## Soldier or a Wimp?

We as true Christians of Jesus Christ from time to time will find ourselves needing to be remember that we are fighting for the souls of our lost loved ones and those remaining who are still unsaved! We need to remind ourselves daily, continually to whom we belong and that is Jesus Christ, Son of the living God Jehovah, who died that we might have eternal life and spend our eternity with Him forevermore! Now is not the time to be slack or slothful because as we face the trials, persecution and perils of this world, we know and can see truly that Jesus Christ is soon returning!

The question is, are you ready? Should Jesus Christ right as this moment would He find a soldier or a wimp? Are you prepared to meet Him in spotless white or would you have to stop and pray, checking yourself to see if your heart and bridal attire are clean and spotless white as He appears in the sky for his ready bride? If you're not ready, then it will be too late to clean yourself up then!!! Get your heart right now for He could make his grand appearance splitting that eastern sky wide open in all his holiness, beauty, and majestic glory at any moment!

We are not promised tomorrow! We are not even promised our next breath. Why take a chance with your soul? Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and reveal to you if there is anything between Jesus and you. If He brings something to your attention, confront it...get rid of it... no matter how much it may bring you pleasure because if it's displeasing to Jesus, then there's a reason and most likely it is sin! And if it's not dealt with you mays soon find it has become an idol you have placed above our sweet lovely Jesus Christ upon the throne of your heart. The very place He is supposed to hold in our hearts.

If you have done this, then this is sin. Sin kills! Sin destroys! Sin separates you from our beloved Creator! Sin separates you from our Savior Jesus Christ. Has your holy armor become tarnished by sin? Is your holy sword dulled by lack of use...studying and reading His holy word? Are you still a soldier in the army of God or have you because of sin become a spineless, lukewarm wimp? Sin is sin! There are no big sins or little sins Repent now before it's too late and start being the soldier you are called to be and reach all the lost you can while helping your fellow brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ along the way.

Today! Now...this very moment is the day of Salvation and the time for His church, His bride to wake up from slumber. Let us never forget and always remember we are soldiers in the army of our Lord and not wimps! Below is a poem I found that truly reminds us of who we are in Jesus! Read it and take it to heart and be blessed in Jesus Christ today!!!

## I AM A SOLDIER (unknown author)

I am a soldier in the army of my God. The Lord Jesus Christ is my Commanding Officer. The Holy Scripture is my code of conduct. Faith, prayer and the Word are my weapons of warfare.

I have been taught by the Holy Spirit, trained by experience, tried by adversity and tested by fire.

I am a volunteer in this army, and I am enlisted for eternity. I will not get out, sell out, be talked out or pushed out. I am faithful, reliable, capable and dependable. If my God needs me, I am there. I am a soldier.

I am not a baby. I do not need to be pampered, petted, primed up, pumped up, picked up, or pepped up. I am a soldier.

No one has to call me, remind me, write me, visit me, entice me or lure me. I am a soldier. I am not a wimp. I am in place, saluting my King, obeying His orders, praising His name and building His kingdom! No one has to send me flowers, gifts, food, cards or candy, or give me handouts. I do not need to be cuddled, cradled, cared for or catered to. I am committed. I cannot have my feelings hurt bad enough to turn me around. I cannot be discouraged enough to turn me aside. I cannot lose enough to cause me to quit.

When Jesus called me into this army, I had nothing. If I end up with nothing, I will still come out ahead. I will win. My God has and will continue to supply all of my need. I am more than a conqueror. I will always triumph. I can do all things through Christ. The devil cannot defeat me. People cannot disillusion me. Weather cannot weary me. Sickness cannot stop me. Battles cannot beat me. Money cannot buy me. Governments cannot silence me, and hell cannot handle me. I am a soldier.

Even death cannot destroy me. For when my Commander calls me from His battlefield, He will promote me to captain and then allow me to rule with Him. I am a soldier in the army, and I'm marching claiming victory. I will not give up. I will not turn around. I am a soldier, marching heaven-bound. Here I Stand! Will you stand with me?

Seen this in 1997, the original by unknown author – variations abound that have changed the wording to read rapture in specific place among other subtle word change – which took the original and made it into something much weaker. This was read on Sun AM TV cable station that many years back, and that online preacher did not read the original.