

MANAGER'S DESK FOR SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

ON THIS DAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY, LET ME SHARE THESE THOUGHTS WITH YOU FOUND IN AN ANONYMOUS ARTICLE ENTITLED "MEMORIAL DAY, LET'S REMEMBER".

Memorial Day, Let's Remember

"Memorial Day: a day designated in the United States for honoring dead members of the armed forces." So says Webster's New World Dictionary. Memorial Day is a day set aside to remember the sacrifices of men and women on foreign battle fields. Their heroism preserved the political liberty of our free society. We should remember.

A far more profound sacrifice was made 2,000 years ago. A death on a cross to pay for the sins of people like you and me. Christians often memorialize this sacrifice in Communion or the Lord's Supper. This sacrifice was made by Jesus Christ. Faith in His heroism procures spiritual liberty and eternal life.

The two commemorations blend. Tomorrow, when Americans attend Memorial Day services at the local cemetery and decorate the graves, a former military chaplain may say a few words. Flags adorn many graves. They mark the final resting place of veterans. Under each of the markers a body rests from the cares and battles of life in this world. The minister or chaplain may remind us that the grave is the final resting place of the body. It is not the ultimate resting place of the soul. He may then recite these words from Revelation 14:13, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on! Yes, says the Spirit, so that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow with them."

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