

Time to Reflect

A Soldier Within

A good soldier has good character. A good soldier fights the war within himself so that he can handle the war without. A good soldier carries with him the true and right perspective of peace on earth and good will toward men. A good soldier hates evil and loves the good. A good soldier tries to please his commanding officer. A good soldier fights the battle well. This is what keeps the heart glorious and free with faith and good conscience under the Lordship of Christ. So good soldier, fight the war within and the land without can be glorious and free too.

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, Christ the Lord..." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!" (Luke 2:9-14; Psalm 97:10; Romans 12:9; 2 Timothy 2:3-4; 1 Timothy 1:18-19)

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