

“Consider” in Scripture

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From Charles Carter's lesson

Different Meanings of “CONSIDER”

- “Consider” is translated from different words
 - Consider (lêbâb), (râ’âh) – From the heart. To see, to discern
 - Consider (sûwm) – To get understanding
 - Consider (noiéō) – To exercise the mind, to comprehend, to understand
 - Consider (katanoéō) – To look out for, to perceive, to discover
 - Consider (analogízomai) – To estimate, to contemplate

Consider - From the heart. To see, to discern

- 1 Samuel 12:22-24 See everything that the Lord has done for you.
 - 1Sa 12:22 "For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the LORD has been pleased to make you a people for Himself.
 - 1Sa 12:23 "Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you; but I will instruct you in the good and right way.
 - 1Sa 12:24 "Only fear the LORD and serve Him in truth with all your heart; for **consider what great things He has done for you.**
- How important for us to remember and discern the importance of all the great things that the LORD has done in our lives.

Consider - To get understanding

- Haggai 1:3-7 Understand the impact of your ways on your life
 - Hag 1:3 Then the word of the LORD came by Haggai the prophet, saying,
 - Hag 1:4 "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses while this house *lies* desolate?"
 - Hag 1:5 Now therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts, "**Consider your ways!**"
 - Hag 1:6 "You have sown much, but harvest little; *you* eat, but *there is* not *enough* to be satisfied; *you* drink, but *there is* not *enough* to become drunk; *you* put on clothing, but no one is warm *enough*; and he who earns, earns wages *to put* into a purse with holes."
 - Hag 1:7 Thus says the LORD of hosts, "**Consider your ways!**"
- How important to place the LORD as a priority and set our hearts on the LORD's things all along the journey of your life.

Consider - Exercise the mind, to comprehend, to understand

- 2 Timothy 2:7 Comprehend, understand what Scripture says
 - 2Ti 2:7 **Consider what I say**, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.
 - 2Ti 2:8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel,
 - 2Ti 2:9 for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned.
- We are to use our minds to comprehend the Scriptures, and the Lord will through the Holy Spirit give us understanding.

Consider - To Look out for, to perceive, to discover

- Hebrews 10:23-25 Consider one another
 - Heb 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;
 - Heb 10:24 and let us **consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,**
 - Heb 10:25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.
- We are to perceive how to look out for one another to be faithful in these times where we need encouragement,

Consider -To estimate, to contemplate

- Hebrews 12:2-4 - Contemplate Jesus
 - Heb 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.
 - Heb 12:3 For **consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself**, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.
 - Heb 12:4 You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin;
- We have before us to contemplate our Lord who endured all of man's hatred as our example to encourage us.
- **There is no better time spent for the believer than in contemplation of the Lord.**