* Happy Memorial Day to everyone! We give thanks to those that sacrifice the ultimate thing they have, their life. Our love to the families that lost loved one in the line of duty. Thank you to all that gave their lives so we can have our freedoms and peace today.

**Today’s culture - Everyone is trying to win!**

* NHL players – Looking for a Stanley Championship Trophy
* NBA players– Looking for a **Larry O'Brien Championship Trophy**
* MLB players – Looking for a Commissioner’s Trophy
* But ,There is only one group of winners in this world.
* Those that put faith and trust in God Almighty and want to please Him in all things!
* Those that look to Jesus and live. Those that have been made alive by the power of God!

**The Son of God has the, Everlasting life Trophy.**

* Joh\_6:53  Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except you eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His blood, you have no life in you. [The Meaning is, You and I need His Sacrificed Life]
* Joh\_5:26  For as the Father has life in Himself; so has He given to the Son to have life in Himself; [The meaning is, JESUS is LIFE and without JESUS, we will have no life]

**The Need to have Jesus and be made alive.**

* Joh\_6:40  And this is the will of him that sent me, that everyone which sees the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

**The World needs to Look to JESUS and then we will win!**

* Someone said “we often hear “life is short… better enjoy it!”, How about “eternity is long …better prepare for it.”

**This is why God calls His people, the church, the salt and light.**

* **Mat 5:13**  “You are the salt of the earth,
* Mat 5:14  “You are the light of the world.

**Today Passage: Galatians 3 - Our faith is in Jesus**

Gal 3:1  O foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

Gal 3:2  This only would I learn of you, Received you the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Gal 3:3  Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are you now made perfect by the flesh?

**Gal 3:4**  Have you suffered so many things in vain? if *it be* yet in vain.

**The Four Wonderful Truths about Jesus**

1. **Jesus’ Death –**

* This is The Memorial Day we celebrate as Christians every day!
* We celebrate our Lord’s sacrificed life for our sins.
* *What is the Meaning of Jesus’ Death?*
* **His Love** - Romans 5:8  But God commendeth [to displayed] *His love toward us*, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
* **His Forgiveness –** Hebrews 9:22 Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of *blood there is no forgiveness of sins.*
* **His Substitution – 1 Peter 3:18**  For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, *the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God*, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

1. **Jesus’ Burial**

* *What is the meaning of Jesus’ Burial?*
* The Putting away of the old man and giver of new life to all that Believe!
* **He is Giver of New Life - Romans\_6:4**  Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, *even so we also should walk in newness of life*.
* **The Putting away of our trespasses. Colossians 2:12-*13****Buried with him* in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with *him* through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. Col. 2:13  And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened [made alive] together with him, *having forgiven you all trespasses;*

1. **Jesus’ Resurrection**

* *What is the meaning of the Resurrection?*
* Jesus is greater than Death and death couldn’t keep Jesus in the grace.
* **His Victory for us – 1 Corinthians 15:55-57**  O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy victory?  1 Cor. 15:56  The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law.  1 Cor. 15:57  But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. **Jesus Second Coming**

* **Jesus is alive - Revelation\_1:18**  *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.
* **The Believer is alive in Jesus and we love and serve our God.** 2 Cor.\_5:15  And *that* HE died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto HIM which died for them, and rose again.

Two Fools in the Bible

1. The God denier

* Luk\_12:20  But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night your soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which you has provided?
* We all are fools as sinners, but because some don’t look to God and trust God they are the worst fool.

1. The God Receiver

* 1Co\_4:10  We *are* fools for Christ's sake, but ye *are* wise in Christ; we *are* weak, but ye *are* strong; ye *are* honorable, but we *are* despised.

The Believers wonderful deliver

1. 2Co\_1:9  But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:
2. 2Co\_1:10  Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that he will yet deliver *us;*