

MEMORIALS

EXODUS 12:1-14; JOSHUA 4:1-7;
MARK 14:3-9

Text:

Introduction:

These are three examples of memorials in God's Word. A memorial is a time to remember the cost of something great. We remember the cost of our freedom on Memorial Day, but do we remember the cost of our salvation?

1. A MEMORIAL OF REDEMPTION (EXODUS 12:1-14)

A. The Blood that was shed, The Lamb

Hebrews 9:22 (KJV)

²²And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

B. The Price that was Paid, The First Born

C. The Strong Hand that was used, The Judgement

Revelation 1:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

2. A MEMORIAL OF OBEDIENCE (JOSHUA 4:1-7)

A. Obedience to the Word of God

Joshua 1:7 (KJV)

Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it *to* the right hand or *to* the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

B. Obedience to the Will of God

Joshua 3:5 (KJV)

And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you.

Joshua 3:13 (KJV)

And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, *that* the waters of

Jordan shall be cut off *from* the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap.

C. Obedience to the Work of God

Joshua 4:8 (KJV)

And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there.

3. A MEMORIAL OF BELIEF (MARK 14:3-9)

A. A Belief in what God Has done

He raised the dead

B. A Belief in what God Can do

He can provide

C. A Belief in what God Will do

He'll come again