**Nehemiah 9:16-17, KJV,** emphasis added, **“But they and our fathers dealt proudly, and hardened their necks, and hearkened not to thy commandments, And refused to obey, neither were mindful of thy wonders that thou didst among them; but hardened their necks, and in their rebellion appointed a captain to return to their bondage: but thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and forsookest them not.”**

***"Scrutinize” this!! Around the fifth century BC, Nehemiah, in the 20th year of Artaxerxes, king of Persia, (445/444 BC), was cup-bearer to the king. Learning that the walls of Jerusalem had been broken down, Nehemiah asked permission from the king to rebuild them, and Artaxerxes affirmed, sending Nehemiah to Judah as governor of the province with orders to rebuild and repair the walls.***

**If you read Nehemiah, if you consider his thoughts, if you ponder what promise is inherent in his words, and if you "take to heart" the awesome importance of this scripture passage, (and those are really big “if’s!!”), you will realize that five hundred years before Calvary, God was still making a way, still begging His people to change their lives, still hoping that mankind would repent, and still encouraging sinners to "come back." And, here’s a “Near the Knuckle,” nugget from Nehemiah--God's Word still challenges us today, this**

**“Be Mindful of His Wonders” Wednesday.” And, may we never fail to drop to our knees in great gratitude for God's giant, grace-filled, gentle, generous, gallant, goodhearted, glorious, giving-us-such-hope, grand and gracious GIFT OF LOVE!**

**It is always,**

**Because we are mindful of HIS wonders,**

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Dear Forgiving Father, Thank you for the miracles that You have displayed throughout history. Cause me to remember them and Your faithfulness this day. Call me back to You, my first love, and draw me to the godliness and goodness in Your Word. Help me repent from my faithlessness, and guide me to renewal and revitalization through Your loving-kindness. Your gift of salvation overwhelms me, and I am sooo grateful. Purpose my walk in the shadow of Calvary’s cross, and let me remember who You are. Send angelic protection for our children today, my King. Surround them with Your covering. I love You! In Jesus’ name, Amen.

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