

*“And the children of Israel did so as Joshua commanded, and took up twelve stones out of the midst of Jordan, as the LORD spake unto Joshua, according to the number of the tribes of the children of Israel, and carried them over with them unto the place where they lodged, and laid them down there. And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests which bare the ark of the covenant stood: and **They Are There Unto This Day.** For the priests which bare the ark stood in the midst of Jordan, until every thing was finished that the LORD commanded Joshua to speak unto the people, according to all that Moses commanded Joshua: and the people hastened and passed over.” **Joshua 4:8-10 KJV***



Monuments are erected to remind, because we are so quick to forget the God Who Loves us! Why do you suppose Satan and his minions want to erase history? To this day they are tearing down commemorative monuments and statues. I suppose the Capitol will be next in line for defilement. God instructed memorials to be raised to commemorate to future generations His Deliverance of His People. History must be erased for evil to succeed for those who do not learn from history are destined to repeat it. The Word of God is not only Truth; it is history as well; detailing the consequence and reward of disobedience and obedience of God’s Word. Satan and his, erase history to erase God from minds and hearts. Another thing it erases is the memory of the blood, sweat, and tears that purchase liberty! Liberty easily gotten is soon discarded in lieu of self-gratification. Many would rather be safe than free, but without liberty there is no safety! Those who would trade liberty for temporary safety deserve neither! There are and will be millions in the Lake of Fire who equated their own self-gratification with liberty, but it is only “*where the Spirit of the Lord is; there is Liberty.*” God’s Spirit has no part with wickedness! Disobedience of any kind is wickedness! Think of the priests who had to stand still while a million plus people, their households, and belongings passed over Jordan with their carts and livestock. Can you imagine standing in one place holding up the Ark in the sun for hour after hour? The Ark was first into Jordan for it contained the Tablets, the Word of God; the manna, the Wonder of God; and Aaron’s rod, the Work of God. Our endurance and perseverance in faith in trying circumstances is always preceded by the Word, Wonder, and Work of God in and through us. Believers are the “*lively stones*” of remembrance of God’s Deliverance. We must always leave memorials to God’s Deliverance by “*preaching the Gospel to every creature.*” Are you leaving memorials or tearing them down? Don’t let the evil of apathy and neglect tear down the remembrance of Truth!

The past remembered is held fast,  
To give us lessons that will last,  
Of Blessed Hope reminding us,  
That Christ our Lord delivered us! –CGP

Do your monuments to God’s Deliverance remain, or have you let sin erase their memories from your life? We must daily revisit the foot of Calvary to remind ourselves from what wretchedness we were delivered, so we may revel in the Promised Joy to come!

*“Remove not the ancient Landmark, which thy fathers have set.” Proverbs 22:28 KJV*