

Just One More

“Please Lord help me get one more” – Private Desmond Doss

Desmond Doss was a WWII Combat Medic. He received the Medal of Honor, Bronze Star for Valor with one Oak Leaf cluster (signifying he received 2 Bronze Stars); a Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf clusters (signifying he received 3 Purple Hearts); the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with three Bronze Stars, and beachhead arrowhead (signifying he served in 4 combat campaigns including an amphibious landing under combat conditions); and the Good Conduct Medal; Desmond never carried or fired a rifle or killed a single enemy soldier in combat; his only weapons were his Bible and his Faith; he never quit in battle.

Isaiah 40:28-31

28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.
29 He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.
30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:
31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

People of God let us be busy in helping the wounded in the spiritual war that rages around us; causing many casualties. Satan seeks to devour every good thing and destroy the creation of God. The devil's most valuable targets are the souls of mankind. Let us faint not and endure the battle; wait on the LORD and He shall renew our strength and our weapons of warfare the Holy Word of God and our Faith strengthened by the Holy Spirit is all we need to gain victory. The casualties are many but let our hearts be burdened for the lost and hurting souls; may our cry to God be; “PLEASE LORD HELP ME GET ONE MORE” for the Kingdom.

Faith for the Fight – Compassion for the Wounded

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;
4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

Jude 1:22-23

22 And of some have compassion, making a difference:
23 And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

If we are to engage and stay in the battle we must maintain a strong faith; that we never lose sight of the purpose of our mission; to reach the lost souls and hurting souls of the men and women that have become casualties of a spiritual war for the minds and souls of mankind. As the medic treats those wounded by bullets and bombs; we as the medics in the army of God must take the Word of God with Faith and Prayer treating the wounds of despair, discouragement, hopelessness, and a heart that does not know salvation through Jesus Christ. These wounds are treated with mercy, compassion, truth, love and a testimony of the saving power of Jesus Christ.

Luke 10:30-37

30 And Jesus answering said, *A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.*
31 *And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.*

32And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked *on him*, and passed by on the other side.

33But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion *on him*,

34And went to *him*, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave *them* to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

36Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

37And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, *Go, and do thou likewise.*

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Steadfast in Battle

1Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

1Corinthians 16:13-14

13Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

14Let all your things be done with charity.

2Thessalonians 2:15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle.

Armed with the salvation of God we must remain steadfast in the battle; prepared to 'Rescue the perishing, Care for the dying, Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave; Weep o'er the erring one, Lift up the fallen, Tell them of Jesus the mighty to save.' Steadfast, through the firey darts of Satan be thrown at us. We must press on toward the higher calling - **Philippians 3:14** *I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus*

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Hearing the Cries of the Lost.

Psalms 145:18-19

18The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth.

19He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them.

"What is it you want of me? I can't understand. I can't hear you" - Pvt. Doss asking God in a scene from the movie Hacksaw Ridge. We as the medics in Gods army in the battles of this spiritual warfare that surrounds us may lose sight of what God wants of us. God may speak to us through the Holy Spirit giving us direction and understanding, or we may hear God through the cries of others as Pvt. Doss did when he asked God *"What is it you want of me? I can't understand. I can't hear you"* and God answered him through the cries of a soldier screaming for help and Pvt. Doss heard his answer and went looking for the wounded soldier. Are we beloved listening to God; are we hearing the cries of the lost and wounded? Are we rushing to the rescue!?

1Chronicles 5:20 And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that were with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in him.

Psalms 3:4 I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.

Psalms 50:15 And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Psalms 86:7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me.

Dear ones, let us be not afraid of seeking out the lost and wounded in this spiritual warfare are engaged in; let us seek out the cries of the lost and hurting and go to them; our wounded are healed with a Ministering Spirit, Prayer and the Word of God; bringing truth, mercy, and knowledge to those fallen victim to the attacks of the devil. Worry not for God be with us.

Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

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Let not the Footman Weary Thee

Jeremiah 12:5 If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?

We must not grow weary in service to God; as his spiritual medics we must continue seeking out the wounded and ministering to them. As the combat medic is responsible through medical intervention for providing first aid and frontline trauma care on the battlefield; we the spiritual medics of the LORDS army are responsible for providing spiritual support on the frontline of the spiritual battlefield. If not us who? If not now when? We must not grow tired contending with footman when the horses are coming! We must stay steady and ready until the Lord relieves us of duty.

Galatians 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Jude 1:22-23

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The spiritual warfare that we are engaged in has an enemy; Satan the devil. His purpose is to seek kill and destroy spiritually as many people as he can; his spirit and demonic forces are engaging God's people in a battle to kill and destroy and fill hell with as many souls as he can. **John 10:10** *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:* The devil is a robber of human souls and the battlefield is the mind of mankind. Casualties are many among the brethren as well as the lost. Among the lost the casualty rate will be one hundred percent unless spiritual intervention is made; and if the people of God will not engage the enemy who will? The combat medic has a trauma kit to treat the wounded; the spiritual medic of God's army has a spiritual kit consisting of the Bible and prayer to treat the spiritual wounded and lost.

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