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Memorial Day

crepe paper wound down the stem. The petals were curled and then dunked in melted paraffin.

I also remember making carnations from tissues. We put two tissues together, folded them up accordion-style, tied a bobby-pin around the middle, cut off the folded end and carefully separated each section pulling the tissue to the middle. They were usually made from colored tissues in pink or blue.

If you have gone to decorate a grave in a cemetery lately you know there are a lot of rules. Some public cemeteries do not allow artificial flowers at all. Nothing can be placed on the ground; everything must be on top of the tombstone. Commercial mowers throw the grass on the monuments and ruin them. Looks like they could use a bagger on the mower.

While decorating the graves my parents pulled weeds and tall grass away from the graves while we liked to look at the old tombstones. Mom always cautioned us, "Don't step on the graves." This was out of respect, but also so that we didn't find ourselves sinking into the graves. It seems that

so many of our time honored traditions have gone by the wayside.

The truth is that Memorial Day has by and large become the three-day weekend that kicks off the summer. Changing the date merely has created a three-day weekend that has underminded the very meaning of the day. I believe this has contributed greatly to the general public's nonchalant observance of Memorial Day.

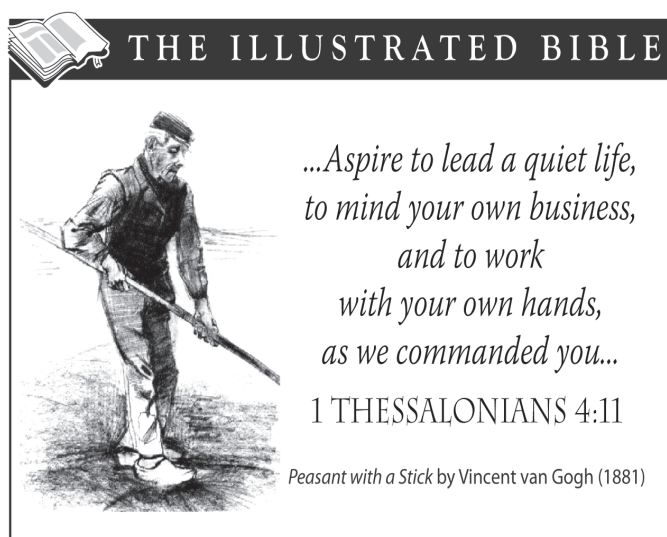
Memorial Day is much more than cook-outs, ballgames, trips to the lake and picnics in the park. It is supposed to be a day of remembrance and to pay tribute to America's dead who have given their lives in service to our nation.

The ritual of Decoration Day goes way back in our country's history. Decorating

graves began before the end of the Civil War and there were many more graves after the Civil War - well over a half-million. Nearly 150 years later, we continue to honor those who have died recently in our nation's service.

This Memorial Day I ask a special prayer for families of men and women on active duty, families of veterans, civilian families who have suffered in time of war and those families whose tables will always have an empty chair.

I am so thankful for those who have given their lives for their country and whose graves we visit this Memorial Day weekend. May they rest in God's peace and I pray that their sacrifice may inspire in us who live a commitment to the ideals for which they perished.



...Aspire to lead a quiet life,
to mind your own business,
and to work
with your own hands,
as we commanded you...

1 THESSALONIANS 4:11

Peasant with a Stick by Vincent van Gogh (1881)

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Immanuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Psalm 139, where did God "knit me together"? Heaven, Mother's womb, Before time, Mountain
3. In Hebrews 7:2, who

was the "king of righteousness"? Neco, Joash, Melchisedec, Zechariah

4. From Exodus 2, who met his future wife at a well in Midian? Moses, Noah, Isaac, Gideon

5. In Deuteronomy 34, who buried Moses? Servant girls, Shepherd boy, Joshua, God

6. Which city was home to the harlot Rahab? Jericho, Perga, Beersheba, Joppa.

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God's View Concerning Marriage

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I have become increasingly alarmed that through the mediums of TV and Hollywood that God's word is being ignored by suggesting that conventional marriage is somehow not required by this present society. "What does God say about it?" In **Hebrews 13:4**, it reads: "Marriage is honorable in all and the bed undefiled, but *whore mongers and adulterers, God will judge.*" If there were not any other scriptures to point to, this should be enough to awaken and convince all, that God thinks differently than this world.

It was, and still is, the intention of almighty God that a man should have his own wife and that a woman is to have her own husband. God says in **I Corinthians 7:2** that this was to avoid fornication (read for yourself). Then in **Genesis 2:24** says in the beginning: "Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh." This will never be accomplished outside of the marriage bond set by God himself.

And again this is the only way that God wanted children to be brought into this world! Consider **I Timothy 5:14**, "I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully." But sadly in our present world the arrangement given by God is being greatly abused. Even sadly is the silence of parents objecting to this arrangement. Many times it seems that parents are more interested in getting their daughters super educated so that they can chase after great careers outside the role of wife and mother.

How many times have you heard of someone saying: "I am going to school to learn how to be a good wife and mother?" Probably not, since homework in the long gone years! In my view there can be no role greater than being a wife and mother, and guiding her house." There can be no improvements greater than God's way. Again Paul the apostle said in **Titus 2:45**, "That the older women should teach the younger women to be responsible, to love their husbands, to have their children, to be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed." How long has it been since you heard a sermon about this? So the greatest of all occupations is being ignored so people can chase after the things of the world.

Again, marriage is required of God and is to be permanent in its endurance. Both **Romans 7:2** and **I Corinthians 7:38** teaches "until death do we part." People who choose to live together without marriage are just fooling themselves. By doing so, they are choosing fornication over legitimate means, and producing children who are also illegitimate. So don't fool yourselves into thinking today it is different. God has not changed His mind! But just the opposite. In **I Corinthians 6:7-10** here He says that fornicators, idolators, nor adulterers shall inherit the kingdom of God. One more thing, if a man or woman says (I love you) but are not willing to accept the responsibility of marriage this person is not the person for you at all! Perhaps this article will not raise an eyebrow but still it needs to be preached. Jesus is soon coming to take an accounting of us all!

If you have any thoughts, just call 1-859-396-4165.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Wednesday-Friday, May 21-23 @ 7pm

Special Services At White Oak

White Oak Church of God will be having "Special Services," May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, starting at 7:00 p.m., nightly.

The speaker will be Bro. Bush Stevenson. Pastor Glendon Woosley and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Sunday, May 25th @ 6pm

White Oak Monthly Singing

The monthly singing at White Oak Church of God will be held Sunday, May 25th, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Bro. Glendon Woosley and the congregation invite everyone to attend. All singers are welcome.

Sunday, May 25th @ 10am

RCG "Pastor Appreciation Day"

The Ravenna Church of God will be having Pastor Appreciation Day, honoring their Pastor, Willie Hargus and Lelia Gordon, on Sunday, May 25th.

The congregation invites everyone to attend. meal will follow. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 a.m. There will be NO evening service.

There will be a special guest speaker and a potluck

Sunday, June 1st @ 10:30 p.m.

Special Singers at Easter Valley

Easter Valley Baptist Church will be having Ernest Carter and The Bluegrass Gospel Hymn Trio from Blaze, Kentucky, as special

singers on Sunday, June 1st, starting at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Mike Davis and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Sunday, June 1st @ 12:30 p.m.

Homecoming at House of Prayer

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, June 1st. The meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. with a potluck lunch sometime in the after-

noon. Bro. Dwight Carpenter will be the speaker and music will be provided by The Praise Singers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, June 21st @ 4-8pm

Block Party at First Christian

First Christian Church will be having a Block Party on Saturday, June 21, 2014, 4-8 p.m.

be performing songs off his new CD, "In Good Faith," between 6 and 7 p.m.

There will be entertainment for people of all ages! There will be a dunking booth and large inflatables for children to play on as well as other fun and games for the entire family! Starting at 5 p.m., there will be live music.

Christian Hip Hop artist Jeremiah Dean, who goes by the name, "Gone," will

From 7 until 8 p.m., "64 to Grayson" will be performing. They are a nationally renowned Christian group.

The church is really interested in getting a large crowd of all ages, as there will be a large variety of music . . . a little something for everyone. As in everything we do, the most important thing is to give the glory to God.

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Two of the world's most famous theologians, Karl Barth and Paul Tillich, were having a debate about the important questions people have about life. Tillich said that theology should answer the psychological questions people have about their "felt needs." Barth responded with a loud "No!" He continued his objection to that idea stating that "The world does not know the right questions to ask. God," he continued, "must reveal the right questions to man as well as the right answers!"

In Psalm 15 God revealed both the right questions and the right answers through David. "Who," David wanted to know, "may live in the presence of God? Who can stand before Him? Who can know Him now and forever? And Who can go to heaven?"

David asked questions that force us to look at both our attitude and our actions. They cover our walk as well as our works. It also addresses the fact that it is not possible to remain neutral in our relationship with God. We are either growing closer to Him or drifting farther away from Him.

He did not ask any superficial questions of God. He was serious as well as sincere. He was not only concerned about his journey through life but about his ultimate destination - abiding with Him forever.

Jesus addressed the necessity of "abiding" in Him. "Those who abide in me," He said, "will produce much fruit. But apart from me, you can do nothing."

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