

Memorial

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Introduction

1. Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25
2. Monday is Memorial day. We are to remember those who have fallen in military service to our country
3. We have memorial set up all over this country for remembering different persons or events
4. Across the world there are memorial, pyramids, Stonehedge, Lenin's tomb
5. God has placed memorials before men to remind man of God more in just a little bit
6. Man has the tendency to forget God Jeremiah 2:32
7. Let us look at memorials God has placed before men to cause men to remember Him

II Discussion

1. The Rainbow Genesis 9:8-13
 - a. This memorial is still in effect today
2. Passover Exodus 12:24-26
 - a. Did they teach their children what this meant? Deuteronomy 6:7-15
 - b. They did keep it the second year Numbers 9:2-5
 - c. There was given another time, Numbers 9:9-14
 - d. The next time they kept the Passover was Joshua 5:10-11
 - e. The next recorded time is when Josiah was king 2 Chronicles 35:1-7
 - f. Then Ezra 6:20 when they came out of captivity
 - g. There could have been other times they kept the Passover but it is not recorded
3. The Lord's Supper for us Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25
 - a. The Lord's Supper is to remember the Lord's death till He come 1 Corinthians 11:26
 - b. It is not to be corrupted 1 Corinthians 10:21, 16
 - c. It is a time of remembrance Luke 22:19
 - d. The connection between Passover and the Lord's Supper Matthew 26:17ff
 - i. John 1:29; Exodus 12:3
 - ii. The Lord's Supper was instituted during the Passover
 - iii. The Jews did not enter into the judgement hall lest they defile themselves John 19:28
 - iv. Yet they were willing to kill the Son of God
 - v. The unleavened bread, leaven represents sin
 - e. There is the absence of corruption, the sinless life of Christ
 - i. We are to examine ourselves 1 Corinthians 11:28
 - f. The time to keep the Lord's Supper is the first day of the week Acts 20:7
4. Names for the Lord's Supper
 - a. Communion 1 Corinthians 10:16 (fellowship)
 - b. The Lord's Supper 1 Corinthians 11:20 (some may call what they to the Lord's Supper but it is not)
 - c. Lord's Table 1 Corinthians 10:21
 - d. Breaking of bread Acts 20:7 (context tells us it is not a common mean)
 - e. It is never called sacrament or eucharist these terms are not found in the Bible

III Conclusion

1. It is important to remember the Lord's Death till He come
2. Are you remembering or forgetting the importance of meeting with the Lord in worship

3. Are you where you can worship the Lord?
4. Come in obedience to worship Him

Sources: Word Study Greek-English New Testament by McReynolds ; Great preachers of today, Gus Nichols; V.E. Howard, What is the church of Christ; Class notes under Frank Young; Knight Arnold's Bulletin Vol 13. No 48 December 1, 1987; Olive Tree app