



Salute the V.E.T.E.R.A.N.S.

GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning Message for November 11, 2012 (Ray Reynolds)

TEXT: Leviticus 19:32

Introduction: Today is a day when we salute our veterans. Veterans Day is a special day for our nation because so many have fought for this country and the freedoms we enjoy. Do you know the history behind Veterans Day? As Christians we can appreciate and understand the need to honor those who have gone before us. I believe that we need to pay special tribute to our Christian teachers, mentors, and veterans of the faith. In order to honor our veterans I would like to describe those who are our V.E.T.E.R.A.N.S. Let's study together...

Discussion:

- V** = Volunteers (**Psalm 110:3**)
- E** = Examples (**Philippians 3:17**)
- T** = Tested (**I Peter 1:6-9**)
- E** = Engaged (**II Timothy 2:4**)
- R** = Respected (**Hebrews 12:9**)
- A** = Able (**Ephesians 6:11**)
- N** = Names (**Isaiah 43:1**)
- S** = Servants (**I Corinthians 9:19**)



Conclusion: The Lord's church is made up of millions of people. There are many among us that are only with us for a short time before they are promoted and called to go home. We need to honor our veterans, especially those inside of the household of faith. What are you doing to encourage those who have sacrificed so much for you? Think about what Jesus has done for you. Are you honoring His sacrifice? Are you sharing His story? Are you living a life worthy of His death?

WORD OF THE DAY = "VETERANS"