

# MEMORIAL DAY

## Heroes A Memorial Day Lesson



Hebrews 11:32-40

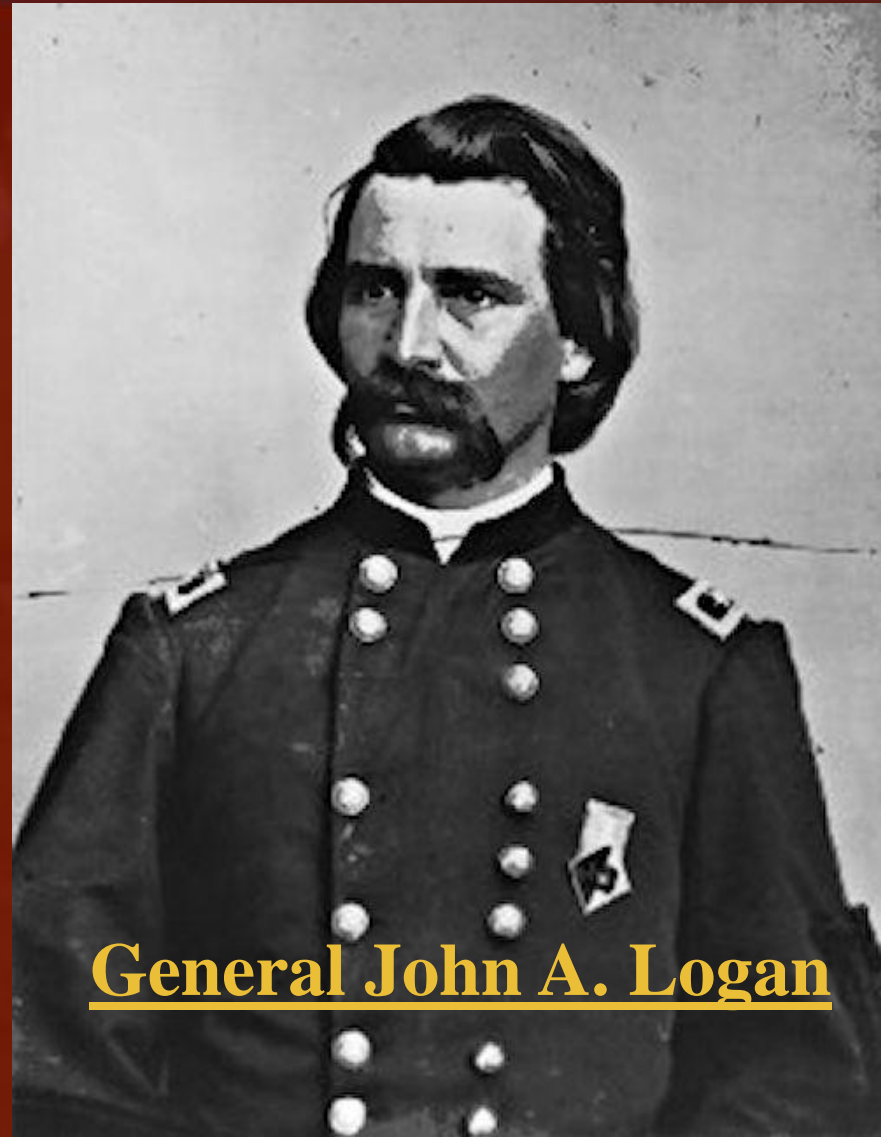


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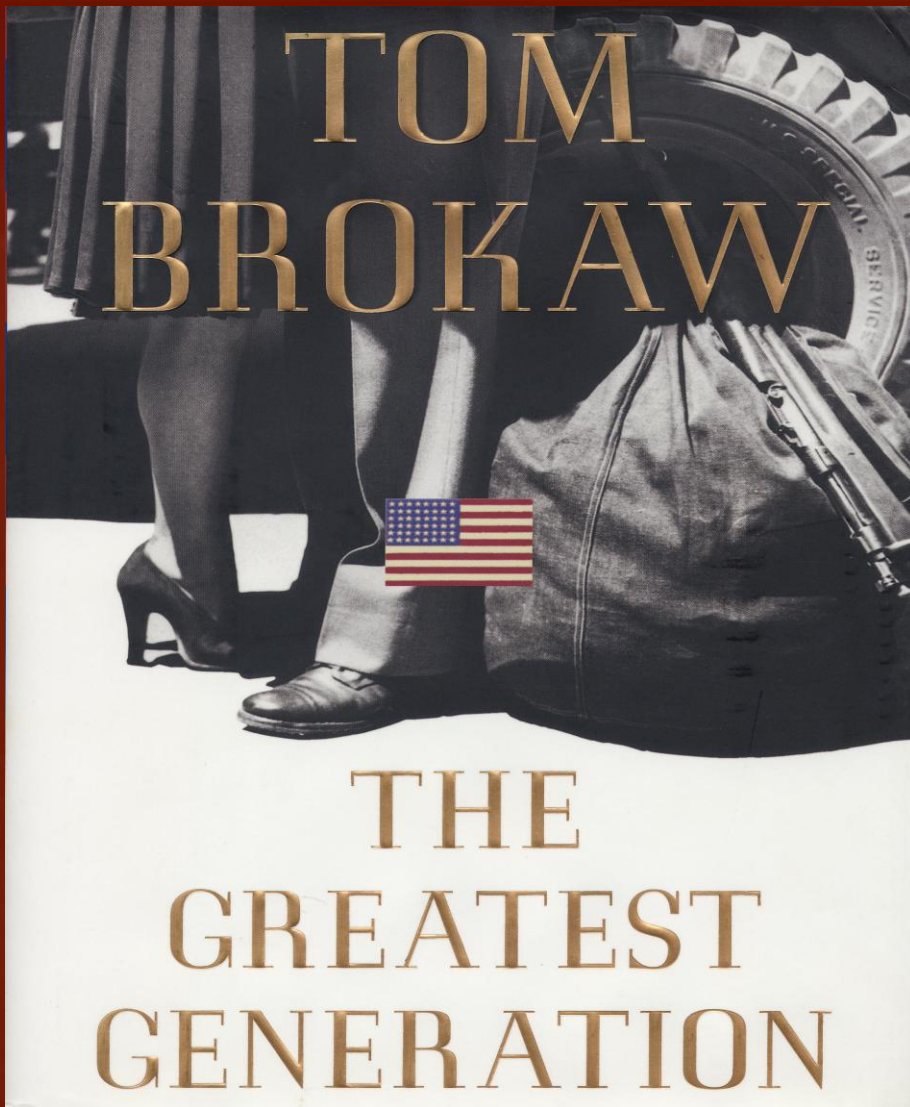


General John A. Logan

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*It is not just about the dead ...  
but those who were left  
behind ... wives who lost  
husbands ... sons and  
daughters who lost parents ...  
It is about remembering the  
tremendous sacrifices paid by  
all!*

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Ian Drake  
dubbed them:

*The Men Who  
Saved the  
Western  
World*





**LIFE**

MOST DECORATED  
SOLDIER



JULY 16, 1945 **10** CENTS  
BY SUBSCRIPTION, TWO YEARS \$8.50



*Lenny Skutnik*







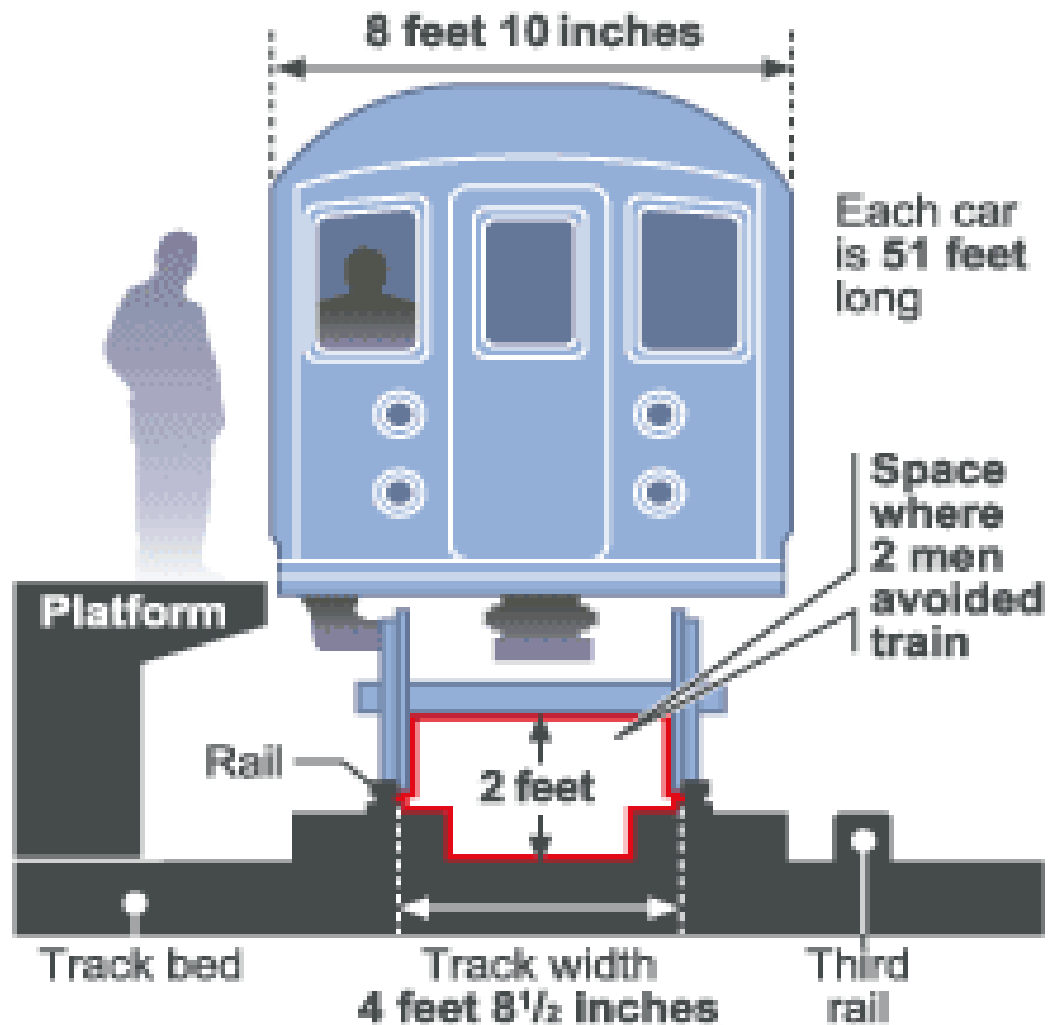






## Drama at the 137th Street/City College station

Construction worker Wesley Autrey, 50, stared down death and a 37-ton New York subway car to pluck a stricken film student from harm's way.



Sources: New York Metropolitan Transit Authority, USA TODAY reporting

By Frank Pompa, Bob Laird and Chris Fruitrich, USA TODAY

# HEBREWS 11

## “Hall of the Heroes of Faith”

- ◆ James 5:17 - *Elijah was a man with a nature like ours...*

# BELIEF IN GOD'S WORD

- ◆ Judges 6:14-17 - *The Lord looked at him and said, "Go in this your strength and deliver Israel from the hand of Midian. Have I not sent you?" 15 He said to Him, "O Lord, how shall I deliver Israel? Behold, my family is the least in Manasseh, and I am the youngest in my father's house." 16 But the Lord said to him, "Surely I will be with you, and you shall defeat Midian as one man."* NASU

- ◆ *God said it, I believe it, and that settles it.*
- ◆ *God said it, that settles it, whether I believe it or not!*



Hebrews 11:32 - 32 *And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon,... from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.*

## Romans 4:18-23

- ◆ *Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the*

*“as good as dead”.*

*brought glory to God. 21 He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises. 22 And because of Abraham's faith, God counted him as righteous. New Living Translation*

Hebrews 11:6 *"But without faith it is impossible to please him."*

- ◆ *"Lo, I am with you always."*
- ◆ Romans 10:17 *"So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God."*
- ◆ **Are you truly one of God's heroes? You should be...you can be...now will you be?**

# GOD'S HEROES ARE COMMITTED TO GOD'S WILL

- ◆ Hebrews 11:13-14 *"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."*

Luke 22:42- *"Father, if You  
are willing, remove this cup  
from Me; yet not My will,  
but Yours be done."* NASU

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- ◆ Joshua 24:15 - *"If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

- ◆ *“It does not take great men to do great things; it only takes committed men.” –*
- ◆ *“The most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire for God.”*
- ◆ Psalms 37:5 - *Commit your way to the Lord, Trust also in Him, and He will do it. NASU*

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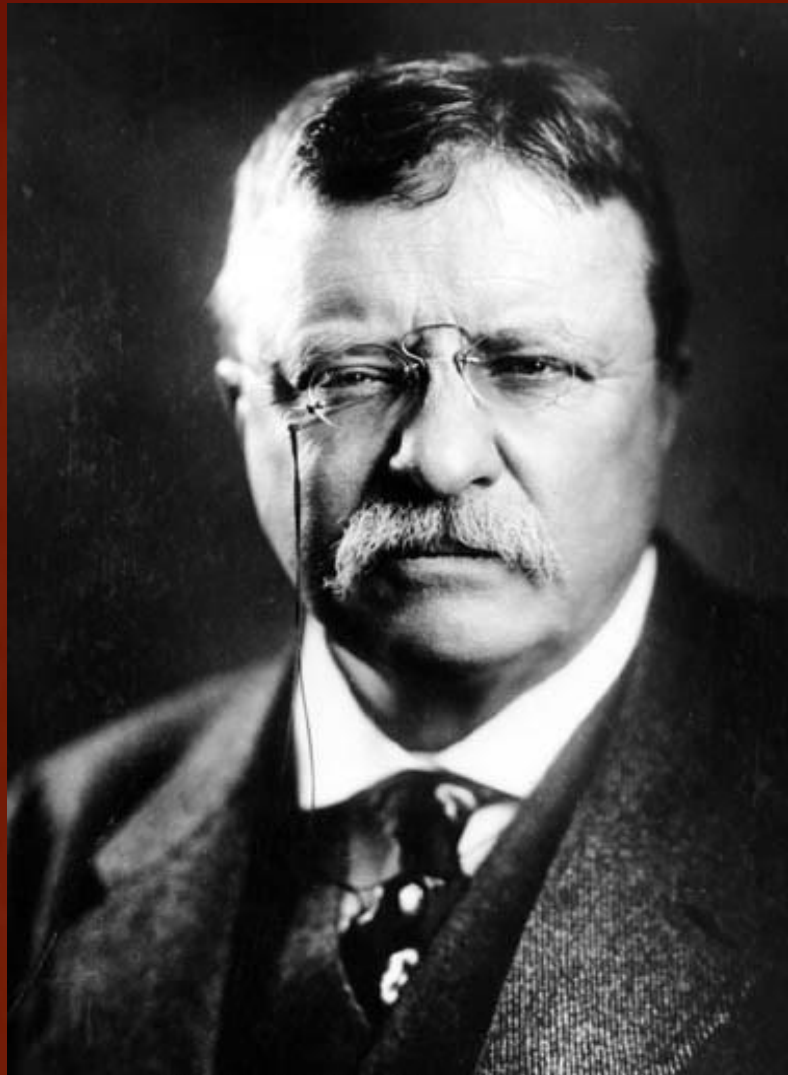
*of God on earth.”*



# GOD'S HEROES ARE DEVOTED TO GOD'S WORK

- ◆ James 2:18-22 - *But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works." 19 You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. 20 But are you willing to recognize, you foolish fellow, that faith without works is useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up Isaac his son on the altar? 22 You see that faith was working with his works, and as a result of the works, faith was perfected;*

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*I am only an  
average man, but I  
work harder at it  
than the average  
man.*

Matthew 23:11 – Our Lord said...

*"He that is greatest  
among you shall be your  
servant."*

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- ◆ Hebrews 12:1-2 - *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith,*

**Are you one of God's  
heroes? You should  
be...you can be...now will  
you be?**

*place of honor beside God's throne.* NEW LIVING  
Translation

- ◆ Hebrews 6:10-11 - *10 For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do. 11 Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for will come true.* New Living Translation

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