

# **SOLDIERS OF JESUS CHRIST**

**THE BATTLE**

**THE SOLDIER**

**THE FIGHT**



# THE BATTLE

- FOR THE SOULS OF MEN
  - MARK 8:36-37; PHILIPPIANS 3:18-19; 2 TIMOTHY 2:26; EPHESIANS 4:8
- PERSONAL
  - MATTHEW 16:24; YET STRENGTH IN ARMY – ECCLESIASTES 4:12
- SPIRITUAL
  - EPHESIANS 6:12; 2 CORINTHIANS 10:3-6
- THE WINNING SIDE DECLARED
  - MATTHEW 25:46; REVELATION 3:21

# THE SOLDIERS

- YOU ARE IN ONE OF TWO ARMIES TODAY
- MUST ENLIST IN THE LORD'S ARMY
  - MATTHEW 11:28-30; MATTHEW 7:13-14; MARK 16:16
- 2 TIMOTHY 2:3-4
  - MUST ENDURE HARDSHIP
    - 2 TIMOTHY 3:12; 1 PETER 5:10; MATTHEW 10:21-22; GALATIANS 4:16; PHILIPPIANS 4:10-14
  - MUST NOT BE ENTANGLED IN AFFAIRS OF THIS LIFE
    - MATTHEW 6:19-21
  - MUST HAVE RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY
    - HEBREWS 11:6; COLOSSIANS 1:10; 1 THESSALONIANS 4:1-2; 1 JOHN 3:22

# THE SOLDIERS

- **MUST HATE THE ENEMY**
  - REVELATION 2:6; ROMANS 12:9; PSALM 119:104
  - MATTHEW 5:43-44
- **MUST TRAIN**
  - 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17
  - **OFFENSIVE & DEFENSIVE**
    - ROMANS 1:16
    - 1 THESSALONIANS 5:19-22; EPHESIANS 5:13

# THE FIGHT

- COST OF DISCIPLESHIP – CONFLICT
  - ACTS 17:4-9; 1 THESSALONIANS 2:14-16
- MANY WILL CRY “PEACE, PEACE”
  - JEREMIAH 23:13-14
- IN A PERSONAL FIGHT AGAINST:
  - 1. THE ENEMY OF WEIGHTS
    - HEBREWS 12:1-2
    - LUKE 8:14; MARK 4:19
    - 1 TIMOTHY 6:10
    - MATTHEW 6:25-34
    - HEBREWS 2:1-4

# THE FIGHT

- IN A PERSONAL FIGHT AGAINST:
  - 2. THE ENEMY OF SIN
    - HEBREWS 12:4
    - 1 PETER 4:1-4
    - 1 CORINTHIANS 15:33
  - 3. THE ENEMY OF ERROR
    - 2 PETER 2:1-3
    - JEREMIAH 5:31
    - JUDE 3
    - 2 TIMOTHY 2:15

- **THE BATTLE**

- **WE ARE IN A PERSONAL BATTLE, A STRUGGLE, A FIGHT UPON WHICH OUR SOUL'S DESTINY DEPENDS**

- **THE SOLDIER**

- **AS A SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST, WE MUST...**
  - **ENDURE HARDSHIP,**
  - **NOT BE ENTANGLED IN THE AFFAIRS OF THIS LIFE,**
  - **RESPECT THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST,**
  - **HATE THE ENEMY,**
  - **TRAIN, TRAIN, AND KEEP TRAINING**

- **THE FIGHT**

- **CONFLICT IS A COST OF DISCIPLESHIP. THE ENEMY SAYS "PEACE, PEACE."**
- **BUT WE MUST ENGAGE IN A PERSONAL FIGHT AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF WEIGHTS, SIN, AND ERROR.**

**SOLDIERS OF CHRIST, ARISE!**