

Hello Soldier,

2 Timothy 2:4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath **chosen him to be a soldier.**

We all are in the LORD'S Army. We need the discipline of not being entangled with the things of this world. The picture is 60 years old. This Star Spangled bannerlike was awarded to me Dec. 21, 2008 in church by Dan Entsminger, a fellow soldier. The church gave a smile of approval.

This is where I learned the discipline for battle. We trained hard.

Discipline takes fear out of you. You do what you are commanded to do automatically. When the Sergeant says, "Hit the Deck" you don't look around and say "Why?" You could be killed. Because of this there is a strict punishment for disobeying orders in a peaceful training setting. You learn discipline at your training base.

You learn discipline at the altar. You must discipline yourself to automatically obey His Word. Money will kill you if you do not discipline yourself to obey God's Word. God will inspire worry out of you and blessing into you.

Money Rationing.

Our Country is overwhelmed with money problems. This is going to affect every Apostolic Christian in the United States and our Missionaries. Money will not cure money problems. God is saying, Hit the deck. Don't ask why?

The attitude toward money is the bigger problem. There is never enough. Until we are disciplined to be content with such as we have we are not a good soldier. A good soldier lives off the rations he is issued. Take your Bible into battle with you.

Put this one in your back pack. 1 Timothy 6:17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

Take this one with you. Phillipians 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Wrap this one with your heart. 1 Timothy 6:8 And having food and raiment let us be therewith content.

Here is a morsel of BREAD to pack.

Hebrews 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

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