

Memorial Day 2021

The background of the slide is a stylized American flag with horizontal stripes and a field of stars. On the right side, there is a dark silhouette of a soldier wearing a helmet and holding a rifle. A faint watermark reading 'dreamstime' is visible across the center of the image.

Revelation 13:8

Psalms 139

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The Sacrifice



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A silhouette of a soldier standing on a hill, holding a rifle, with a large wooden cross in the background against a sunset sky.

Civil War:
~625,000

World War I:
116,516

World War II:
405,399

Total Killed 35 Mill.

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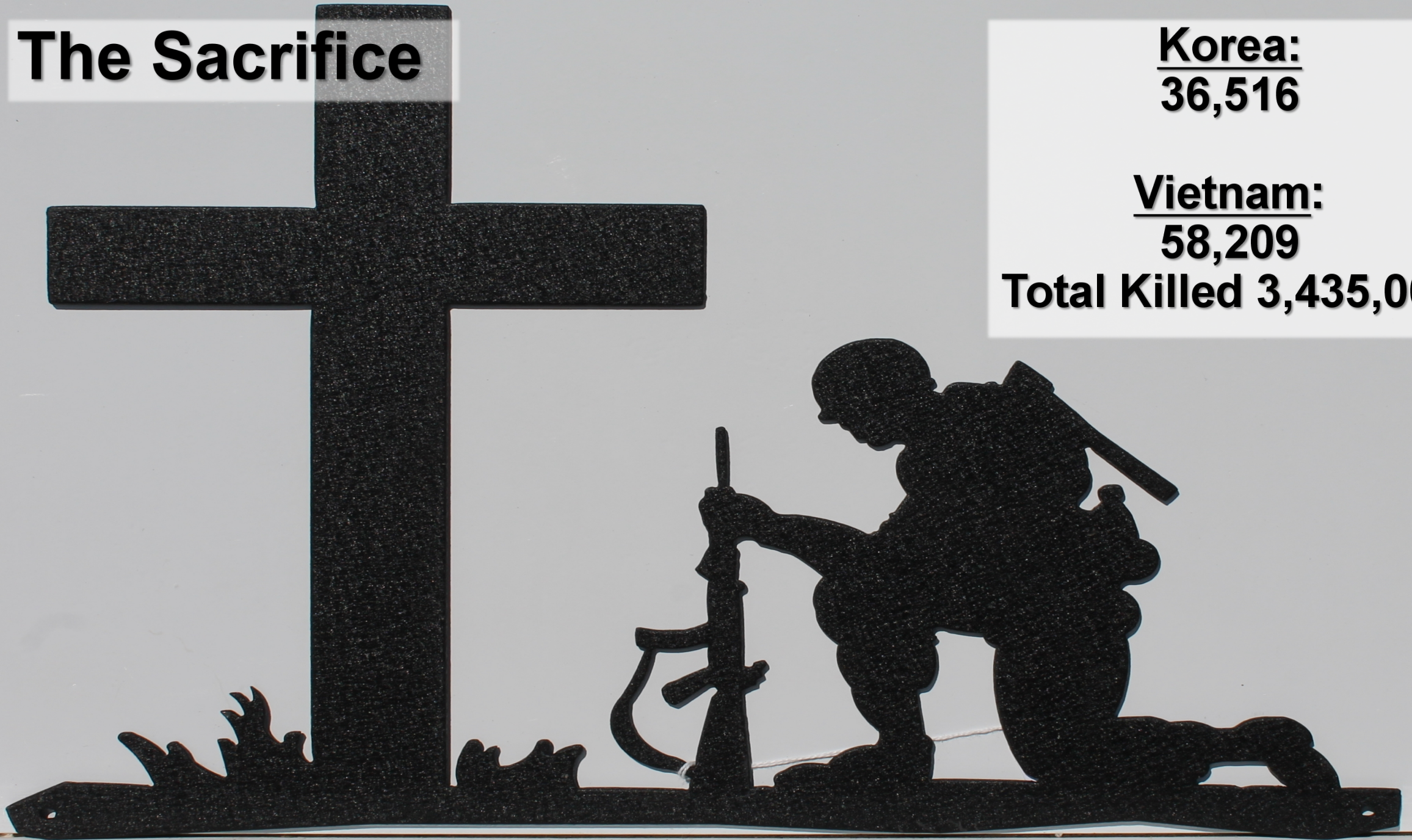


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Korea:
36,516

Vietnam:
58,209

Total Killed 3,435,000



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Desert Storm:
293

Afghanistan
2,216 +

Iraq:
4,497 +

SOLDIER'S CROSS



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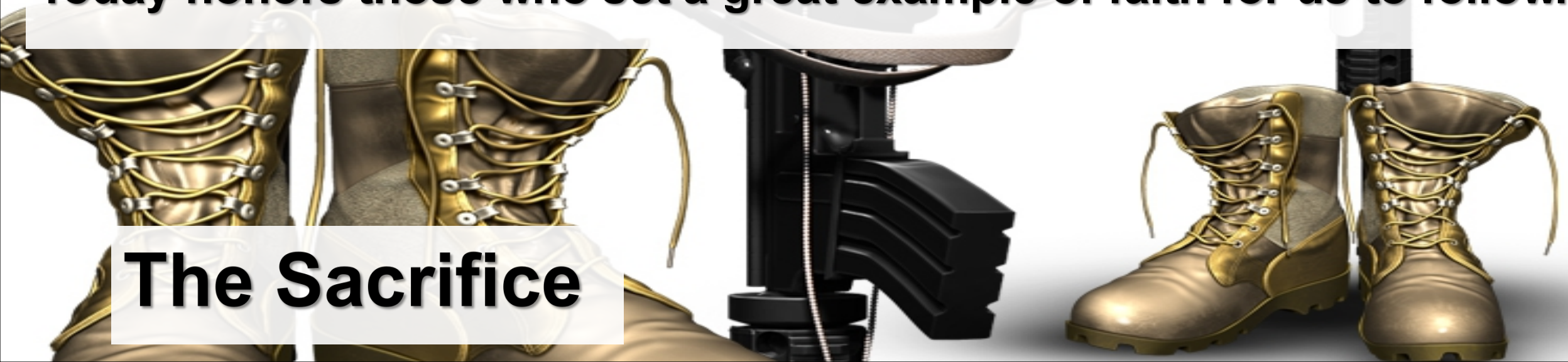


The sacrifice of one's life for one's country is a truly awesome act.

As our Marines remind us:

“all gave some, but some gave all.”

Today honors those who set a great example of faith for us to follow.



The Sacrifice





**Today We Want to Remember Another
Great Sacrifice for Our Freedom
Jesus Christ and the Cross**

The Difference is...

**Those Memorials Are For Those Who Answered the Call
Jesus Answered Before the Call**

Revelation 13:8 (KJV)

all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life for the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

Before

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- God Created the Heaven and Earth
- Sin Came the Cure was Already Secure
- Satan Fell and Take One Third of the Angels
- God Made Man and Said It was Very Good
- First Bite of the Forbidden Fruit...
...the Cure was Already Taken Care Of
- Abraham was Given the Promise that His Seed Would Be Mighty
- Judah was Given Promise that the Scepter Would be Given to His Seed

- **Gabriel Appeared to Mary and Joseph and the Shepherds**
- **They Saw Him Set His Face Like a Flint...It Was Set**

- **Garden**
- **Trial**
- **Beatings**
- **Mocking**
- **Cross**

- **He Cried "It IS Finished?"**
- **The Empty Tomb**
- **Resurrection**

Before

NEXT LEVEL



NEXT LEVEL



Let's Take This to the Next Level
Psalm 139

God...

knows us,

is with us,

made us,

hears us,

leads us.

Psalm 139

Psalm 139:13-18 (KJV)

¹³ For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.

¹⁵ My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, *and* curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

¹⁶ Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all *my members* were written, *which* in continuance were fashioned, when *as yet there was* none of them.

¹⁷ How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!

¹⁸ *If* I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with thee.

Psalm 139:13-18 (KJV)

Psalm 139:13-18 (NLT2)

¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

¹⁶ You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

¹⁷ How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!

¹⁸ I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!

am still with thee.

LEADS US.

He Knows Me Inside Out

¹³ You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body /knit me together in my mother's womb.

He Knows How Complicated I Can Be

¹⁴ Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

¹⁵ You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb.

He Knows My Beginning from the End

¹⁶ You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed.

He Loves Me Anyway

¹⁷ How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered!

¹⁸ I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, you are still with me!

You saw me before

I was born

Psalm 139:16



You saw me before

Ephesians 1:4 (NLT2)

⁴ Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

Ephesians 1:4 (MSG)

⁴ Long before he laid down earth's foundations, he had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of his love, to be made whole and holy by his love.

You saved

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Jesus...

- **Died for Me**
 - **Designed a Plan for Me**
- All Before I was Born!**



I chose you when I planned creation.

Ephesians 1:11-12



**Never Forget the Ones
and the
ONE Who Died for Us**

I chose you when I planned creation.

Ephesians 1:11-12

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