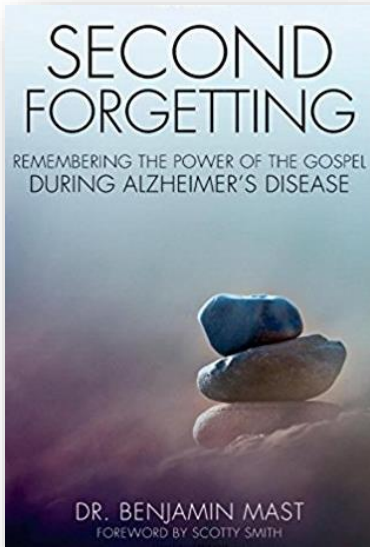


Second Forgetting

By Dr. Benjamin Mast



Dr. Mast has written a much-needed book that deals with the victims of dementia and particularly Alzheimer's disease from a Biblical viewpoint. As a professor in the field of geriatrics, Dr. Mast answers common questions about Alzheimer's disease and gives practical suggestions to caregivers and to the church as they come alongside victims and their families.

Why "Second Forgetting"? Dr. Mast likens the "First Forgetting" to the person suffering from dementia. The "Second Forgetting" refers to the church's neglect of those who suffer. He relates the "First Forgetting" to Israel forgetting its covenantal relationship with God. But unlike us, God does not forget His covenant. As a representative of God, Dr. Mast suggests that

the church is responsible to demonstrate God's never-forgetting, never-ending love as it minister to the victims of Alzheimer's disease and their families.

This book is an encouragement of God's faithfulness even in the midst of suffering and a practical guide as to how we, as individuals and as a church, can be used by God to minister to those who suffer.