

## The-Soldier-Servant

**Philippians 2:3** Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; **but in lowliness of mind** let each esteem other better than themselves.

**2 Timothy 2:3-6** Thou therefore endure hardness, **as a good soldier of Jesus Christ**. No man that wars entangles himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him...

**2 Timothy 2:23** **And the servant of the Lord** must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves...

**Matthew 18:1-4** At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "**Who is the greatest** in the kingdom of heaven?" And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them and said, "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (Chap17Jesus foretells death)

**Luke 9:46-48** Then there arose *a reasoning* among them, which of them *should be greatest*. And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a child, and set him by Him, and said unto them, Whosoever shall receive this child in My name receives Me: and whosoever shall receive Me receives Him that sent Me: for he that is least among you all, the same shall be great. (Luke9:44 Son of Man delivered)

**Matthew 20:25-28** ...but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the **Son of Man came not to be served but to serve**, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

**Luke 22: 23-27** And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing. And there was also *strife among them*, which of them should be *accounted the greatest*. But you shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sits at meat, or he that serves? is not he that sits at meat? **But I am among you as he that serves**.

**Matthew 23:11** But he **that is greatest among you** shall be your servant.

**John 13:13-17** You call me Master and Lord: and you say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; you also ought to wash one another's feet. **For I have given you an example**, that you should do as I have done to you. Verily, verily, I say unto you, the servant is not greater than his lord; neither he that is sent greater than he that sent him. If you know these things, happy are you if ye do them.

**2 Timothy 2:1** Thou therefore, my son, **be strong in the grace** that is in Christ Jesus.

**Mark 16:15** And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and *preach the gospel* to every creature.

**Mark 16:17, 18, & 20** And *these signs shall follow them* that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; **they shall lay hands on the sick**, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

**Luke 4:18&19** "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."  
(Isaiah 61:1-2)

**Encouragement: Read Psalm 119:81-91**

**Psalm 91:14&15** Because I have set my love upon You, therefore will You deliver me: You will set me on high, because I know Your name (Jesus). I shall call upon You, and You will answer me: You will be with me in trouble; You will deliver me and honour me.

**Isaiah 45:5** I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me...

**John 16:33** These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; **I have overcome the world.**

**Romans 8:31** What shall we then say to these things? If **God be for us**, who can be against us?

**Romans 8:37** Nay, in all these things **we are more than conquerors** through Him that loved us.

**Hebrews 12:2** Looking unto Jesus the **author and finisher** of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Philippians 1:6** Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath **begun a good work** in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

**1 John 4:4** Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because **greater is He** that is in you, than he that is in the world.

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God **has not given** us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

**Promises for the Overcomer:**

**He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches...**

**2:7** To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

**2:11** He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

**2:17** Will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knows saving he that receives it.

**2:26** And he that overcometh, and keeps My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

**3:5** He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before His angels.

**3:10** Because you have kept the word of My patience, I also will keep you from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

**3:21** To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in His throne.

**Finally:**

**1 Sam 17** And David girded his sword upon his armour, and he assayed to go; for he had not proved it. And David said unto Saul, **I cannot go with these**; for I have not proved them. And David put them off him.

**Revelation 3:8** I know thy works: behold, I have set before you an open door, and **no man can shut it**: for you **hast a little strength**, and **hast kept My Word**, and **hast not denied My Name**.