

## **Honor the Sacrifice of Jesus With Your Memorial**

### **A. Fight the good fight of faith.**

**1 Tim 6:12**

1. ABC believes that Christians, preparing for the End Times, should be like the U.S. Marines who are always fighting or preparing to fight.
2. With God, there is nothing you will face that you cannot overcome.
  - a. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. 1 Cor 10:13
3. You wrestle not against flesh and blood. Eph 6:12
  - a. You fight a defeated foe; however, you must continue fighting the good fight of faith.
  - b. Choose not to let the devil be successful in his battle to steal, kill or destroy you. John 10:10a
  - c. Instead choose life abundantly! John 10:10b

### **B. Overcome the devil, the god of this world.**

**2 Cor 4:4**

1. Do not be an enemy of God by being a friend to the world. James 4:4
2. Because of a lack of knowledge, many people cannot get healed. Hosea 4:6
3. By having a lack of knowledge, a person will oppose himself which allows the devil to attack him. 2 Tim 2:24-26
4. If you continue (studying) in Word, the Word will set you free as a disciple of truth. John 8:31-32
5. When you speak God's Word and act on God's Word, your faith is activated to operate. Mark 11:22-25
6. From glory to glory, the Word of God changes you. 2 Cor 3:18

### **C. Eight ways to avoid being devoured by your adversary.**

**1 Peter 5:8**

- Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.
1. Stay in God's Word and His Anointing Power.
    - a. When your faith is strong, you can expect victory by staying in the Word and Anointing.
    - b. Saturate yourself in the anointing to win battles and maintain victory.
  2. CRRB confessing your sins frequently during the day. 1 John 1:9, Matt 3:2
  3. Pray in Tongues frequently every day. 1 Cor 14:18, John 7:38
  4. Praise and Worship will keep you in the anointing. Ps 22:3
  5. Believe that you have already received your victory before you see it. Mark 11:22-24
  6. Affirming the Word of God constantly helps you stay in the anointing by using God's Word as the Sword of the Spirit. Titus 3:8, Prov 18:21
  7. Renew your mind with God's Word daily. Eph 6:17
  8. Walk in forgiveness. Rom 12:2
    - a. And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. Mark 11:25

**E. Honor the sacrifice of Jesus with your memorial.**

1. Memorial Day in the U.S.A. means that we remember the sacrifice of the brave ones who died for our country to keep us free.
  - a. The history of Memorial Day is this. It got started when a Confederate woman put flowers on the graves of Union soldiers, when she remembered that they had sacrificed their lives for their beliefs; and that somewhere mothers, fathers, siblings, families and friends were mourning their loss and honoring their sacrifices.
  - b. This Confederate woman must have understood the power of Biblical forgiveness.
2. Your Memorial to God means that we remember the sacrifice Jesus paid by dying at the cross for all mankind to set us free!
  - a. Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Psalm 105:1
  - b. Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples John 2:22  
remembered that He had said this [a]to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.
  - c. Most importantly, the gospel is the recollection of God's greatest act 1 Cor 11:24-28  
of salvation. This memory is demonstrated in the Lord's Supper, reminding each believer of the atoning work of Christ as we take Communion and do this in remembrance of what Jesus did for you and me at the cross!

**F. The Result of Your Memorial to God by taking Dominion and Victory.**

1. You can learn to have dominion over your body, sickness, and all the works of the devil.
  - a. God gave dominion to Adam and his descendants. Gen 1:28
  - b. The God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. Romans 16:20
  - c. Jesus has **All** authority in heaven and on earth. Matthew 28:18
  - d. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and confess He is Lord. Philippians 2:10-11
  - e. Jesus disarmed principalities and powers and triumphed over them. Colossians 2:13-15
  - f. Greater works, than these that Jesus did, shall you do. John 14:12
2. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end,  
to him I will give power over the nations. Rev 2:26
3. He who overcomes shall inherit all things,  
and I will be his God and he shall be My son. Rev 21:7