

## Honor God With Your Memorial

### A. Remember What God Did For You.

Eph 6:12

1. Memorial Day is when our country remembers our military who who died to keep us a free country.
2. Your Memorial to God should remember the sacrifice that Jesus paid by dying at the cross for all mankind to set us free from sin and eternal death.
  - a. We should serve Jesus as our King in the Kingdom of Heaven.
  - b. John 3:16 (AMPC) For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life.
  - c. It is sad when your loved one has passed away; but the Holy Spirit will console you.
  - d. Rev 21:4 (ESV) [God] will wipe away every tear from your eyes and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have been passed away.
3. It is comforting to know that Christians who went to Heaven to be with Jesus, we will see them again one day.
  - a. John 11:25-26 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
  - b. 2 Cor 1:4 (AMPC) [God] Who comforts (consoles and encourages) us in every trouble (calamity and affliction), so that we may also be able to comfort (console and encourage) those who are in any kind of trouble or distress.
  - c. John 18:36 (AMPC) Jesus answered, My kingdom (kingship, royal power) belongs not to this world.
  - d. Matt 28:18-20 Jesus said, "<sup>18</sup> All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

- e. Col 2:15 (AMPC) [God] disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him and in it [the cross].

## **B. Honor God With Your Memorial.**

1. Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Psalm 105:1
2. Josh 4:1-9 God appreciates when someone makes a Memorial to him like Joshua did as a commemoration of gratitude and as a reminder of the memories. Joshua honored God with 12 **Memorial Stones** set in the Jordan River.
3. John 2:22 Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples **remembered** that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.
4. 1 Cor 11:24-28 Most importantly, the gospel is the **recollection** of God's greatest act of salvation. This memory is demonstrated at the Last 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!
5. You **honor God with your memorial** when you learn to have dominion over your body, sickness, and all the works of the devil.
  - a. God gave dominion to you. Gen 1:28
  - b. You need to put satan under your feet. Rom 16:20
  - c. Overcome, keep God's works until the end, Rev 2:26  
and God will give you power over the nations.
  - d. As one who overcomes, you shall inherit all things, Rev 21:7  
and He will be your God and you shall be His son/daughter!