

# Discovering Truth

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth” – Psalm 86:11

## Memorial (Sun)Day



Every last Monday in May, we observe a sacred holiday in this country. Memorial Day started after the Civil War to remember the fallen soldiers that gave their lives for their country. Today, we remember *all* of the soldiers that gave their lives for this country. It doesn't matter what war or time period. I am so thankful for the men and women who have given their lives so that you and I can have our

freedom. Their sacrifice was selfless, brave, and honorable. Tomorrow we will remember all of the fallen soldiers in America's history. It's a special day. A day of sadness for some. A day to remember all of the blessings we have.

It's amazing to me how many people will observe a Monday as a National holiday, but fail to remember the Lord's Day every Sunday. I don't want anyone to get me wrong, and I don't want anyone to question my thanks and gratitude towards those who have given their lives for this country, but there was a sacrifice that was greater than what any soldier can give to their country.

Two thousand years ago, Jesus Christ gave His own life on a cross. Jesus' sacrifice gives us hope at eternal life with our Father in heaven. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace" (Eph. 1:7). The blood of Christ was shed on a cross so that you and I could live. Jesus died so that we could live eternally. "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

We gather on the first day of the week so that we can remember the life, death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We observe and remember Him every day of our lives, but we have a memorial set in place on every Sunday. It is the Christian's Memorial Day. Memorial Sunday. The Christians in Troas were gathering every "first day of the week...to break bread" (Acts 20:7).

I am forever thankful for the men and women who died for defending our country. I am thankful for anyone who has served in our military. I am also thankful for a Savior who gave His own life. I am thankful for the freedom to gather together with you and worship that Savior. Remember Him the way He wants to be remembered: by gathering together with saints, singing praises, observing the Lord's Supper, and giving all honor and praise to God.

~ Kevin

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### Sunday

Bible Class: 9:30 am  
Worship: 10:45 am  
Evening: 5:00 pm

### Wednesday

Bible Class: 7:00 pm

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❖ If you would like a Bible study or have any questions, please contact Kevin Harrington.  
❖ Estudios bíblicos en Español disponibles durante la semana. Por favor llamen a Lalo

"You are near, O Lord, and all Your commandments are truth." - Psalm 119:151

## Bible Word of the Week

Μωϋσῆς – Moseus – Moses  
(Moce-yoos')

**Definition:** drawing out. Appropriate name given to the one who "drew out" the children of Israel from Egypt

**Sentence:** "Μωϋσῆς said, 'Honor your father and mother,' and 'anyone who curses his father and mother must be put to death.'" Mark 7:10



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"My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

Daniel 6:22

"Yielding to the will of God is not bondage – but blessing"

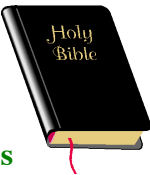
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"The highest knowledge is the knowledge of God."

~ Anonymous

## BIBLE FACTS:

1. There are more than 80,000 versions of the Bible.
2. The original languages of the Bible are Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek
3. The last word in the Bible is "Amen," which means "truly; so let it be"



## You Are The Light of The World

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

### 1. Introduction

- A) God's concept of Light
- B) To whom is this statement directed?
- C) What does 'Letting our light shine' mean?
- D) How do we apply this in our own lives?

### 2. God's concept of Light

- A) God created Light (Gen 1:3)
- B) God controls darkness & Light (Ex 10:23, Ex 13:21-22)
- C) Light is illumination. Revelation. God uses this concept in revealing his will
- D) Our eyes rely on Light to see (Matt 6:22)
- E) God used Prophets as Lights (Isa 42:6, 5:20, 9:2)
- F) Jesus became the Light of the world. (Lk 2:25-32) (John 8:12, John 12:35-36)
- G) Apostles testified of him and became Lights to the new Church (John 1:4-9, 1 Jn 1:3-7) (2 Cor 4:3-6)

### 3. To whom is this statement directed?

- A) In vs 1, his disciples came to him. In vs 2 he opens his mouth and begins to teach them
- B) In vs 11 his words change
- C) This statement was directed at his disciples.
- D) Are we disciples of Christ?

### 4. What does 'Letting our light shine' mean?

- A) Our actions & behavior (words & deeds) should reveal God to those around us (Eph 5:8)
- B) The world should see Christ living in us (Phil 2:13-15)

### 5. How do we apply this into our own lives?

- A) We must be knowledgeable of God's word in order to be bright Lights... (Col 1:9-10, 3:16-17)
- B) We don't know what kind of impact we can have on those around us...
- C) There are all kinds of Lights, some brighter in some things than others...
- D) We MUST realize that as Lights, we are REVEALING GOD to the world. (Matt 10:27)

### Summary/Key Points

- The Light of God is his truth revealed to mankind.
- Jesus became that Light...
- He told his disciples they were 'The Light of the world'.
- We are Christ's disciples!

### This Morning's Sermon:

## You Are The Light of The World

Scott Cary

### This Evening's Sermon:

## Devotional

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## Daily Spark #161

*Deuteronomy 6:7 "For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth."*



Think back to your elementary school days. Remember when you wanted to play a sport on the playground and you had to be picked for the team. Two team captains would go down the line and pick who they wanted on their team. It was a great feeling when you got picked. You feel like you are wanted and needed. Now imagine God as your team captain. Imagine God looking up and down the line of available people left to pick. He locks eyes with you and slowly raises His finger to point at you. He wants you on His team. How would that make you feel knowing that God has chosen you?

The children of Israel have a special place in the history of mankind. As they were wandering in the desert, God tells His people that they are a holy people of God. They are special and set apart. God has chosen them as a special treasure out of all the other people on the face of the earth. Imagine that feeling. Out of all the nations on earth, God chose the Israelites. That's got to make them feel pretty special.

We are no different than the children of Israel. God has chosen us to be His special people. As Christians, we carry a special name. We carry the name of Christ. What an honor. Because of Christ's sacrifice, we have been made a holy people. God has set us apart from the rest of the world. But sadly, I think God people tend to blend in with the rest of the world. He had called us to be different. He has called us to be holy. But too many people don't take that too seriously. They want to wear the name of Christian, but they don't want the responsibilities that go along with it. We want to be God's people, but we don't want to attend every church service. For some reason people think they can get away with attending just on Sunday mornings. But God has asked us to be there every time the saints meet. Why wouldn't you want to seize every opportunity to worship God?

Many people will say that they are Christians, but yet they don't act like God's holy people. God expects us to treat others with honor and respect. He expects us to teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He expects us to forgive others. He expects us to be special, holy, and different from the rest of the world around us.

Take a moment today to think about what a privilege it is to be called a Christian. Now think of how you are wearing that name.

Are you wearing it proudly? Remember that God has picked you. Make Him proud.

~ Kevin

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