

Life of a Soldier

The Philistine Challenge.

Basic Training–Uniform–Count the Cost–The Prophets–
Wounded–
Fifth Colum–Enemies Purpose–No Root–Faith–Love–

“I defy the armies of Israel this day, give me a man that we may fight together”..

1 Samuel 17 v 10

God always has a man.

Who will go for me?

Isaiah 6 v 8

An Abraham full of faith and willing to sacrifice.

Genesis

22 v 10

A Moses to lead Gods people out of Egypt.

Exodus

3 v 11

A Joshua to fight and possess the land.

Joshua 1 v 5

A Gidion to throw over the alter of Baal.

Judges 6 v 25

A Samson to kill a thousand Philistines.

Judges 13 v 5

A Nathan Thou art the man.

2 Samuel 12 v

7

A David with five smooth stones.

1

Samuel 17 v 49

A Solomon to rule with wisdom!

2

Chronicles 1 v 10

An Elijah to call the fire down.

1 Kings

18 v 39

An Elisha who has a double portion.

2

Kings 2 v 9

A Job to suffer and be tested.

Job

13 v 15

A John the Baptist to proclaim the Lamb of God. John

1 v 29

A Peter who walks on the water. Matthew 14 v

29

A Paul who preaches around the world.

Acts 19 v 1

A Stephen to be stoned to death Acts 7 v

59

A Phillip to run to the Ethiopian.

Acts 8 v 29

A Ananias to go to anoint Saul of Tarsus. Acts 9 v

17

“And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gidion, of Ba’rak, and of Samson, and of Jeph’tha’e, of David also and of Samuel, and of the prophets. Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, and stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received the dead raised to life, and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection”.

Hebrews 11 v

32/3

“This is my beloved Son hear ye Him” Mark 9 v 7

Basic Training

A raw recruit needs to be trained in prayer, faith obedience to orders, knowledge of his duties, preparation for warfare. Some first tests are, ”Go home to your friends and tell them what great things, God has done for thee.

Mark 5 v 19

Go into the village/ City. Fill the water pots. All simple tasks

A new Recruit wears a Soldiers uniform.

Under Satan his uniform he wore was filthy rags. Isaiah
64 v 6

Now in Jesus Christ he wears garments of praise. Isaiah
61 v 3

He wears robes of righteousness.
Isaiah 59 v 17

He is washed in the blood. 1
Corinthians 6 v 11

Soldier has The whole armour.
Ephesians 6 v 13

Weapons of warfare. 2
Corinthians 10 v 4

And a sword. Is quick and powerful.
Hebrews 4 v 12

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One of the most important post is that of a Sentry at night.
Especially at this perilous time before the "Rapture of the
Church"

Let no man deceive you by any means, for that Day shall not come, unless there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition and “The Lukewarm church”

Revelation 3 v 16

So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth. It is the sentry on night duty who should warn the sleeping people.

A recruit should count the cost

In every battle there are deaths

For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

Luke 14 v 28

Paul: in journeyings often, in perils from waters, in perils from robbers, in perils from mine own countrymen, in perils from the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren.

2 Corinthians 11 v 26

The Prophets ;

My brethren, take the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering affliction and

of patience.

James 5 v 10

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Hebrews 11 v 32-39

Tribulation

These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world."

John 16 v 33

The Wounded

Touch not the unclean thing Come ye apart. Romans 7 v 18 v 20

Paul. I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

Galatians 6 v 17

Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one.

2

Corinthians 11 v 24

He was wounded for my transgressions, bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon him, and by his stripes we are healed..

Isaiah 53 v 5

His visage was marred more than any man's was. Isaiah
52 v 14

Spiritual wounds are stepping stones to glory.

The Fifth Column

It was not an enemy that reproached me Psalm 55
v 12

Many walk of whom I have told you often...

Philippians 3 v 18

Beware the root of bitterness.

Hebrews 12 v 15

For all seek their own not the things which are Jesus Christ's.

Philippians 2 v 21

Tactics

King David enquired of the Lord. 1

Chronicles 14 v10

After a victory he enquires again. 1 Chronicles
14 v 14

Jesus said Go show yourself to the priest. Luke
5 v 14.

Then stretch forth your hand.

Mark 3 v 5

To Moses stretch forth thy rod/ Speak to the rock. Numbers
20 v 8-11 To Joshua encircle Jericho seven times.

Joshua 6 v 15

Specific instructions each

time

Enemies Purpose

Enemies purpose to deflect us / One degree of course

Divert us

to look upon our circumstances, Peter on the stormy sea,
Lots wife to look back to sin city Israel to crave for
cucumbers in Egypt

The first physical war

The Kings make war . Abraham's brother Lot was taken
captive. Abraham takes his small army to rescue him.
Genesis 14 v 9.

Jehovah hath sworn:

I will have war with Amalek from generation to generation
Exo 17 v 16

And Moses sent them, a thousand of every tribe, to the war,
them and Phinehas the son of Eleazar the priest, to the war,
with the vessels of the sanctuary and the trumpets for the
alarm in his hand.

Numbers 31 v

Discourage us.

When we see the speck in our brothers eye.
Matthew 6 v 23

Defeat us by dividing us.

If two of you shall agree. Unity! Christian Marriage.
Mark 3 v 23

Destroy us.

When there is hidden sin in the heart. Amalek must be
destroyed. The old nature the old man must die. Hidden sin

in the camp covetousness/ Idol worship Compromise with the world

No Root.

But he that receiveth the seed in stony ground is he that heareth the word and anon receiveth it with joy. Yet he hath no root in himself, but endures for awhile. When tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, by and by he is offended.

Matthew 13, v

21

No Separation

Touch not the unclean thing Come ye apart. 2 Corinthians
6 v 14

If any man love the world or the things in the world 1

John 2 v 15

Umbilical chord with the world must be cut

No trust

No trust in the world or its methods. Cannot build Gods kingdom with the devils bricks. Not by effort or eloquence, experience, education or expertise,
Not by might nor by power but by my Spirit saith the Lord.

Zechariah 4 v 6

For we wrestle

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers

of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly place

Ephesians 6 v 12

For when we had come into Macedonia, our flesh had no rest, but we were troubled on every side: without were fighting's, within were fears.

2 Corinthians 7 v 5

For the weapons on our warfare are not carnal but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. 2

Corinthians 10 v 4

Prevailing Prayer. I will not let thee go unless thou bless me.

Genesis 32 v 26

Word of God. Has power. Thus saith the Lord

Faith that Moves Mountains.

Centurion. speak only the Word.

Matthew 8 V 10

Woman who pressed through to touch;

Matthew 9 v 20

Elijah ?There is nothing: Go again. I

Kings 18 v 43

Fasting

Binding The Lord gives us authority of all the works of darkness. Resist the devil.

James 4 v 7

Greater is he that is in you.... 1

John 4 v 4

Praise. When they began to praise the Lord set ambushments

Chronicles 20 v 22

Obedience. What ever he saith unto you do it. David enquired of the Lord;

2

Chronicles 10 v 10-14

Love”

For God so loved the world;

John 3 v 16

For I the LORD love judgment,

Isaiah 61 v 8

Love your enemies,

Matthew 5

v 44

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14 v

15

Ye that love the LORD, hate evil:

Psalms 97 v 10

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

Proverbs 15 v 17

And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much love, but their heart goeth after their covetousness.

Ezekiel 33 v 31

For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same?

Matthew 5 v 46

For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

Luke 6 v 32

Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will

come unto him, and make our abode with him.

John 14 v 23

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

John 15 v 13

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

1 Corinthians 2 v 9

But if any man love God, the same is known of him.

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Corinthians 8 v 3

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Galatians 5 v 14

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.`

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John 3 v 16

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Galatians 5 v 22

But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

1 John 3 v 17

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Jude 1 v 21

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous
therefore, and repent.

Revelation 3 v 19