Deuteronomy 4:23-24

**Remember**

*23 So watch yourselves, that you do not forget the covenant of the Lord your God which He made with you, and make for yourselves a graven image in the form of anything against which the Lord your God has commanded you. 24 For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.*

1. **Remember our commitment to God (v. 9).**

Two dangers:

* + Living in the Past
  + Not living in the Present

1. **Forgetting leads to compromise.**

Israel’s pattern: faithful obedience => forgetfulness => idolatry => judgment => defeat.

Israel’s Hope: A cry for help => God’s grace and forgiveness => restoration and peace

Sequence:

* Spiritual sleepiness
* Moral dullness
* Hardening of the hearts and numb consciousness.

1. **The big problem is idolatry (vv. 16-19)**

**Idols are human made**

**Idols are symbolic**

**Idols are an attempt to control a deity**

1 Corinthians 10

Revelation 3:14-21

Revelation 9:20

1. **God is full of mercy v. 31**

Beautiful promise in v. 29

Israel was special in God’s sight. V. 20

Crucial confession v. 39

Our response v. 40