

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Proverbs 30.

Celebrating Veterans Day with you. According to the VA website, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL those who served honorable in the military - in wartime or peacetime."

Last Friday, I shared with you about the Valiant Men who went to retrieve the bodies of King Saul and his sons from the end of First Samuel. Like many of these men, our soldiers walk into the camp of the enemy to protect and defend the least among us. Those who need others to protect them and their families and freedoms.

Over the years, we have had many who served our country in active military roles, as well as in the reserves. We are now honored by many in our church who are veterans. Those who placed their lives in harms way to protect the freedoms our nation stand for. We have men and women who signed on to serve in time of war and peace and were willing to give their all for those not able or not willing to serve. As my friend John E. always says, "All gave some some gave all. Never forget, freedom isn't free."

Today, we owe a large "Thank You" to all who served and sacrificed and have done their duty honorably.

To all the men and women who served, we salute you and say thank you.

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (NIV)