

Besides the Lord's Resurrection

- Romans 6:1-13 -

- A. "The Rebirth of America" discusses *America Yesterday, A Nation Established; American Today, A Nation Adrift; America Tomorrow, A Nation Reborn...*
- B. The first section noted the sacrifices of people. The next section spoke of the nightmare of the American Dream. The third section discusses a call to prayer and God to heal the land, changing of the mind, and calls for repentance...
- C. Although many particular point to Jesus' resurrection on this day (Easter), Christians discuss it every first day of the week.
- D. But what is needed among Christians is a resurrection of the church, family, marriage, and soul...

1. _____
- A. **Heb 10:32-38** says "*call to remembrance the former days...*" What characterized the "*former days*"? boldness, joy, compassion, and patience?
 - B. Is our candlestick a flicker or flame?
 - C. Do we look good but inwardly full of dead men's bones (**Matt 23:27**)? The church at Sardis was "dead" (**Rev 3:1**), but they were exhorted to "*establish what remains*" (v.2).
 - D. We need to emulate the attitude of Israel: "*the people had a _____ to _____*" (**Neh 4:6**). We need the purpose of heart to cleave to the Lord (**Acts 11:23**).

2. _____
- A. **Gen 2:23-25** is the most beautiful picture and outline of marriage... Does yours resemble that same image?
 - B. Many marriages need the "*eyes of their heart enlightened*" (**Eph 1:17,18**) to the needs and responsibilities of marriage...
 - C. Remember this: **God loves your marriage** and Satan hates it.

3. _____
- A. Moses gave **Deut 6:6-9** to the parents of Israel. (cf. **Ps 127:1**)
 - B. Does that label your family? Is the most important thing in your family right now being the family God wants it to be?
 - C. What would happen if God was allowed into your house?
 - D. Does God know your family as he did Abram's (**Gen 18:19**)?

3. _____
- A. God's law restores the soul (**Ps 19:7**) and "*revive*" (**Ps 119:25**)
 - B. Note the desperation and need of the soul in **Psalm 27:9**!
 - C. Have you lost connection with God (**1 Cor 8:2, Prov 18:2**)??
 - D. We must be "*_____*" (**Jn 3:3,5; Rom 6:1-12**)
 - E. Resurrect your thirst after God (**Ps 42:1,2**) and long for the courts of Jehovah (**Ps 84:2**)...