

# REVIVAL MINISTRY

Wednesday Minute, "We Need A Hero!" January 29, 2020

"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." 1John5:12 NIV

Read: 1John 5:1-12

Every day there are 7,500 people who die each day in the United States. That is about one every twelve seconds. Since, we don't know all of them, we probably never give these deaths a second thought. But, sometimes we stop and think about one particular one. That particular one may be a close family member, a friend, co-worker..or an idol we have created.

A few days ago, the nation was shocked to learn of the death of a nationally known sports figure. This man excelled in his sport, one of the best ever, and he was famous for his support of children's and sports programs. Instantly, the media took over. People from across the nation., who never met him have flown and driven hundreds, even thousands of miles to lay flowers and hopes of seeing his funeral. This man was a hero created by those who admired him. This hero worship became more than offering respect and became more important than anything else in their life for some.

Are you a hero worshiper? Have you created an earthly hero in your mind that is more important to you than JESUS CHRIST? We need to be careful of creating heroes and making them godly.

Putting others on a pedestal can be an honor to them, but it can also be us creating an idol to worship. We can do this with basketball or football super athletes, movie stars, recording artists and others. Princess Diana was elevated by some and is still an idol to many. These people may be great in different ways, but as we remember them, they were created by GOD, just as you were created by GOD. As you, they will be judged by JESUS. They are known as

great on earth, but you, as a Christian, will be just as great in Heaven. No one, not even a superstar, will reign above you in Heaven.

No matter your past sins and all the mistakes you have made in your life, JESUS will forgive you as HE takes on all those sins and burdens so you can enjoy being a child of GOD, rejoicing and praising HIM for all eternity. No one will be better than you in Heaven. By the blood of JESUS' death, you will be the best ever.

We all need a hero. But, we only need one hero; the ONE GOD gave to us...HIS SON. Don't create a hero that becomes a false idol.

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU, LORD, for being my GOD, the only ONE TRUE GOD. Help me and others as we are influenced by those whose talents are greater than ours, who are more popular than we believe we are and who have more money or possessions than we have. Forgive us of these failures. Amen."

Feel His Blessings!

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