

“We Will Remember”

Luke 22:19-20

Introduction

- I. Memorials are blessings that help us to reflect and remember.
- II. Our nation has established a day that is set aside to recall what many others have done for us.
- III. However, there is another memorial that should be observed and appreciated (The Lord's Supper).

Discussion

- I. The Bible shows that it is right and good to honor those that deserve such (Rom. 13:7).
 - A. This is in the context of discussing the need to “pay tribute” to those in civil government.
 - B. Jesus had already addressed this issue while He was on the Earth (Luke 20:25).
 - C. We should be appreciative of those who have sacrificed for all of us (John 15:13; Matt. 20:20-28, cf. 23:11).
 - D. The relative freedoms that we have in this nation are only allowed to continue because some have been/are willing to serve.
- II. We must realize that there is a memorial that is not to be observed flippantly or infrequently (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:20-34).
 - A. It is an opportunity to reflect on what Jesus has done for all of us.
 - B. In so doing, we bestow upon Jesus the honor that is due Him (John 5:23; 1 Tim. 6:13-16).
 - C. This honor is given regularly, and it should be observed in the manner that is authorized (Acts 20:7; Col. 3:17).
 - D. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we have been spiritually freed from sin and it's consequences (Rom. 6:1-23).
- III. We should be thankful on Memorial Day, but when we think about it, every Sunday is a memorial day!

Conclusion

- I. During this time of remembrance, let us show our appreciation to our veterans, those currently serving and those young folks that will make the decision one day to sacrifice for the rest of us.
- II. Let us also remember that every Lord's Day that we have the privilege of remembering what Jesus has done for all of us.