

Love and Compassion Ministries

In the Name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit

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May 1, 2012 In The Year of Our Lord

NEWSLETTER

REMEMBER & HONOR THOSE WHO SERVED AND DIED

Memorial Day, originally Decoration Day, is a day to remember those who died in our nation's service. Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.



More than 42 million have served, and more than a million have died securing and keeping our freedom. Deaths and injuries in major wars are as follows:

War	Deaths	Wounded
Revolutionary War	4,400	6,200
Civil War	364,500	281,800
World War I	117,000	204,000
World War II	405,000	671,000
Korean War	36,500	103,000
Vietnam War	58,000	153,000
Iraq	4,400	32,000
Afghanistan	1,100	3,400

For many years, on Memorial day we honored those who paid the ultimate price for our freedom. We gathered for parades, placed flowers in cemeteries, and proudly flew our flag. We still do some of this, but meaningful observances of Memorial Day have diminished in recent years since Congress made three day weekends by placing holidays on Monday.



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Each year, Senator Inouye, from Hawaii, introduces a bill which would restore Memorial Day to May 30. He has done this every year since 1999., but the Congress has never taken action on his bill. If you would like to see our country restore Memorial Day to May 30, and observe it as a day of respect and honor for our military dead, write your Congressmen and Senators.

But this year, on Monday May, 28, fly the Red, White, and Blue. Thank God for the service men and women who have died. Place flags on the graves of those who fought and died for us. Enjoy parades honoring those men and women. Buy some carnations and pass them out. Wear the poppies. At 3pm, participate in the National Moment of Remembrance proclaimed by President Clinton in 2000. Renew a pledge to aid the widows, widowers, children, and orphans of our fallen heroes. Remember it's not just a holiday. IT'S MEMORIAL DAY! THINK ABOUT THE TRUE MEANING! WE OWE THEM MORE THAN WE CAN EVER REPAY!

In Flanders Fields

by John McCrae, May 1915



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

³⁷ And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸ This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 26:37-39 *They loved us. Let's remember them.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

A couple of our friends who are in prison need your prayers.

James has been writing to his wife and son for more than a year, but has not heard from them. He has sent his son birthday cards and a Christmas present. None have been returned to him, but he has not received a reply or thank you. He has a little more than a year to serve and is anxious about the safety of his wife and son. Please pray for him to receive some information from his family.

Brian is currently at a Florida work camp, and will be released within the next year. His wife and children have been staying with her parents, but they have lost their home. Her parents have had to move to Ohio and have taken the children with them. His wife had to move to Alabama to live with a relative. Pray for comfort for the family as they are separated, and pray for Brian to get a job and be able to bring his family back together when he is released.

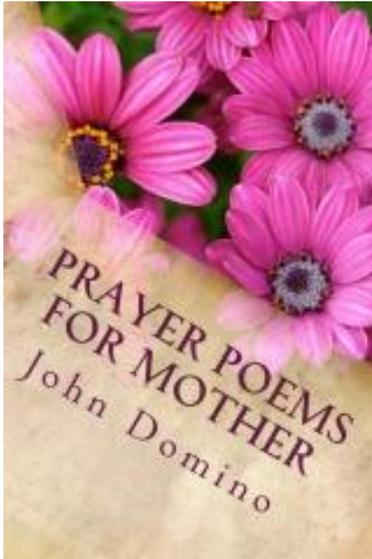
Love and Compassion Ministries has been operating out of a home for quite awhile. This has limited what we have been able to accomplish. Now we have an opportunity to rent the office on Viscaya we previously occupied at a very reasonable cost. Please pray for the Lord's will to be done, as we work out the conditions of the lease, and pray He will continue to provide the finances we need.

TEST YOUR SKILLS

There are sixteen books of the Bible mentioned in the following paragraph. See how many you can find. In case you can't find them, the answers are on page 5.

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu; kept people looking so hard for facts...and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so that she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books of the Bible in this paragraph.





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About the author:

Dr. John Michael Domino served as a military officer in the United States Air Force (USAF). After serving with honor for over twenty years, John attained his doctoral degree in advanced education and thereafter, was employed by the USAF Academy teaching strategies for academic success to USAF cadets. It was here that he published his first book, "A Prescription for Academic Success." He's since authored other books expanding onto this fundamental principle and has written two related to prison ministry—a passion of his. John is currently employed as a University Supervisor for a local university and "teaches teachers how to teach." He also serves as mentor and facilitator for a Christian youth "outreach" program where God's Word is brought before incarcerated teenagers. This has all prompted his latest publication, "Mentoring-To-Go." This text has been adopted by Faith Fellowship World Outreach Ministries and is the base for a thriving mentorship program. John enjoys not only reading but writing true motivational stories and inspirational poetry.

Dr. Domino served as a board member for LCM for some time. We appreciate his service and support to LCM, and, especially his service to the Lord and His people.



Mary Had a Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb,
 His fleece was white as snow.
 And everywhere that Mary went,
 The Lamb was sure to go.
 He followed her to school each day,
 Twasn't even in the rule.
 He made the children laugh and play.
 To have a Lamb at school.
 And then the rules all changed one day,
 Illegal it became;
 To bring the Lamb of God to school,
 Or even speak his Name.
 Everyday got worse and worse,
 And days turned into years.
 Instead of hearing children laugh,
 We heard gun shots and tears.
 What must we do to stop the crime,
 That's in our schools today?
 Let's let the Lamb come back to school,
 And teach our kids to pray!

Much of what we do with our lives begins in school. Bringing the Lamb back would change our beloved country by reducing things LCM struggles with today— drug usage and crime. Let's bring Him back to our schools. Go ahead, lighten our workload.

ANSWERS TO TEST YOUR SKILLS

The answers are in total capitals, bold, italics.

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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FEEDING THE POOR AND NEEDY?

Love and Compassion Ministries regularly feeds the poor and needy. We do this to help fill their physical and spiritual hunger. William Stewart heads our Street Ministry and shares food, a message, and an invitation. Through this ministry we have led many, who would not enter a church, to the Lord. We always like to follow the Lord's directions to us, so let's see what His Word says about feeding the poor and hungry both physically and spiritually.

Matthew 25:35 & 40 For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

Proverbs 28:27 Whoever gives to the poor will not want, but he who hides his eyes will get many a curse.

Romans 12:20-21 To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good."

Matthew 14:15-21 Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ...

John 3 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ...

1Peter 1:1-25 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith or a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ...

John 3:16-21 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."



Friends and Partners,

Christians have so much to be thankful for. Of course we are thankful to have the knowledge of being able one day to spend eternity with our Lord and Savior. But we also need to be thankful for the many blessings our Lord pours on us everyday. With the Holy Spirit living within us, we have rights and privilege as sons and daughters of the almighty God (our Father) that non-Christians do not have. We have been set apart from the rest of this world.

I believe we have the ability to walk in the supernatural if our hearts have been prepared and minds renewed. Our spirit must come into submission to our Holy Father and know His Will. We must be sensitive to people, places and things around us. As we communicate with our Lord through truth and spirit, we will be able to sense the enemy that is around us. For all that is with us is not of God. Satan wishes to stop what our Lord has started in us, but with the power of the Word of knowledge and the out pouring of the Holy Ghost, this will be the year of separation.

Things are changing. The Kingdome of Heaven is at hand. The future is bright, for our Lord has heard the cries from his people, the homeless, people on drugs, alcohol, people hurting, and hungry. God is in the process of opening doors of blessings to true believers. The Church is beginning to wake up to God's desires. People's eyes are being opened and their hearts are being unlocked to God's power. I believe that many will be restored to a true relationship with our Savior this year. Our Lord is drawing many to Himself.

Romans 13:11-14 says: 11- And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. 12- The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. 13- Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. 14- But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

Paul is trying to tell us that the time for slumber has long since passed. Too many Christians are sleeping on the job tonight, living their lives as they please without any thought for the will of God or the return of our Lord Jesus Christ! Time to sleep has well passed. Now it is time to become active in the business of the Lord. Now is the time—not tomorrow. Every day, people are dying and going to Hell without knowing Christ. The forces of evil are growing stronger and working harder to stop us from reaching the lost of this world. There is a tremendous need for believers everywhere to wake up from their slumber to recognize the seriousness and the lateness of the hour and to get busy serving the Lord with all of their might. If you know someone who needs to receive salvation, please contact us through PrayerRequest@LoveCompassion.com. We will pray for them, and if you wish, we will contact them.

It is time to get busy with other believers and receive grace and love as never before. It is time for a great revival. Rejoice and be glad for victory is for everyone who has received salvation (God's free gift of life and blessings). God is anointing us and giving us power to overcome and to do great things in His Name. Remember, satan is trying to divide us as God is trying to unite us as one.

Paul is telling us that the time is now. If you are going to go to work for the Lord the time is now! May we all recognize the crisis of the hour and dedicate ourselves to being all God wants us to be.

In the Presence of our LORD,

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It is a great privilege that we have, as sons and daughters of the KING, to be able to come into HIS presence with our needs, our hurts, and our cares.

We know that we can leave them at HIS feet because HE cares for us and will always answer us in our time of need.

Prayer requests are very important to us! We always need people who are caring and willing to personally pray for others' needs.

As we pray for their physical, moral, and spiritual needs, we must understand that because of JESUS CHRIST'S love for all of us, we are able to do this. CHRIST is the answer to every human's needs.

As members of the BODY of CHRIST, we have the privilege and responsibility to pray for our Churches, our missionaries, public officials, other ministries, and each other.

It is so exciting to see prayers being answered. May we always give CHRIST the Glory!