

# The Fellowship Room

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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

## **5-29-2017 An Annual Memorial**

Memorial Day started as Decoration Day for the graves of those who died in the War Between The States. It became a federal holiday in 1971. Remembering the war dead each year should remind us how precious is our national Freedom. Have you noticed, there is no "memorial day" for enemies? David reminded Israel,

O enemy, destructions are finished forever! And you have destroyed cities; Even their memory has perished (**Psalm 9:6**).

It has become devoted to baseball games, racing, grilling, and traveling. For Christians, the Lord's Supper is to "proclaim the Lord's death till He comes" (**1 Corinthians 11:26**) every "first day of the week" (**Acts 20:7**), which keeps it fresh! We don't decorate Christ's grave, we celebrate His victory, and ours:

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world (**1 John 5:4**).

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## **5-30-2017 Sheep Listen**

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (**John 10:27**).

Jesus identifies His "sheep" as those who "hear" His voice, and "follow" Him. Jesus predicted the religious fervor before Jerusalem was destroyed by saying:

For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. See, I have told you beforehand' (**Matthew 24:24-25**).

Even today, no "sheep" will follow after a "false christ," especially one who claims to be the "Vicar of Christ" on earth! No "sheep" will follow after a "false prophet," especially one who offers a Book of Mormon, or Quran, or still clings to part of Moses' Law, such as the 10 Commandments.

Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets (**Luke 6:26**).

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### **5-31-2017 The Working Man**

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it (**Genesis 2:15**).

Men were made needing a job. Men without a job turn to drunkenness, drug addiction, and dereliction of duty. The New Testament warns,

But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (**1 Timothy 5:8**).

Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going (**Ecclesiastes 9:10**).

A real man works hard to support his family. Manhood takes more than cussing, drinking, drugs, fighting, and siring children. Manhood takes work! Jesus "finished the work" God gave Him. (**John 17:4**). Men, have You?

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### **6-01-2017 The Lazy Man**

He who is slothful in his work Is a brother to him who is a great destroyer (**Proverbs 18:9**).

The slothful man can destroy a society.

The hand of the diligent will rule, But the lazy man will be put to forced labor (**Proverbs 12:24**).

It's the lazy person who gives away his freedom, but will be forced to work anyway! "The working man" is not a cliché, it is a necessity! Without working, a man has no heritage to share and enjoy! Solomon said,

So I perceived that nothing is better than that a man should rejoice in his own works, for that is his heritage. For who can bring him to see what will happen after him? (**Ecclesiastes 3:22**).

One of the facts of life still is:

All things are full of labor; Man cannot express it (**Ecclesiastes 1:8**).

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## 6-02-2017 Willful Ignorance Of Climate Change

The entire "Climate Change" fantasy is based upon so-called "scientists" piecing "together a picture of Earth's climate, dating back hundreds of thousands of years" according to the Environmental Protection Agency's website. These are the same people who cannot accurately piece together a weekly forecast etched in stone. These fake "scientists" really are the "scoffers" who Peter said

... [Come] walking in their own lusts, and saying, 'Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation' (**2 Peter 3:3-4**)!

They willfully ignore the evidence for the world-wide flood in Noah's day which destroyed life on the Earth (**2 Peter 3:5-6**). If "Climate Change" is based upon willful ignorance, how ignorant are those who follow after it? God's witness is that

[He] gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons (**Acts 14:17**).

God controls climate!

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