



Thank God,
& Pray
for our
Veterans!

Memorial Day



LET THERE BE...
GLORY!

2Corinthians 4:1-7



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1 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we received mercy, we do not lose heart, 2 but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the



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light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.⁵ For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.⁶ For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves;

CHOICE MADE

- Servants of Jesus:
 - We HAVE a ministry based on mercy (1)
 - Tendency to lose heart, courage...
- We must “renounce” other ways...
 - Dishonesty, craftiness, deceit in God’s word
 - Things haven’t changed much!
 - Commend ourselves to conscience! & God

CHOICE DENIED

- Hiding the Gospel...
 - “god of this world” – blinded minds! perception
 - Or they will “see the light”!
 - What does he not want then to see?
- The real Gospel!
 - Glory of Christ, who is image of God
 - Not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord!
 - Makes bondservants (5)

CHOICE FOCUSED

- God said: “Let there be...”
 - Creator; Sustainer; “Light” itself
 - As when He spoke light, He speaks into our heart
 - The same power spoken into us!
 - “...the Light of the knowledge of God in the face of Christ.”
 - What does this mean???

GLORY'S CHOICE

- This is something WORTHY of knowing
 - It was HISTORICAL in the life of Jesus
 - It was EXPRESSED in all His acts
 - It was VEILED in His submission
 - It is the ONLY revelation of God to us...
 - It is ALIVE in the person of Jesus
 - Outflow of Deity, Drawing of all things

GLORY'S PLACE

- Treasure, in earthen vessels
 - Each of us, carry the most precious thing – glory!
 - Fragile vessels of earth break open...
- “greatness of the power”
 - From God not us...
 - He is the source for each of us...



**What's in your
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