

## Remember Thy Creator

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Many people seem to have the idea that Christianity is reserved only for those who are older. For some reason folks have it in their mind that young people are not supposed to be interested in spiritual things. But actually nothing could be further from the truth.

Why should young people not desire to be Christians? We have the same Creator and are to love the same God as everyone else. We are to serve and believe in the same Lord and are to confess faith in the same Christ as those older than us. When young people obey the gospel we are added to the same church, we are to obey the same Bible, we are trying to reach the same heaven and avoid the same hell by overcoming the common problem of humanity, namely sin. So really now, what is the difference?

The question, “Why should a young person be a Christian?” is the wrong question in that it assumes one should not be a child of God. The proper question is: “Why should a young person **not** be a Christian?”

Solomon said a long time ago, “*Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, ...*”

(**Ecclesiastes 12:1**). But what does Solomon mean by the word “remember”? He means more than to just acknowledge the existence of God. The Scripture says God **remembered** Hannah. How did He do this? Did He just recall that she was alive? Certainly not. God *remembered* Hannah by taking action to help her and we *remember* God by participating in active obedience to His Divine will.

How do we *remember* God? By thinking of His Divine person, reflecting on His goodness, meditating on His Word, and obeying His blessed commands.

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