The Past is the Past

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What's the difference between looking back and reflection on the past?

- **LOOKING BACK.**

Then they said to Moses, "Is it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us in this way, bringing us out of Egypt? 12 "Is this not the word that we spoke to you in Egypt, saying, 'Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." Exodus 14:11-12 (NASB)

- **REFLECTION.**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the men of old gained approval.
Hebrews 11:1-2 (NASB)

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.
Romans 15:4 (NASB)

1. Don't LOOK back, Reflect.

But Jesus said to him, "No one, after putting his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."
Luke 9:62 (NASB)

2. Move FORWARD.

Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:13-14 (NASB)

Wisdom shouts in the street, She lifts her voice in the square;
Proverbs 1:20 (NASB)

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