



Faith Talk

Trinity Canadian Reformed Church

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Remembrance Day

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Remembrance Day - A day to remember the fallen soldiers who died for our freedoms; our freedom from tyranny and our freedom of speech and religion. They laid down their lives to preserve a moral sense of right and wrong and to preserve the lives of those more vulnerable than themselves.

Often we take for granted the freedoms that we have as a result of the world wars. We take for granted that we can have a choice of employment, a free family life, and the right to exercise our religious convictions. Let us take a moment to pause and reflect on the things we take for granted.

The soldiers didn't only fight for our freedoms, but also for those in other countries, to return basic human rights to those who had them forcibly removed. We saw mankind rise against an oppressor in a physical world war, a result of Satan's work in the world.

We still see the results of sin in this world, manifested in ethnic cleansing, revolutions, and acts of terror. Today, Christ calls us into a spiritual battle against the effects of sin and the works of Satan.

Yesterday, it was the young men on the front, the women in the factories, and the rest at home fighting the war. Today, it is up to each individual by God's grace to fight in the spiritual battle. We can prepare ourselves by reading and studying the Word of God, and by prayer (Ephesians 6:10-18).

In Remembrance Day services across the country, we will thank God for preserving the world we know today. We, as a society, must remember to call upon Him, not only in bad times like war, but also in good times, to preserve us from the effects of sin in this world. Psalm 121:1-2: "I lift my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." In spite of sin, He still continues to govern and bless His creation and His church.

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