

## TO HECK WITH THE NFL

The following article and painting were sent by email from a friend who is part of an email group almost as crazy as I am. I love the picture. That says all there is to say about this NFL kneeling at the national anthem/American flag stuff.

These players buy into Leftist lies that accuse this country of being racist and bigoted, holding down minorities and preventing them from achieving their full potential. This is sheer bull-hocky, and is especially terrible since they (Leftists) are the ones responsible for maintaining ghetto plantations, using dependency and welfare to keep people tied to their plantation. They trade welfare for votes, destroying the family, the building block of stability and prosperity in any society. And then they turn it around and accuse us Normals of engaging in the very evils they themselves propagate.

This reminds me of several warnings in the Bible about such people:

[From a letter by the Apostle Paul] The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. (2 Thess. 2: 9-12)

[Jesus speaking to the elitists] You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe me. (John 8:44-45)

Conclusion: Hold fast to God's Truth; recognize the lies for what they are; resist the lies; and thank God

you can see it! *Linda Jammal*

Snopes.com attributes this email to Stanislaus Drew:

Take a little trip to Valley Forge in January. Hold a musket ball in your fingers and imagine it piercing your flesh and breaking a bone or two. There won't be a doctor or trainer to assist you until after the battle, so just wait your turn. Take your cleats and socks off to get a real experience.

Then, take a knee on the beach in Normandy where man after American man stormed the beach, even as the one in front of him was shot to pieces, the very sea stained with American blood. The only blockers most had were the dead bodies in front of them, riddled with bullets from enemy fire.

Take a knee in the sweat soaked jungles of Vietnam. From Khe Sanh to Saigon, anywhere will do. Americans died in all those jungles. There was no playbook that told

them what was next, but they knew what flag they represented. When they came home, they were protested as well, and spit on for reasons only cowards know.

Take another knee in the blood drenched sands of Fallujah in 110 degree heat. Wear your Kevlar helmet and battle dress. Your number won't be printed on it unless your number is up! You'll need to stay hydrated but there won't be anyone to squirt Gatorade into your mouth. You're on your own.

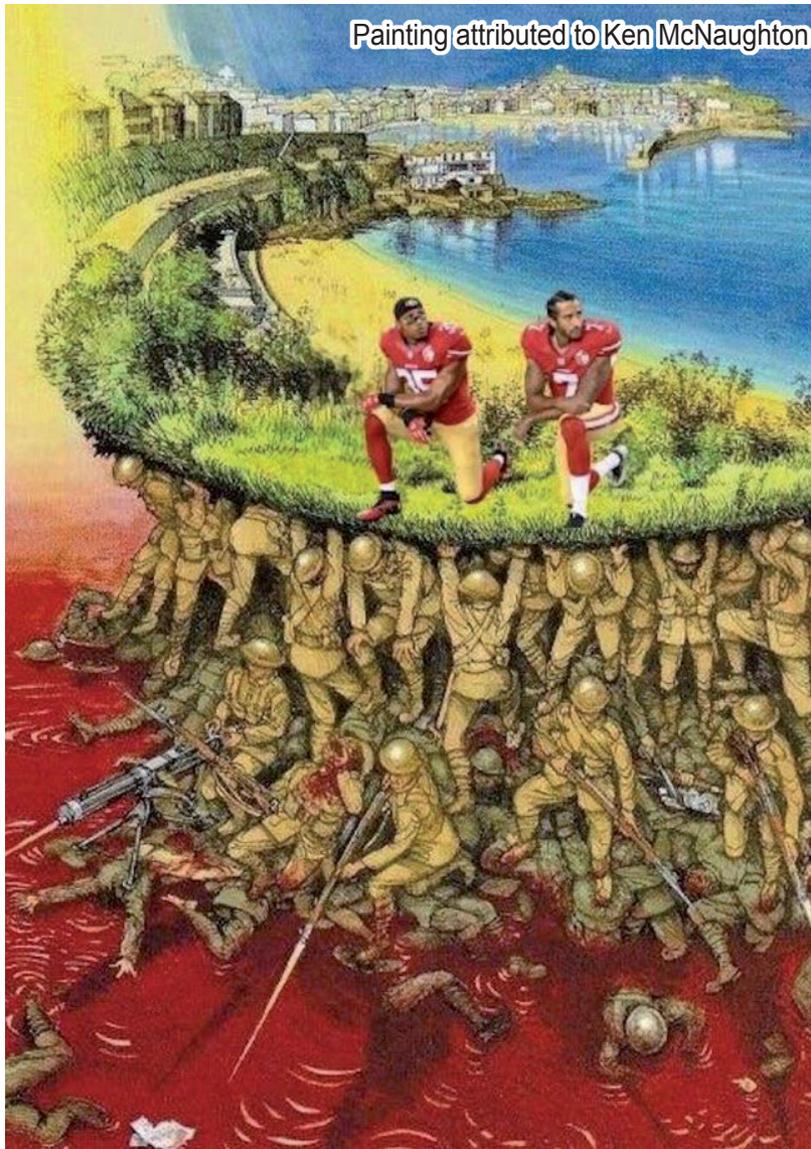
There are a lot of places to take a knee where Americans have given their lives all over the world. When you use the banner under which they fought as a source for your displeasure, you dishonor the memories of those who bled for the very freedoms you have. That's what the red stripes mean. It represents the blood of those who spilled a sea of it defending your liberty.

While you're on your knee, pray

for those that came before you, not on a manicured lawn striped and printed with numbers to announce every inch of ground taken, but on nameless hills and bloodied beaches and sweltering forests and bitter cold mountains, every inch marked by an American life lost serving that flag you protest.

No cheerleaders, no announcers, no coaches, no fans, just American men and women, delivering the real fight against those who chose to harm us, blazing a path so you would have the right to "take a knee." You haven't any inkling of what it took to get you where you are, but your "protest" is duly noted. Not only is it disgraceful to a nation of real heroes, it serves the purpose of pointing to your ingratitude for those who chose to defend you under that banner that will still wave long after your jersey is retired.

If you really feel the need to take a knee, come with me to church on Sunday and we'll both kneel before Almighty God. We'll thank Him for preserving this country for as long as He has. We'll beg forgiveness for our ingratitude for all He has provided us. We'll appeal to Him for understanding and wisdom. We'll pray for liberty and justice for all, because He is the one who provides those things. But there will be no protest. There will only be gratitude for His provision and a plea for His continued grace and mercy on the land of the free and the home of the brave. It goes like this, GOD BLESS AMERICA!



Painting attributed to Ken McNaughton

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TUES. SEPT. 4, 5 PM.  
at the Senior Center

- Status of the County Renewable Energy Conservation Element (RECE) section 4.10 for Bd. of Sups. action. (Industrial scale solar in our communities or not?).
- Status of our "Sunshot" grant - feasibility study for a small community based solar project for our local grid.
- Workshop on the draft Lucerne Valley Community Plan (now called 'Action Plan'). Prepare for Sept. 12 County meeting at the Community Center. (Note: Drafts will be available on the County's website later in August).
- Follow-up on the proposed fire tax from the 8/16 MAC meeting.

### L.V. School Board Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 13, starts at 5:30PM.  
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