

Preface

A Call To Duty

Soldiers of Christ, I salute you for your fight. The battle has been long, the battle has been hard, but victory is ours. So, I say to you my brothers and sisters, fight on! This war is not yet over.

When we celebrate Independence Day, Memorial Day and Veteran's Day, we honor the soldiers of past wars that made our nation as strong as it is today. Unfortunately, many Christian soldiers that have fought in God's war for many years and not once have we honored them. I have every respect in the world for our great country, The United States of America, and the brave men and women who have fought to allow the freedom we enjoy. But, don't let us to forget or lose sight of those who have fought to bring us true freedom, the freedom of our souls and the freedom to worship the One who really makes us free. Let us not forget those soldiers such as Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Job, David, Daniel and all the unnamed heroes. Let us rejoice in the Lord Jesus who came down from the comforts of Heaven and assume human form, so that He could fight in this war with us. He is now back in Heaven as our highest-ranking commander that is leading and directing our troops. We have special force soldiers who have trained directly under Jesus himself and all of those from then until now, we salute you!

For those that continue to fight, we salute you! Leaders such as Billy Graham, Benny Hinn, Jesse Duplantis, Kenneth Copeland, Jack Van Empe, Rod Parsley, Stanley Owensby and even the reader of this book, we salute you! I believe those of Heaven salute you as well. You are a soldier of war. A soldier fighting in the greatest war that has ever and will ever take place. Years from now, God may bring his soldiers before others to remind them of His most glorious victory.

So, you may be down and out, hurt and broken. Stand

tall soldier! Receive the message of who you really are in God's eyes. You are a soldier of war! Stand on your feet, look up to Heaven, snap your heels and give a salute to your highest-ranking commander, Jesus Christ. When you are stranded, He will send you help. When you are wounded, He will bind your wounds. When it looks like the enemy has taken you, He will show you the way out. So fight on soldier!

This war's not over yet!

I said this war's not over yet soldiers!!!!!!

A Human Mind Attempting To Picture A Heavenly Event

This is meant to depict Jesus' call to duty as the highest-ranking commander in the war against Satan and the evil in which he has cursed the Earth. Look into your mind's eye and picture the following.

God is sitting in Heaven on His throne disturbed at what His once beloved angel, Lucifer, had done. The creation He loved actually rose against Him and tried to take His throne. When Lucifer couldn't succeed, he went to Earth and caused God's greatest creation man to fall as well. Lucifer went on to fill the Earth with so much evil that God chose to send a flood to wash it clean but not even the cleansing flood was permanent. Evil arose again.

God noticed that those that continued to love Him were sacrificing millions of animals to cleanse man's soul but it wasn't enough to protect His most precious creation.

Now picture Jesus, His Son, sitting beside Him watching His Father ponder this situation.

God replies, "Son, Lucifer continues to poison my creation. The humans are returning to their ways during the time of Noah. I will destroy the Earth again, this time with fire, and rid it of evil once more."

"Father, I have an idea," Jesus says.

God is pleased that His son has taken interest in His most precious creation.

"OK son, what is it?"

"Send me to the Earth and let me become a sacrifice for Your creation. I shall be their salvation," Jesus offers.

God replied, "Son, that is a wonderful idea, however, you realize that you would have to suffer and die to be their sacrifice."

"Yes, Father, I know. It's O.K." Jesus answered. "I'll do it, because I love You and Your creation. We can't allow

Lucifer to continue in this way!"

"Very well my Son," God says. "Since you are willing, it is what will be done."

"I am willing Father."

"Then you will be born to a virgin. You will grow as all other humans experiencing the pains and the temptations. You will tell everyone who you really are and that you have come to be their sacrifice. Many will receive you, but some will reject you. You will be captured, tortured, and hung on a cross. Your bloodshed will cover all those who believe upon you. Lucifer will no longer have a foothold on mankind. Two thousand years after you do this, my Son, you will return with a sword to vanquish the evil of Lucifer once and for all and I will crown you King of Kings and Lord of Lords. I will give you the Earth and all those you died for."

"Not my will but Yours, my Father," Jesus says. "When do I leave?"