# Awaken the Warrior Within You



# You are a Warrior for Christ

No matter what your situation in life is right now, deep inside, you are a Warrior for Christ.

Before you were born, when Heavenly Father presented His plan for us to come to Earth with Jesus Christ as our Savior, you shouted for joy.

#### Job 38:7

When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

There was a war in Heaven because Satan tried to destroy God's plan and take His kingdom.

#### D&C 76:28-29

Satan, that old serpent, even the devil, who rebelled against God, and <u>sought to take the kingdom of our God and his Christ</u>—Wherefore, he maketh <u>war with the saints</u> of God, and encompasseth them round about.

Satan and those that followed him were cast out of heaven down to the Earth without receiving bodies.



#### **Revelation 12:7-9**

And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and <u>Satan</u>, which deceiveth the whole world: he was <u>cast out into the earth</u>, and <u>his angels were cast out with him</u>.

You were on the Lord's side, you fought against Satan then and are here now on earth with a body according to Heavenly Father's plan.

### **Fight For the Cause of Christ**

That same battle continues here on earth. You are involved in it whether you realize it or not. Will you continue to fight for God's plan?

### **Declare Yourself a Warrior for Christ**

So you want to be a Warrior. Think about what this really means. As a warrior, you must know who your enemy is, who your commander is, what you are fighting for, and who will assist you in this battle.

### Who is Your Enemy?



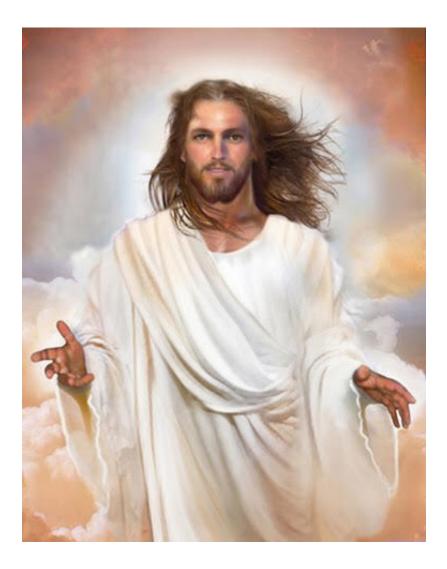
#### **Ephesians 6:12**

For we wrestle <u>not against flesh and blood</u>, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against <u>spiritual wickedness in high places</u>.

The battle is real, but it is not always a physical battle that you can see. Don't ever be tricked into thinking that any living person is truly your enemy. If they act like they are it is only because they are in bondage to the real enemy.

The real enemy is Satan, and he is waging war against you! He sends attacks on your body, mind, and spirit. He wants to destroy your peace, your family, and your future. He sets traps of sin for you to fall into. He whispers lies to lead you astray. He aims fiery darts to enflame your emotions.

## Who is Your Commander?



*Joshua 24:15 Choose you this day whom ye will serve, but as for me and my house, <u>we will serve the Lord</u>.* 

#### 2 Timothy 2:3

Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Declare yourself a Warrior for Christ. The Lord of all creation is your High Commander. He is all-knowing, all-powerful, and all-loving. You can trust Him to lead you in all things. If you follow His commands, you will have safety and peace.

Jesus was willing to lay down His life for you, He has conquered death and sin. He is your truest friend and He calls you to follow Him.

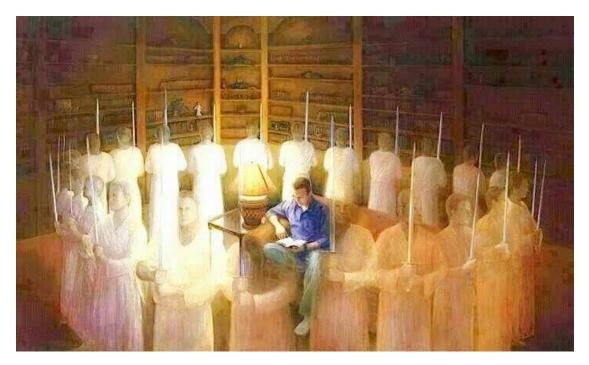
# What Are You Fighting For?

This is a battle of good versus evil, and it is a battle for souls. You have the light of Christ to help you know good from evil, follow that light. Rise up and fight for good. With Jesus as the Savior of your soul, you can win every battle.

#### Moroni 7:12-13

All things which are <u>good cometh of God</u>; and that which is <u>evil cometh of</u> <u>the devil</u>; for the devil is an enemy unto God, and fighteth against him continually, and inviteth and enticeth to sin, and to do that which is evil continually. But that which is of God inviteth and enticeth to do good continually; wherefore, every thing which inviteth and enticeth <u>to do good</u>, <u>and to love God</u>, and to serve him, is inspired of God.

# Who Will Assist You In This Battle?



*2 Kings 6:16 Fear not: for <u>they that be with us</u> are more than they that be with them.* 

#### **Deuteronomy 31:6**

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for <u>the</u> <u>Lord thy God, he it is that doth go with thee</u>; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. When you are on the Lord's side, you are supported by warrior angels! And, just as He said, God will be with you! This realization gives great strength and courage!

You are a Warrior for Christ, He is your commander and has sent His angels to help you! Christ will strengthen you to be able to win every battle!

#### Phillipians 4:13

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