

Morning Lesson

VETERANS DAY

Eph. 6:10-13

I. VETERANS DAY

- A. Tomorrow is a day to remember the men and women who have served and still serve in this country's armed forces.
- B. The day began as Armistice Day commemorating the end of WWI. World War I.
- C. In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day.
- D. The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4, 1926.
- E. On May 13, 1938 it was made a legal holiday.
- F. On June 1, 1954 it became a day to honor veterans of all wars.

II. THE LORD'S DAY.

- A. On Sunday, May 28, 30 A.D., a proclamation went out that the former religion of God's people was fulfilled and that all should recognize Jesus as their example and leader in the war against Satan. **Acts 2:22-28,36; 2 Cor. 10:3-6; Acts 2:37,38; Heb. 2:10**
- B. However, the work had already been done 50 days earlier on April 7, 30 A.D. **John 19:28-30**
- C. As a remembrance, a special day was established that we should honor his sacrifice at Calvary and his undisputed victory three days later. **Mark 16:2-11**
- D. It is not celebrated with parades, but with a memorial that he himself established prior to his death. **Matt. 26:26-29; Acts 20:7**
- E. Some have attempted to change the day of observance, but doing so only causes confusion. **1 Cor. 14:33**
- F. Celebrating the memorial on a day other than the appointed one dishonors the sacrifice which it remembers.
- G. One day, all those that have fought in the spiritual warfare against the powers of Satan will have a day that honors them...and the celebrations will never stop. **Matt. 25:21**

CONC:

- 1. We get into Christ's army the same way they did back in May of 30 A.D.
- 2. God takes care of his veterans.