

Mid-Week Devotion November 8, 2020

If you grew up in Sunday School in the 1960's, 70's, and 80's you probably grew up singing, *"I'm in the Lord's Army."* It's one of those not-so-politically-correct songs that wouldn't be sung by children today in modern-day Sunday Schools. Just-in-case you've forgotten the lyrics here they are:

I may never march in the infantry Ride in the cavalry Shoot the artillery I may never shoot for the enemy But I'm in the Lord's army! I'm in the Lord's army! I'm in the Lord's army! I may never march in the infantry Ride in the cavalry Shoot the artillery I may never shoot for the enemy But I'm in the Lord's army!

I guess the whole point of the song is to affirm two things. One is, that there's a war going on around us. We can't see it, hear it or even touch it but it's there. And, it's more deadly than any war or battle that's ever been fought. In fact, billions upon billions of people will succumb to the spiritual war. And secondly, the leader of the bad guys Satan, takes no prisoners.

As we honor the American veteran's that have fought in physical battles and wars this November 11 it's imperative that we remember them and pray for them and their families thanking them for their service and sacrifice. Too, there are spiritual veteran's out there as well. Men and women who have enlisted in the Lord's Army. They've fought the wars and battles brought on by Satan and lived to tell their stories. They've filled the ranks of Sunday School teachers, served as Deacons, prayer partners, worship leaders, youth sponsors and a host of other indispensable roles. They're the soldiers on the front lines sacrificing life and limb for the good news of the Gospel. Maybe, just maybe they're deserving of our appreciation on this Veteran's Day too! Thank you all!!

## <u>Upcoming</u>

- Weather permitting, outside services this Sunday, November 15, 9am and 11am on the basketball court. Dr. Brent Strawsburg preaching.
- Women's Brunch, Saturday, November 14 (call church office for details 760.244.9462)



<u>Prayers</u> Martha Brown and family Baltazar family

*See you Sunday,* Pr. Wayne