough water they also complained about eating manna morning, noon and night—Ex. 16:2-3.

B. There are some things here about complaining we should take note of.

1. First, complainers are always going to complain.
2. Second, complaining is a gratitude problem.
3. Third, complaining is contagious—Ex. 16:2a.

**Exodus 16:2a**

**In the desert the whole community grumbled...**

4. Fourth, complainers are always looking for someone else to blame—Ex. 16:2b.

**Exodus 16:2b**

**In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.**

5. Fifth, complainers are never satisfied.

**III. THIRD, ISRAEL NOT ONLY FORGOT GOD’S POWER AND HIS PROVISIONS, THEY ALSO FORGOT TO REMEMBER GOD’S PROMISES.**

A. We see this is Ps 106:24.

1. God delivered Israel from Egypt and preserved them for forty years in the wilderness, and when He gave them the Promised Land they still complained.
2. In reality they forgot God’s promise given to the father of their nation, Abraham—Gen. 12:1-3.

B. Don’t be guilty of forgetting to remember God’s promises to you.

1. His promise to save you—John 1:12.
2. His promise never to leave us—Heb. 13:5b.

**Hebrews 13:5b**

**...“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”**

3. His promise to meet all your needs—Phil 4:19.