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**Subject: *Letting Go of the Past!***

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***Message:*** Looking back at hurts, disappointments, past failures, rejection and so forth, is one of the primary ways in which the enemy stops or hinders us from moving forward in the things of God.As much as God wanted to bring the children of Israel into the Promised Land, He could not because they kept their eyes and minds on the past. They kept remembering and considering Egypt; and because they thought about it, they talked about it and it became their excuse for not entering into the Promised Land. God was surely with them, but because they were full of unbelief, they simply didn’t have the faith to take possession of the Land. Their perception was distorted because of what they were considering. Therefore, instead of considering all that God had done for them, their faith was not intact, and they saw their enemies as giants and themselves as grasshoppers. They may have been grasshoppers in their own sight, but with God on their side, they were the giants and their enemies the grasshoppers.

Israel’s fear grew because they kept considering the past. What they didn’t know was that they were considering exactly what the enemy wanted them to consider. They didn’t consider the miracles that God had performed for them, and how He miraculously delivered them, fed them, led them and took care of them supernaturally. They only considered themselves and let’s face it, when we only consider ourselves, we are no match for the enemy! But we are not alone, and we are not without the power and might of the Holy Spirit. We have the angels of the Lord on our side, we have the blood of Jesus, the name of Jesus, the power of God’s word, and we have FAITH, and FAITH is the victory that overcomes the world! We are overcomers, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can forget the pains of the past and move ahead and fulfill the vision and purposes of God!