

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

As this is Remembrance Day I have added the verse for the fallen in the world wars.

They certainly gave all and more of what they were asked to do.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

**We will remember them.**

1 John 2:15 - 17

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. <sup>16</sup> For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world. <sup>17</sup> The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

In today's world everything seems to hinge on how many possessions we can acquire and how high up the salary scale we can get, to earn the money required to keep up with the "in crowd". So many people want to be the top dog and be able to show off to their friends, be the one everybody looks to for good fun to be seen dining out with, and the more people that favour them then the bigger the ego. But these are all things from a worldly outlook, they can disappear very quickly and it can lead to a very fast downfall. When they are on the meteoric rise everything is wonderful, and it is very easy to be taken in by the lifestyle. But Satan does his best work as often the true ethics are missing at this time. "Nobody can touch me" I am on the way to the top. The temptations are all there, money, greed, selfishness, immoral living. Forgetting where all the truly good things come from. Our Creator.

If we as Christians go down this rocky road, then God our creator is certainly not within our hearts. Jesus taught us to love one another and to obey the commandments given to us to keep us on the narrow path away from temptation. The only way we can do this, is to remain within the circle of Christian people, and have God deeply rooted in your heart. Then we will have a much happier life without the sin of temptation. And remember to be still and know, and always listen out for the word of God whispering in your ear.

Heavenly Father, thank You that I remain in Christ and the things of the world are left aside. I pray Heavenly Father you keep me from turning away from you to the world and pray that I may walk in the narrow path always. To give you all the praise and glory. Amen.