

IN REMEMBRANCE

LUKE 22:19; 1 CORINTHIANS 11:24-25

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Luke 22:19

And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

1 Cor. 11:24-25

And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. [25] After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

Introduction:

This week we have set aside a day which began to be observed in 1868 to pay tribute and remember the fallen soldiers that have died during war.

In Flanders Fields

John McCrae, 1915. In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Later another verse was added to this poem. It states:
We cherish too, the Poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led,
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies.

This day that we remember the fallen soldiers is like
what our Savior instructed His disciples to do in regards
to Himself.

Read Text

1. REMEMBER HIS WORK (PSALMS 78:4-6, 111:4)

Psalm 78:4-6

We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. [5] For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children: [6] That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children:

Psalm 111:4

He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

- A. Creation
- B. Crossing of the Red Sea
- C. Casting out the demons of the demon possessed.
- D. Compassion on the sick, blind and dead.

Song 1:4

Draw me, we will run after thee: the king hath brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in thee, we will remember thy love more than wine: the upright love thee.

E. Cross

1. The humiliation
2. The scourging
3. The crown of thorns
4. The nails in His hands and feet
5. The mockery
6. The spear in His side

F. Conquering of death and the grave.

1. His not dead ... but He is alive.

2. REMEMBER HIS WORDS (JOHN 5:2)

John 2:5

His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it.

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

A. Instruction

John 14:15

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

B. Correction

Luke 22:31-34

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: [32] But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. [33] And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death. [34] And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

C. Forgiveness

Luke 23:34

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

D. Selflessness

John 17:1

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:

3. REMEMBER HIS WILL

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

A. His desire for all is to come to repentance.

Close:

As we consider His will, we must remember His Works, along with His Words.