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God Commands Remembrance

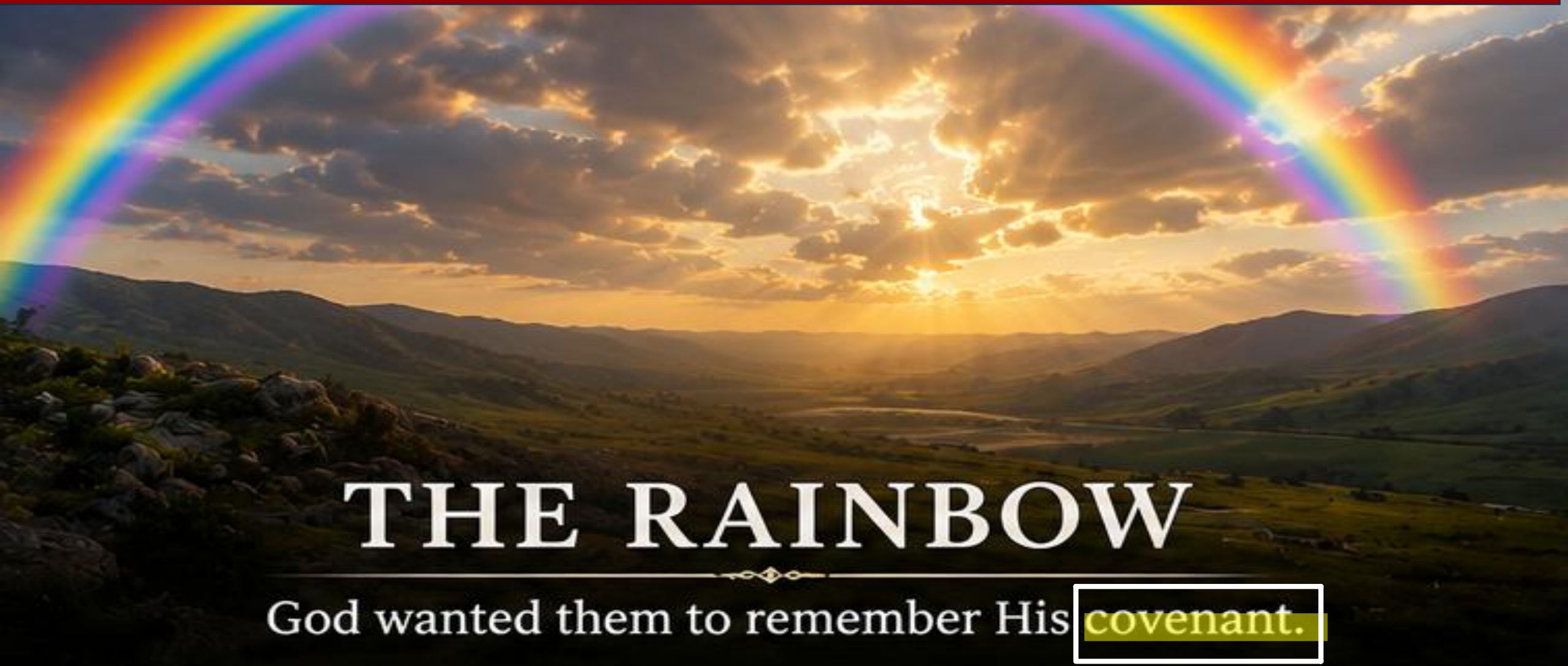
Remember the former things of old,
For I *am* God, and *there is* no other;
I am God, and *there is* none like Me,
Isaiah 46:9

Memorial

Serving to preserve remembrance

Something that keeps remembrance alive

The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and **I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant** between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth **Gen 9:16**



THE RAINBOW

God wanted them to remember His **covenant.**

So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. **Exod 12:14**



THE PASSOVER

God wanted them to remember His **deliverance.**



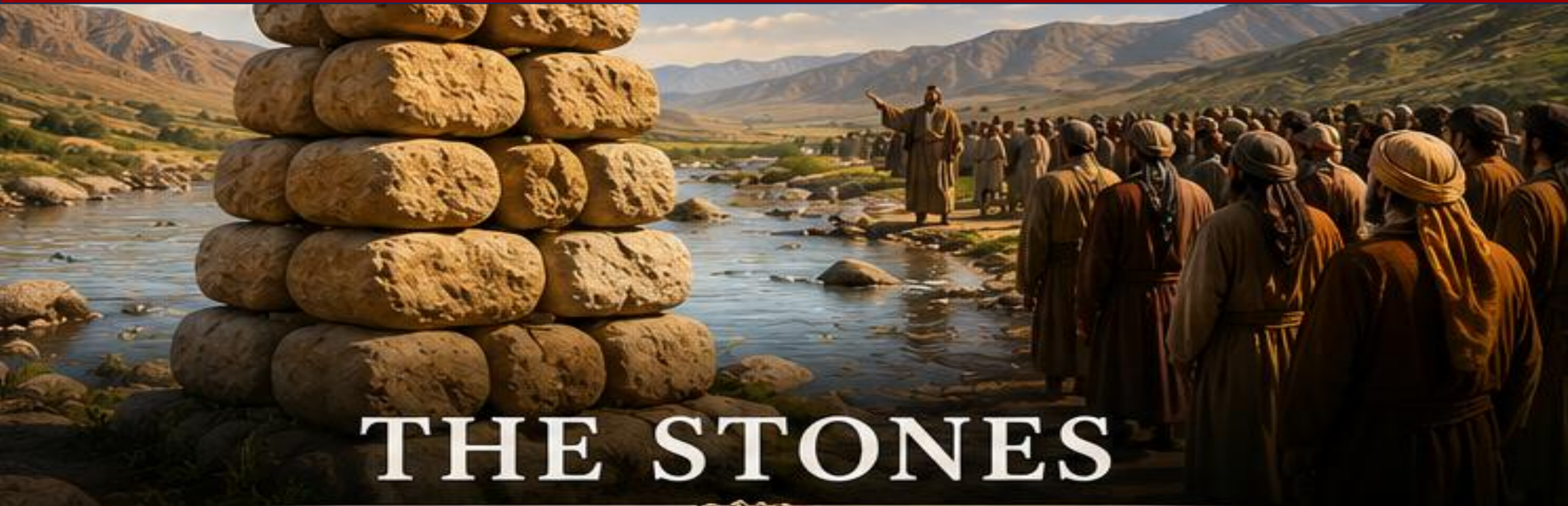
Then the LORD said to Moses, **“Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it** in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven. ¹⁵ And **Moses built an altar** and called its name, The-LORD-Is-My-Banner;

Exod 17:14-15

THE ALTARS

God wanted them to remember His **faithfulness.**

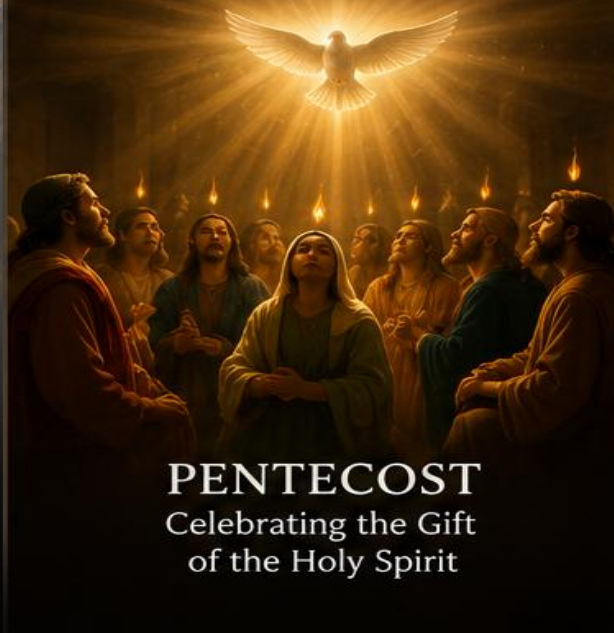
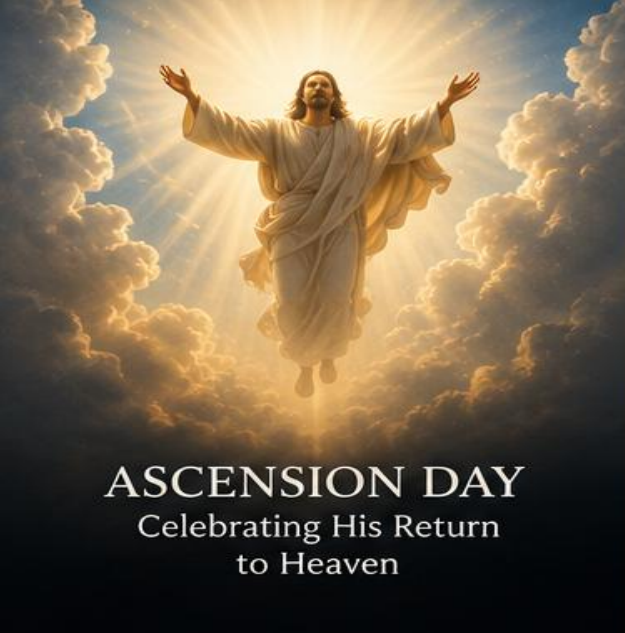
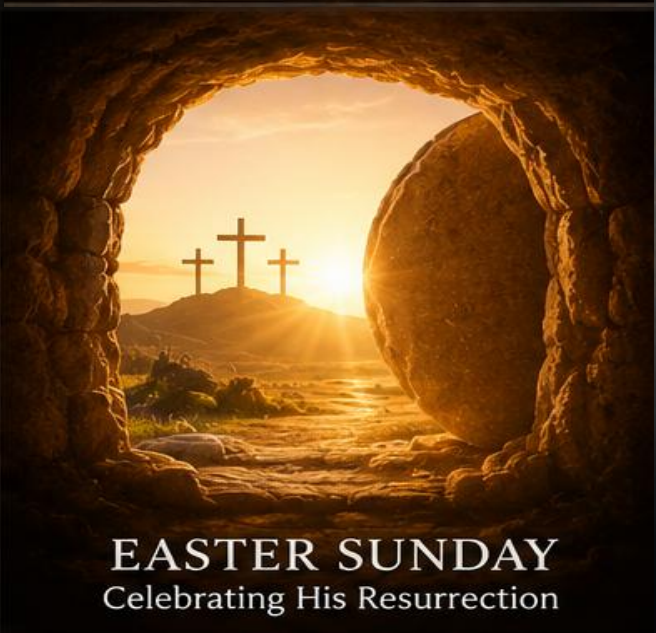
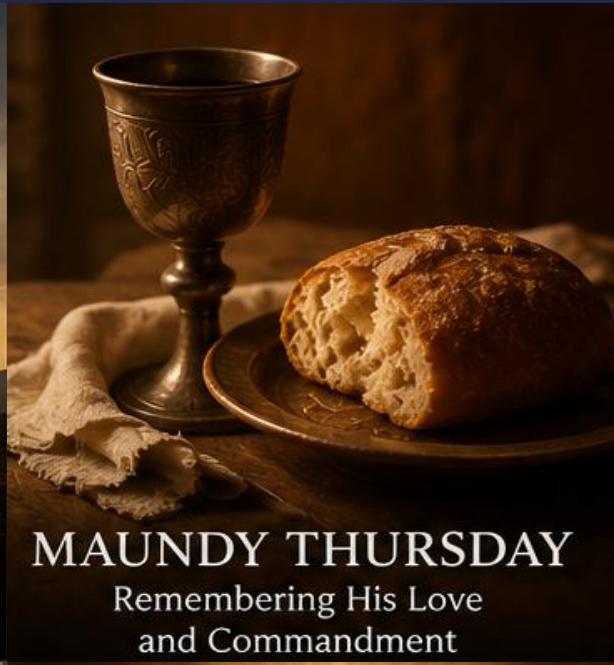
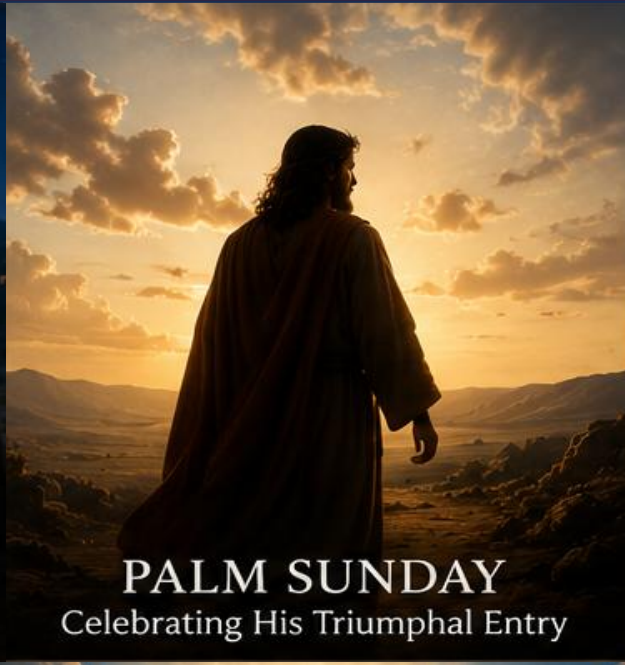
Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever.” Joshua 4:7



THE STONES

God wanted them to remember His **power.**

Christian Celebrations Of Jesus Life Death and Resurrection





REMEMBER

“Do This In Remembrance of Me” Luke 22:19



The Memorial That Must Never Die

Scripture Reading Luke 22:19



CHURCH OF CHRIST

*at
Long Creek*

Don't Just Take It, Remember It

Kelvin L. Briggs, 24 May, 2026

It's Dangerous To Forget The Cost of Somethings

BUT PEOPLE FORGET

MEMORIAL DAY

WE REMEMBER. WE HONOR. WE ARE GRATEFUL.



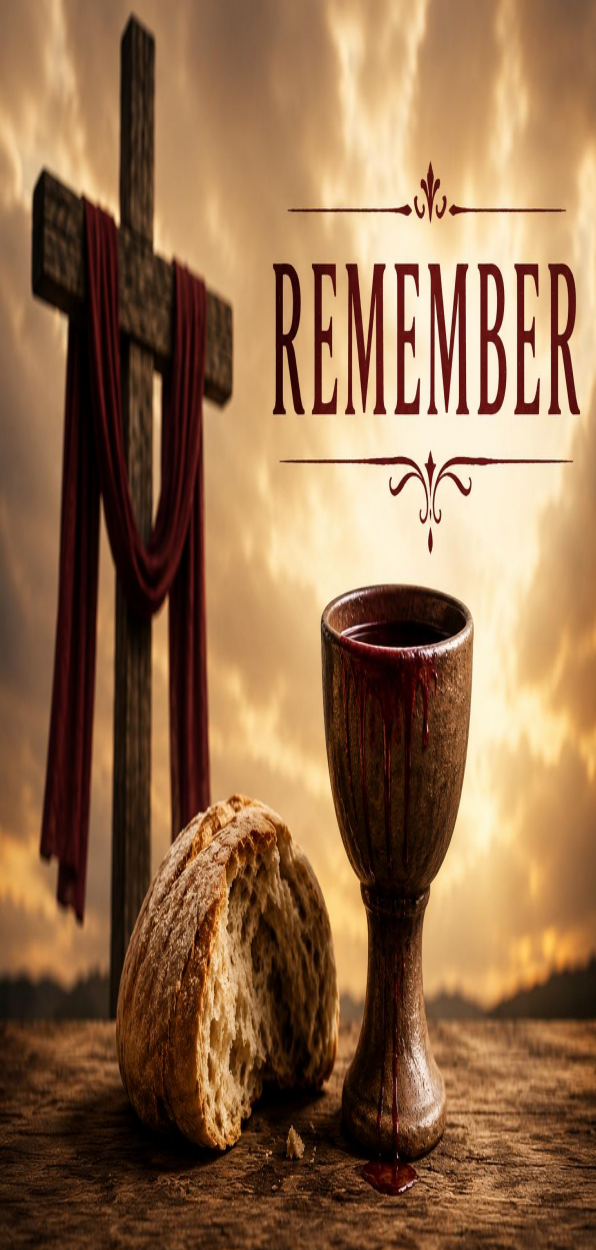
HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY





REMEMBER

What Are You Remembering?



The Establishment of The Lord's Supper/Communion, Partaking of the Fruit of The Vine

Luke 22:19 And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it*, and gave *it* to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; **do this in remembrance of Me.**"

Don't Just Take It

1 Cor 11:24 and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; **do this in remembrance of Me.**"

1 Cor 11:26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, **you proclaim the Lord's death** till He comes.

The End Of The Curse Col 2:14 (Dust You Came Dust You Shall Return)

Death Reign Was Over Rom 5:12-20



We Look Back To Calvary



1 Cor 11:24-25 And when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, **“Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”** ²⁵ In the same manner *He* also took the cup after supper, saying, **“This cup is the new covenant in My blood.** This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”

**Remember: Not Vaguely, Not Generally But Specifically
The Cross At Calvary Is More Than History, It's Life & Death
He was wounded **for our transgressions**, he was bruised
for our iniquities... — Isaiah 53:5**

Every Stripe and Lash Had My Name On It

Every Drop of Blood Was Payment Towards My Debt



Truly Looking Back



Has the bread become **routine**

Has the cup become **ritual**

Does you **mind** wander

Does your **heart** drift

The Danger Is Not That We Don't/Stop Taking The Communion

It's We Keep Taking It Without Seeing The Cross Anymore

Nothing Is Ordinary About Him Leaving Heaven For Me Phil 2:5

Every Sunday We Look Back Acts 2:42 & Acts 20:7

My Lies My Anger, My Greed My Cheating

My Failures My Lust My Fornication **My Sins**

Yet while we were **still sinners** Christ died for us Rom 5:8

We Should Look Back Knowing

My Sin Is Serious, My Sin Is Costly & My Salvation Is Precious



We Look Inward At Our Own Hearts



1 Cor 11:28-29 But let a man **examine himself**, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For he who eats and drinks in an **unworthy manner** eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

Unworthy (anaxios) an adverb not an adjective

What Paul Did Not Say, Examine Everybody Else

“I know who this sermon is for”

“I know who needs to repent”

“I know who's struggling”

Communion Says Before I Worry Or Focus On Your Sin

Check My Heart

The Inward Look 1 Cor 11:28

Am I **living** faithfully? **Heb 11:6**

Am I **harboring** bitterness? **Eph 4:32**

Am I **secretly** indulging in sin? **Prov 28:13/Lk 8:17**

Am I no longer **mindful** of my past sins? **2 Pet 1:9**

Am I becoming **cold and casual** toward holy things? **1 Pet 1:16**

Am I becoming **less tolerant** of those struggling with sin? **1 Cor 6:11**

Am I worshipping God **with my lips** with a distant heart? **Matt 15:8**

The Inward Look Is An Appeal To God

Search me, O God, and **know my heart**; Try me, and know my anxieties; ²⁴ And **see if there is any wicked way in me**, And lead me **in the way** everlasting. **Psalm 139:23-24**

1 CORINTHIANS 11:28

Endoscope

Binoculars

Don't Just Take It





We Look Forward To The Reunion



Matt 26:29 But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day **when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.**"

The Lord's Supper Is Not Only About Death: It's Hope

Acts 1:11 This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, **will so come in like manner** as you saw Him go into heaven."

Taking The Communion, We Proclaim Victory

Death Did Not Win

Sin Did Not Win

Satan Did Not Win

1 Cor 15:55

The Grave Did Not Win

The Lord's Supper

A Declaration That Jesus Is Alive and Coming Back



Awaiting The Heavenly Banquet



Rev 19:9 Then he said to me, “Write: ‘**Blessed** are those who are called to the **marriage supper of the Lamb!**’

What Will Be THE Source of Our Blessing (Happiness)

Rev 21:4 and God will **wipe away every tear** from their eyes; there shall be **no more** death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be **no more** pain, for the former things have passed away.”

No More Medicine

No More Hospital

No More Funerals

No More Gravesites

Blessed Because Of What Is Not There

Rev 21:27 But there shall **by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie**, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

Lies, Temptations, Conflict, & Stress



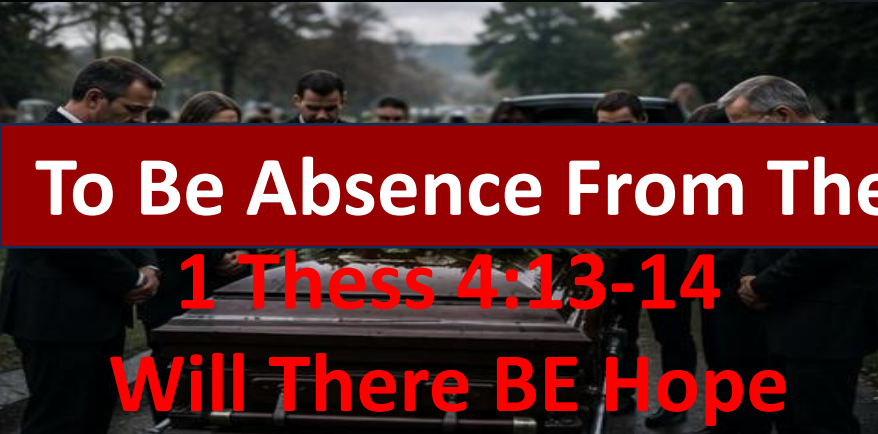
James 4:14
Faster Than You
Think



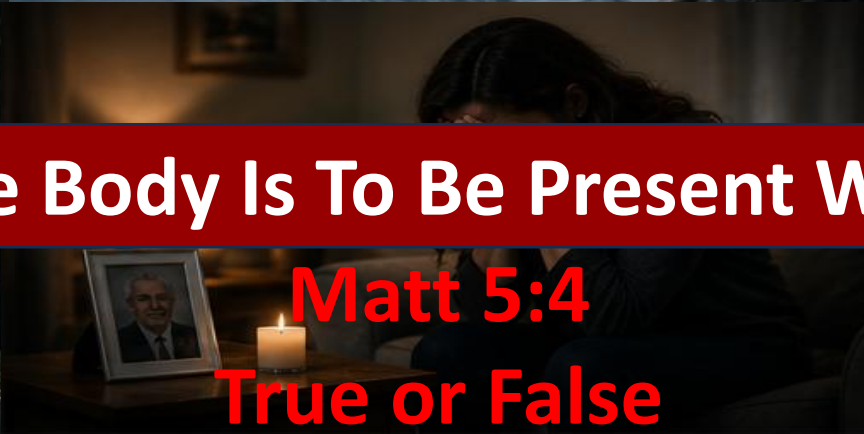
Heb 9:27
What Were Your
Priorities



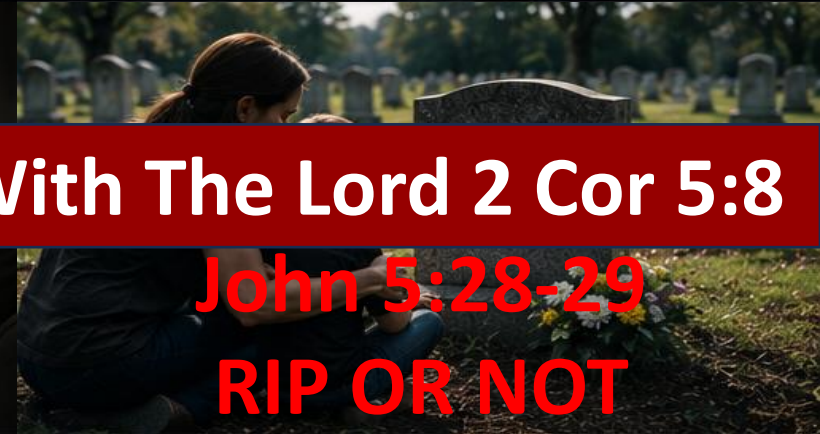
John 11:35
Weeping



1 Thess 4:13-14
Will There BE Hope



Matt 5:4
True or False



John 5:28-29
RIP OR NOT



1 Pet 1:24
What Then



Eccel 9:5
Life Will Move On



Eccel 12:7
What Will Have
Mattered Most

THE LORD'S *Supper*

REMEMBERING. EXAMINING. EXPECTING.



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to Calvary.



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UNTIL HE COMES. 1 CORINTHIANS 11:26



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Must Ensure A Three Day Holiday
Moved to 4th Monday 1968



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22:19



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Don't Take The Table Lightly

Every Lord's Supper Is A Rehearsal

Every Piece of Bread= He's Coming

Every Cup = Hold On

Every Communion=The Kingdom Is Here

The Table Says The Price Been Paid

Has Your Heart Drifted From Jesus

Has Your Worship Become Routine

Have You Ignored/Neglected The Cross

Acts 22:16 "Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord."

Hear Rom 10:17, Believe Heb 11:6, Confess, Matt 10:32-33, Repent Lk 13:3, Baptized Acts 2:38