

The Creed of the Good Warrior

This Creed is written from the perspective of the daily citizen. The Creed defines what the daily citizen wants from their good warriors, especially what mothers and fathers lovingly desire from their sons and daughters who so selflessly serve America. Truly, America's good warriors are defenders of liberty and freedom, thus having a truly consecrated awareness that they're involved in a facet of life that's not just respectable, but what is truly honorable. Therefore, it is good, proper and appropriate for all citizens to sincerely honor these selfless men and women who willfully enter harm's way so that freedom may continue to ring throughout this great land America. But first, here are ten quotes for the reader to enjoy and to reflect upon.

- 1. America the free, because of the brave. (A popular expression)**
- 2. Freedom is not free, but is paid by those few good citizens who willing sacrifice for a higher cause and the greater good. (A popular expression)**
- 3. Constant and eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. (A popular expression)**
- 4. God grants Liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it. (Daniel Webster)**
- 5. If our country is worth dying for in time of war, then let us resolve that it is truly worth living for in time of peace. (Hamilton Fish)**
- 6. In the truest sense, freedom cannot be bestowed; it must be achieved. (Franklin D. Roosevelt)**
- 7. My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy! (Thomas Jefferson)**
- 8. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves. (Abraham Lincoln)**
- 9. Where liberty dwells, there is my country. (Benjamin Franklin)**
- 10. We fight in honorable fashion for the good of mankind; fearless of the future, unheeding of our individual fates, with unflinching hearts and undimmed eyes; we stand at Armageddon, and we battle for the Lord. (Theodore Roosevelt)**

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I have the Soul Of The Warrior, and I am The Good Warrior. I may be the Land Warrior, or the Water Warrior, or the Air Warrior, or the Clandestine Warrior. But in all cases, I am The Good Warrior. I pledge to serve and protect my family, my friends, my neighbors, my Great Divinity of Democracy (in whom I trust), and my Nation, which is a unified Nation under Democracy's Great Divinity. And I especially serve the Freedom of Religion which allows one to believe in accordance with the dictates of one's own conscience. And this includes the right to conscientiously believe Democracy's Great Divinity does not exist. To this I serve the true and full spectrum of Freedom. I gladly serve my People anytime, anywhere and any how my Nation calls upon me. While I prefer to provide humanitarian aid to all nations that suffer from a natural disaster, I shall also solemnly serve in the crucible of the battlefield. And there I shall forge the Loving Bond of the Good Warriors, serving with pride and with honor, doing my best to protect my fellow comrades-in-arms, and to extinguish the Evil that actively seeks to destroy my Nation, my People, and the American Way of Life. I shall gladly put myself in Harm's Way so others may live, especially those I love so dearly. I am reverently prepared to sacrifice for my Country's higher cause and its greater good. And I'm also prepared to give my last full measure of devotion to the American People, our glorious principles of Freedom, and to the loving grace of our Great Divinity. I proudly do this in the solemn honor of those who fell before me and thus laid their last sacrifice upon the Altar of Freedom. In the event that I shall fall, remember me with happy and joyful memories, knowing that we shall one day be reunited in the Loving Kingdom of Democracy's Great Divinity. Meanwhile, fear not for me. I have a living faith that I shall return home and live the remainder of my days with the awesome rewards, blessings and abundance that are derived from the principles of American Democracy. I have the Soul Of The Warrior, and I am The Good Warrior. I may be the Land Warrior, or the Water Warrior, or the Air Warrior, or the Clandestine Warrior. But in all cases, I am The Good Warrior.

A Personal Reflection To Provide Spiritual Food For Thought

1. Does heaven require an army of good warriors; that is, holy warriors?
2. If heaven is truly the Kingdom of Love, then why would holy warriors be needed in heaven?
3. Is the phrase “holy warrior” an oxymoron that is totally contrary to the essence and nature of God?
4. Could a holy warrior’s life-essence be damaged beyond the ability of God’s resurrecting power?
5. If heaven truly needs holy warriors, then would you be willing to serve as a holy warrior?

There is a Bible verse by Jesus that has always mystified me. The verse is Matthew 11: 11 – 15. In this story Jesus is paying tribute to John the Baptist, and in the middle of the story Jesus inserts an amazing and totally unexpected statement that the Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence from violent men. Here’s the story as defined by the NASB Bible version. Jesus is speaking to the multitudes.

*Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than he. **And from the days of John the Baptist until now the Kingdom of Heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force.** For all the prophets and the Law prophesied until John. And if you care to accept it, he himself is Elijah, who was to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear.*

**So what do you think?
Does heaven have a standing army?
Are you willing to march into hell for a heavenly fight?**