MEMORIES

I heard someone say one time of old folks (and I qualify) that all we have is memories. Well, we have more than that, at least some of us do. But memories are not always a bad thing. Oh, its true that we have memories that are not so good, at least most of us do. But if we try I’m sure most of us have some good memories too.

There are things that all of us remember that are pleasant. The birth of our children, I’ll just venture a guess that most of us remember exactly the day each of them was born. What a memory! Then most of us will remember things like, the day we were married, the day our parents died, the day our kids began school.

Oh, I’ve plenty of the other kind, but I choose not to dwell on them. I do on occasion, but I try soon to let them go and concentrate on the good ones. Why anyone would want to dwell on them and makes themselves miserable has always been beyond my grasp.

In order to encourage restoration to their first love, the writer of the Hebrew letter encouraged them to “But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were enlightened, ye endured a great conflict of sufferings;” (Heb 10:32) They needed to remember what they had endured so they would be reminded of what their faith had cost them.

I hope you dwell on your good memories. Our memories, the good ones, can bring peace and joy to us and make our “latter years” a pleasant excursion into the world beyond.

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