

REMEMBER OUR SOLDIERS

On Memorial Weekend our country remembers the soldiers who fought for freedom, not only for us but for those in other countries. We honor them. However, it is also good to remember those who fought for God's kingdom.

Noah - If he had not obeyed the Lord.....none of us would even be here! It took great faith for him to build an ark when no rain had ever been seen on the earth. He had great perseverance to build the ark amidst the ridicule of the rest of the world.

Abraham - He left his home country in obedience to God, not even knowing where he would end up. We will discuss him in our Blood Covenant series and how he was willing to sacrifice his only son Isaac in response to the covenant. We honor him as the Father of our faith.

Moses - One of the greatest leaders of all time. He was willing to leave the royal and rich life in Egypt for the eternal rewards found in obeying God by living a life of great sacrifice as he led millions of people to freedom and then through the desert for forty years.

Joshua - He had the challenge of taking the place of a great leader like Moses. However, he boldly led God's people to conquer the enemy territory in the promised land.

Daniel - He dared to stand alone in a foreign kingdom. He exhibited great faith in God when he was sent to the Lions luncheon den as the main course meal. He slept in peace as he enjoyed the comfortable pillow provided by the Lion. His devotion to God inspires us.

Paul - The greatest missionary of all time (excluding Jesus). A read through the book of Acts and 2 Corinthians reveals the activity of a great soldier for Christ. He was small in stature but he stands very tall in the kingdom of God. We honor this great ambassador for Jesus.

John - He was the 'last man standing' of the 12 disciples. He taught love and walked in love. He desired to be close to Jesus and he was. He was faithful to record the final prophecies about the coming of Jesus and the great wedding banquet in the heavenly kingdom.

William Tyndale - He sacrificed a lot so that we could have the Bible in English

Martin Luther - We honor his stand for truth against the corrupt established church of his day.
The just shall live by faith.

The list of God's heroes since then is plenteous. Many are unsung heroes that few know about, but God knows them and the people whose lives they touched are grateful too. We remember those who led us to the greatest warrior of all time, the Lord Jesus Christ. Our greatest honor goes to Him for winning our freedom from the kingdom of darkness and bringing us into the kingdom of His glorious light!

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