

A TIME TO REMEMBER

Memorial Day

After God destroyed the earth in a flood, He told Noah, “*I establish My covenant with you: Never again will all life be cut off by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.*”
Genesis 9:11

Then God stated, “*I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.*”
Genesis 9:13

In Joshua 4:6-7 Joshua tells them, “*In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.*”

I. DO THIS AND YOU WILL BE FREE.

“*This is what the Lord says, ‘About midnight I will go throughout Egypt. Every firstborn son in Egypt will die... There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt – worse than there has ever been or ever will be again.’*”
Exodus 11:4-6

Kill that lamb, and drain its blood into a basin. Then roast the lamb. But before you eat, “*Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe.*”
Exodus 12:22

“*On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn – both men and animals – and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I*

will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.”
Exodus 12:12-13

The next morning, Exodus 12:33 tells us, “*The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country.*” After 400 years of bondage they were free!

“*This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord – a lasting ordinance.*”
Exodus 12:14

II. DO THIS AND YOU WILL HAVE REST.

“*The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath*”
Mark 2:27

III. DO THIS AND YOU WILL HAVE PEACE.

“*In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this ... in remembrance of Me.’*” 1 Corinthians 11:25

“*I will be their God, and they will be My people... For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.*”
Jeremiah

31:33-34

“*Whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes*”
1 Corinthians 11:26

“*Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.*”
1 Corinthians 10:17