HONORING THEIR SACRIFICE

I. The Reality of Evil.

A. God's first & best plan without sin, satan, evil, & war was rebelled against

B. Because of satan and fallen man protection from evil is needed

II. The Bible's Favorable View of Soldiers.

- A. Jesus commended a soldier's faith Matt. 8:5-10
- B. John the Baptist didn't consider it sinful Luke 3:8, 14
- C. A soldier's salvation led to outpouring of Holy Ghost Acts 10:1-4,33, 44
- **D. Soldier, war, weapons imagery used favorably in Scripture** 2 Tim. 2:3
- E. Having soldiers & preparation for war reduces war Neh. 4; Esther 8:11
- F. Soldiers can be men of faith & use faith in battle Heb.11:32-34

III. Bible Doesn't Mandate Conscientious Objection to War

- Numbers 32; causes discouragement; listening to man not God; provokes God's anger; God called it sin.

TO THOSE WHO COURAGEOUSLY GAVE THEIR LIVES...

AND THOSE WHO BRAVELY FIGHT TODAY...

THANK YOU