

# REMEMBER?



**"Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it"**

*George Santayana*  
American philosopher (1863-1952)

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**What Do You Remember?** What do you remember doing when you first heard the news of the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 at 8:46AM? What were your feelings and thoughts then? What are your reflections ten years later?

**What Will History Books Say?** The **September 11 attacks** (*referred to as 9/11*), will be remembered as a series of four coordinated suicide attacks upon the United States in New York City and the Washington, D.C. area on September 11, 2001 by 19 terrorists from the Islamist militant group al-Qaeda. These terrorists hijacked four passenger jets and intentionally crashed two planes into the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City; both towers collapsed within two hours along with building 7 which was not hit by any plane. Hijackers crashed a third plane into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. A fourth jet, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania before it could reach its intended target in Washington, D.C. after the passengers attempted to take control. Nearly 3,000 died in the attacks including 411 emergency workers (*Firefighters, Paramedics, Police Officers and EMT's*) who died as they tried to rescue people and fight fires.

In 2004, Osama bin Laden, leader of al-Qaeda, who had initially denied involvement, claimed responsibility for the attacks. Al-Qaeda and bin Laden cited U.S. support of Israel, the presence of U.S. troops in Saudi Arabia, and sanctions against Iraq as motives for the attacks. The United States responded to the attacks by launching the "War on Terror" and invading Afghanistan to depose the Taliban, who had harbored al-Qaeda members. The United States and many other countries strengthened their anti-terrorism legislation and expanded law enforcement powers. In May 2011, after years at large, bin Laden was found and killed but America and the world are changed forever.

## 5 Big Changes Since 9.11

1. National Defense Spending at all-time high (World military spending at all-time high)
2. Patriot Act gives legal authorities broad new powers for any act labeled "terrorism"
3. Broad Approval for War and Occupation in the Middle East
4. Fears for "safety" give way to more government control of personal rights
5. More emphasis on a unified world religion and monetary system.

"They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." *Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790)*

## Who Do You Trust? *Proverbs 3:5-7, Jeremiah 17:5-10*

On a day where most Americans will recall the amazing acts of heroism, bravery and patriotism (*which we too have certainly given homage to in our service*), I choose to remind you of what most Americans and human beings would rather look away from. **That is the vital decision in whom to TRUST.** There are many unanswered questions about 9.11 that leave a lot to the imagination (*See Insert*). Questions that our government keeps "classified" or hidden away from the world. There are also many unanswered or vague responses to current events regarding the execution of Osama bin Laden and the shooting down of that Chinook helicopter in Afghanistan that killed 22 men who allegedly took part in his assassination. **You may have seen the footage of Navy SEAL Jon Tumilson's coffin, draped in an American flag, in front of a tearful audience mourning his death in Afghanistan. Soon an old friend REMEMBERED, and like a fellow soldier on a battlefield, his loyal dog refused to leave him behind. Tumilson's Labrador retriever, Hawkeye, was photographed lying by his master's casket in a heart-wrenching image taken at the funeral service in Tumilson's hometown of Rockford, Iowa. Hawkeye walked up to the casket at the beginning of the service and then dropped down with a heaving sigh as about 1,500 mourners witnessed a dog accompanying his master until the end, reported CBS. *This is how we are to remember. Faithful to our God - our Master, savior and friend to the end. We dare not trust another.***



## Like A Labrador *Psalms 20:6-8*

What I remember most about 9.11 is the way our nation suddenly remembered their Judeo Christian roots. **Like the Labrador at Tumilson's funeral, America laid down and sighed. They found a cross at ground zero and prayed to Jesus. They followed His example and laid down their lives for a friend.** I remember churches suddenly being full and people getting saved, and then, about a month later...America began to forget once again. Her people tossed out one leader and rallied around another. Now that leader is being condemned. Will we ever learn? **If only we could remember like a Labrador, the Master who is the only one worthy of our undying love and trust.**



I love my country and my countrymen but my trust is in the Lord alone. How about you? **Will you REMEMBER?**

# REMEMBER...

**"The individual is handicapped by coming face to face with a conspiracy so monstrous he cannot believe it exists."**

– J. Edgar Hoover

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.  
*Proverbs 3:5-6*

**"The masses indulge in petty falsehoods every day, but it would never come into their heads to fabricate ... The bigger the lie therefore, the likelier it is to be believed."**

– Adolf Hitler

## Unanswered Questions From 9.11

- Where are the black boxes (the flight data recorders and the cockpit voice recorders) from all four jets? These black boxes are designed to survive any crash. How did the FBI find Mohammed Atta's paper Passport at the crash site when they claim they could not find the flight recorders? How did a paper passport survive the explosion and fireball?
- Why would hijackers intending to crash a plane into the Pentagon hijack a jet from Dulles Airport near Washington DC (and thus close to the Pentagon) and allow it to fly for 40 minutes away from its target before turning around and flying another 40 minutes back to it (knowing that interception by military jets during this time would in normal circumstances have been very likely)?
- Why didn't the Twin Towers buckle and bend, and topple over onto the surrounding buildings in the Lower Manhattan financial district, rather than collapsing neatly upon themselves in the manner of a controlled demolition?
- Why were such huge quantities of ash and dust produced? How could fire convert concrete into dust?
- Why was the actual size of the entrance hole in the Pentagon much too small to have been made by a Boeing 757 jet? Photographic evidence reveals that it was in fact at most just a few meters in diameter.
- Why were no aircraft fragments, identifiable as coming from a Boeing 757, recovered from the Pentagon crash site?
- Why were no remains of the approximately sixty passengers and crew on the jet which allegedly hit the Pentagon returned to relatives for burial?
- How could jet fuel possibly burn through the columns holding up the towers? They were made of 10 centimeters thick high grade steel (four inches, or as thick as a brick). Even jet engines do not have 10cm thick steel walls!
- How come in the entire history of steel building construction, not one building has ever collapsed from fire or planes flying into it? Many steel buildings have withstood intense

fires that were vastly hotter than the 911 fires for more than 20 hours, and they still did not collapse!

- Why did the WTC 7 building collapse? No plane hit that building which was half the height of the two towers. It housed FBI and CIA offices and also housed the NY Emergency Response Center.
- Why has the U.S. mainstream media ignored questions like these for 10 years and is still ignoring them now?

## Unanswered Questions From Osama bin Laden's Assassination

- Why were there so many high level conflicting reports about the raid and how bin Laden was killed?
- Senior US officials told news agencies that his body was disposed of in accordance with Islamic tradition, which involves ritual washing, shrouding and burial within 24 hours. Osama bin Laden's burial at sea was quickly criticized by Muslim scholars who claimed it had breached sharia law. In terms of the basic requirements for Muslim burials, standard practice involves placing the body in a grave with the head pointed toward the holy city of Mecca.
- The White House has NOT released any official death photo of Osama Bin Laden at this time.

## Unanswered Questions From the downed Chinook Helicopter

- How is it that three months after the alleged killing of Osama bin Laden by Team 6 Navy Seals did 22 of them die on August 6, 2011 when a rocket-propelled grenade "fired by a Taliban insurgent" downed their Chinook helicopter en route to a combat mission. **All but two of the SEALs were from SEAL Team 6, the unit that killed Osama bin Laden.**

**Note: These are just a handful of the many questions being asked by truth seeking Americans and people throughout the world. The biggest question still remains...**

**Can we ever put our full trust in mankind? Can we ever trust a government operated by such?**

This is what the LORD says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD. *Jeremiah 17:5*

**REMEMBER...THE LORD!**