

protects us. While we are in His care, nothing can harm us.
(Ps. 17:8)

– The quiver is used to carry the group of arrows, which have no power in and of themselves. God carries us and is always with us. (Isaiah 40:10)

The Value of the Arrow (How God views man)

– Arrows made by hand by the hunter represents a large investment of time and skill. They were guarded very closely. In the same way, God made humans special and gave us the ability to rule over all creation. (Gen. 1:26)

– We represent a major investment by God. He made us in His own image and after His likeness. He has done and will do for us all we could ever expect. God will help us if we do what He asks. (Ps. 145:17)

As we examine ourselves daily, we should seek to determine whether we are a good arrow for God or whether there may be some aspects of our lives that require adjustment. God is there to help – all we have to do is ask!

Sending Forth

We begin this day knowing that God is with us in everything we do. We go forth seeking to become better arrows in the Lord's quiver, seeking to show others the way to do likewise, and seeking God's guidance each step of the way!

Go and show forth God's love!!



A SCOUT IS REVERENT



The Arrow

Welcome and Greeting

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, rejoice in this day that God has made.

All: We will rejoice and be glad.

Leader: We start our day in Thanksgiving and sharing.

All: Praise God for all He has done and provided.

Opening Prayer

Song – “This is the Day”

*This is the day (this is the day)
That our God has made (that our God has made)
We will rejoice (we will rejoice)
And be glad in it (and be glad in it)*

*This is the day
That our God has made
We will rejoice
And be glad in it*

*This is the day, this is the day
That our God has made!*

Message and Scripture

“The Arrow – A Symbol for our Lives”

Today we take a look at the arrow, the symbol of our Order. Arrows are used as an extension of the hunter’s arm, so they can reach out to a greater distance. The arrow was and is used in almost every culture, including Native American ones.

There are many Biblical lessons to be found in examining the arrow, and the arrow can be a metaphor for our relationship with God.

The Shaft (our bodies):

– The shaft must be of good seasoned wood. We are

God’s tools in this world. Moses was seasoned for almost forty years before he was of use to God. What about us?

– The arrow must be straight. To fly a true course, the arrow can’t be crooked. To be of value as God’s tools, we must take care of our bodies – exercise and good nutrition.

The Head or Point (pure mind):

– A sharp point is needed to be able to penetrate the target. Likewise, we should be alert at all time, doing nothing to dull our thoughts. (Prov. 23:19)

– The point should be protected and checked often. So too, what we think about, we will do. (Prov. 23:7)

The Feathers (God’s Word):

– To fly straight, the arrow needs balance and guidance. God’s Word helps to guide our way. (Ps. 119:105)

– Feathers must be attached so that when shot, they stay on the shaft. So too, God’s Word needs to be fixed in our hearts. (Deut. 11:18)

The Bow String Notch (the place where God and man meet)

– The arrow has no power of its own. To be used, it must be shot. (Ps. 18:32)

– The notch is the place where the string makes contact with the arrow. Without a place for the string to rest, the arrow can’t be used. For us, to be powered by God, we must be aligned with God. (Amos 3:3)

The Quiver (God’s protection)

– It gives protection to the arrows. While in the quiver, the arrows are protected from breaking. In the same way, God