

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

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American Pie

In the early 1970's, Don McClean wrote and recorded a song entitled, "***American Pie***". The song became an instant hit and has since sold millions of copies over the years. Much speculation followed about what or who McClean was writing about when he wrote,

I can't remember if I cried

When I read about his widowed bride

Something touched me deep inside

The day the music died

In 2015, McClean revealed that the song was partly about the death of Buddy Holly, the young singer tragically killed in a plane crash in 1959 along with several other popular singers. The 8-minute song rambles through a myriad of other topics, many of which still are unexplained.

Another line in the song also caught my attention:

And the three men I admire most

The Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost

For a long time, I really didn't give a lot of thought to those words, but, over the years as I've heard the song repeatedly played on the radio, it has come to carry more meaning. When you think of men that you admire, what better trio of "men" to admire than the Father, Son and Holy Ghost – the Godhead!

God – the Father; the Creator and Master of the Universe. God – the Son; the Savior who lived as a mortal man and died on the cross for the sins of mankind. God – the Holy Spirit; the Comforter and Guiding Light who sees us through our daily trials.

As we live our daily lives, let's remember what these three "men" did, have done and will continue doing in our lives if we but choose to be followers of and obey the will of God!

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the "*most of your minutes*" this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland