

Images of the Week...

Scenes from Indiantown Gap National Cemetery



DAY OF DECISION

My friend, today is your day of decision. Are you saved? God loves you. The Bible tells us that because we're all born with a sinful fallen nature that separates us from God, Jesus Christ (God the Son) was sent into this world to die on the cross and shed His precious blood for your sins. Those who truly receive Christ into their heart by faith will be transformed spiritually and accepted by God into His heavenly kingdom. Those who reject Christ will be separated from God forever and tormented in Hell and the Lake of Fire. What will your decision be?

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things are become new." 2 Corinthians 5:17



COUNTY BRIDGE AT WISSAHICKON VALLEY PARK
NEAR PHILADELPHIA, PA

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Bible Study Lesson: LIP SERVICE

Key Bible Verse: **Isaiah 29:13** — *“Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honour me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men”*

Other Scriptures: **Titus 1:15-16** — *“Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled. They profess that they know God; but in works they deny him, being abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate.”*

On Veterans Day each year we take time to honor the military service of those who’ve served honorably in our nation’s Armed Forces—our Veterans and active duty service members, past and present. However, there’s another kind of service in God’s sight that’s dishonorable—Lip Service. Recently, I was assigned to cover two local news stories. The first was about a church closing and the second was on a special brew and food event. While covering the church closing, one of the ladies I was interviewing, who was a long-time parishioner, made the comment, *“Today we’re seeing more and more church closings, while at the same time more and more wineries and breweries open up.”* That profound truth struck a chord with me as I’ve personally witnessed a declining interest by many so-called Christians in honoring the Lord, while at the same time, supporting and engaging in ungodly activities that will draw them father away from Him and eventually lead to disaster. The truth of the matter is that as the time of judgment and return of our Lord Jesus Christ draws near, unsaved people will allow themselves to be drawn farther away from God and His word. Do you profess to be a born-again believer and follower of Jesus Christ today? If so, do your words match your actions?

Sincerely,
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It is my sincere hope and prayer that you will find a new life in Christ and experience the joy of walking with Him each day.



Israel in the News

Israel warns Gaza militants against revenge attack: Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday warned Palestinian militants against carrying out attacks in revenge for the blowing up of a tunnel stretching from the Gaza Strip into the Jewish state last month. The Islamic Jihad group meanwhile threatened to hit back at Israel over the destruction of the tunnel it says it dug.



National Headlines

Texas church reopens as solemn memorial to shooting victims: The modest Texas church where a gunman massacred more than two dozen worshippers last week reopened as a memorial on Sunday, giving the public its first glimpse of the site where one of the most shocking mass shootings in U.S. history unfolded. Signs of the rampage that officials said took 26 lives and wounded 20 others were muted at the First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs after a weeklong effort to transform its devastated sanctuary into a shrine honoring the deceased.

Legionnaires sickens 12 in California, including 9 at Disneyland: Disneyland has shut down and decontaminated two cooling towers following an outbreak of Legionnaires disease that sickened 12 people, nine of them guests or employees at the theme park in Anaheim, county health officials said on Saturday. One of the three cases of the respiratory illness not linked to Disneyland was fatal in an individual who had additional health issues, said Jessica Good of the Orange County Health Care Agency.

Republican Senate candidate Moore hit by sexual misconduct allegations: A woman has accused Roy Moore, the Republican nominee for the U.S. Senate in Alabama, of initiating a sexual encounter with her when she was 14 years old and he was 32, the Washington Post reported on Thursday, prompting top Republicans to say he should step aside if the allegations prove true. Moore, 70, the state's former chief judge, vehemently denied the allegations, calling them "completely false and a desperate political attack." U.S. President Donald Trump would want Moore to step aside if the allegations against him are true, White House press secretary Sarah Sanders said on Friday. "Like most Americans, the president believes we cannot allow a mere allegation, in this case one from many years ago, to destroy a person's life," Sanders said.

Dueling Republican tax plans advance in Congress: U.S. Senate Republicans unveiled a tax plan on Thursday that differed from the House of Representatives' version on several key fronts, including how they treat the corporate tax rate, the tax deduction for state and local taxes, and the estate tax. Complicating a Republican push for the biggest overhaul of U.S. tax law since the 1980s, senators said that, like the House, they wanted to slash the corporate tax rate to 20 percent from 35 percent, but in 2019, not right away.



Global Headlines and Prophetic World Events

Tens of thousands commemorate Arafat in Hamas-run Gaza: Tens of thousands of Palestinians gathered in Gaza on Saturday to commemorate the death of veteran leader Yasser Arafat in the first such memorial in the Hamas-run territory since 2007. The anniversary event was billed as a show of national unity after the Islamists of Hamas struck a reconciliation agreement last month with the rival Fatah movement founded and led by Arafat until his death in 2004.

Trump offers remarks at Vietnam state dinner: During his continuing Asia trip, President Donald Trump praised Vietnam and spoke about the U.S. stock market during a state dinner in Hanoi.

Slovenia's Pahor on course for re-election as president: Slovenian President Borut Pahor was on course to be re-elected to a second five-year term on Sunday, leading his challenger by six percentage points with 91 percent of votes counted, the Election Commission said shortly after polls closed. Pahor, who is running for a second five-year mandate, had won about 53 percent of the vote while his opponent, ex-comedian Marjan Sarec, had 47 percent, the returns showed.

60,000 join far-right march on Poland's Independence Day: Tens of thousands of nationalists marched in a demonstration organized by far-right groups in Warsaw Saturday, as Poles celebrated their country's Independence Day. The far-right march was one of many events marking Poland's rebirth as a nation in 1918 after being wiped off the map for 123 years. Earlier in the day, President Andrzej Duda presided over state ceremonies also attended by European Union president Donald Tusk, a former Polish prime minister.