

Paul's Letter of Joy

***Be Worthy of the
Gospel of Christ***

Philippians 1:27 - 30



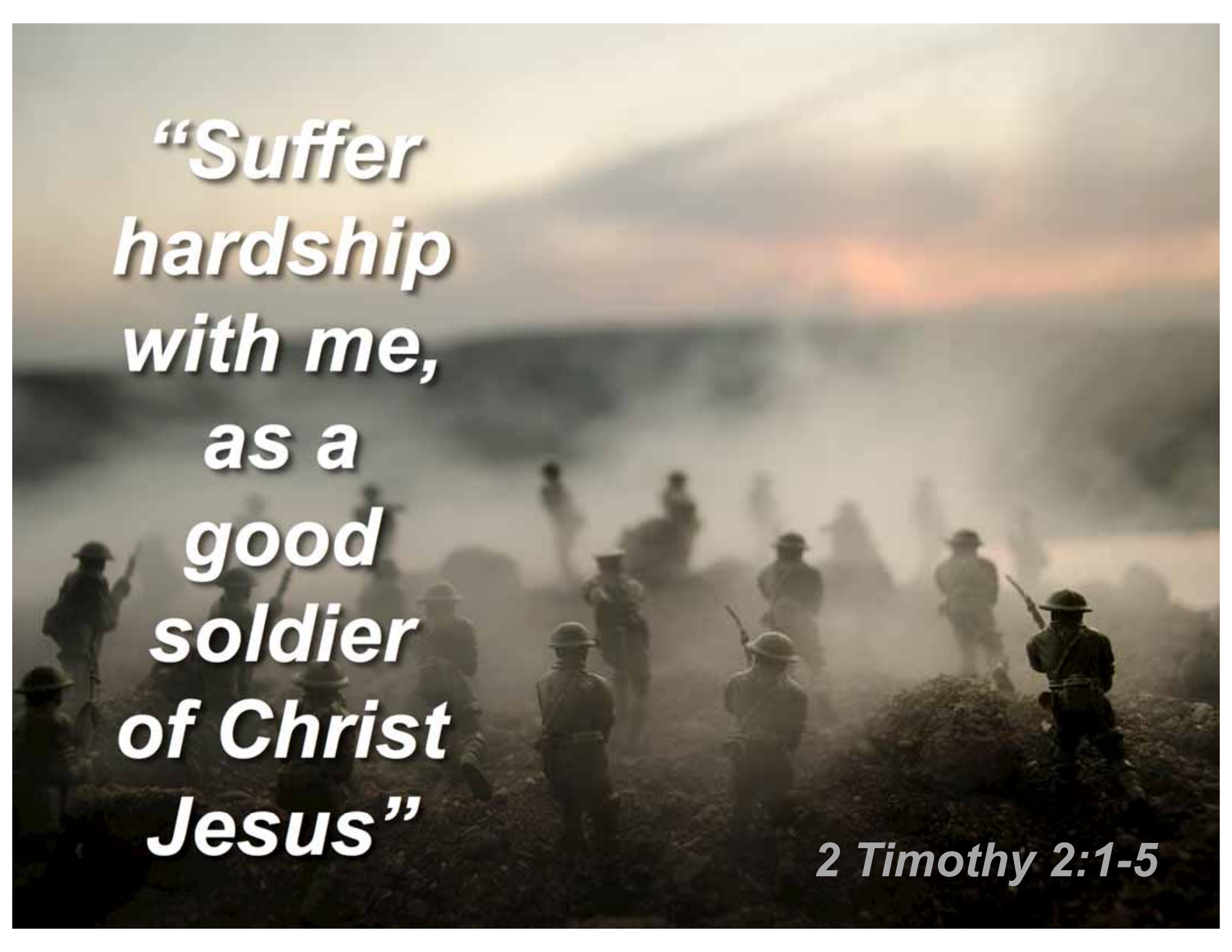
Armor of God



Ephesians 6:10-17

But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land?”

Acts 5:3

A group of soldiers in silhouette on a battlefield at sunset. The soldiers are wearing helmets and carrying rifles, standing on a grassy field. The background is a hazy, golden sunset over a body of water.

***“Suffer
hardship
with me,
as a
good
soldier
of Christ
Jesus”***

2 Timothy 2:1-5

In our study Paul once again uses the concepts of being a soldier and a competing athlete to communicate the thought of:

. . . giving all effort to the war for Christ.

Church Called To Act Like Soldiers

Philippians 1:27

Only conduct yourselves . . .



***politeuomai = “live as citizens
who obey the
laws of the city”***

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

*... according to the foreknowledge
of God the Father, by the
sanctifying work of the Spirit, to
obey Jesus Christ ...*

1 Peter 1:2

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Matthew 28:19 - 20

1 Peter 1:2

1 John 2:4 - 6

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Philippians 1:27

Manner worthy of the gospel of Christ . . .

***axios = “a high degree of value
or being worthy”***

How To Be Worthy of Christ

Philippians 1:27

1st

– Standing firm

steko = “refers to holding one’s position regardless of the danger”



A detailed painting of a battle scene. In the foreground, soldiers on horseback are engaged in combat. A white horse is rearing up on the left, while a dark horse is in the center. Soldiers are wearing armor and carrying spears and swords. In the background, a city with a castle and a church spire is visible under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is dramatic and intense.

***Be on the alert, stand firm in the
faith, act like men, be strong.***

1 Corinthians 16:13

How To Be Worthy of Christ

Philippians 1:27

1st

– *Standing firm in one spirit*

heis pneuma = “one spirit”



How To Be Worthy of Christ

Philippians 1:27

2nd

– with one mind *striving together*

synathelo = “like an athlete
compete together”



How To Be Worthy of Christ

Philippians 1:27

2nd

– with one mind striving together

his psyche = “one thinking, will & emotion”



***... for the Faith of
the Gospel***

The Opponents of the Gospel

Philippians 1:28

Don't be alarmed . . .

pturo = "intimated or frightened"

The Opponents of the Gospel

Philippians 1:28

sign of destruction . . .



***Sign the opponents are
going to hell***

Matthew 13:24-43

The Opponents of the Gospel

Philippians 1:29

*To you it has been **Granted . . . To Suffer***

- ***It is a privilege . . .***
- ***For Christ***

The Opponents of the Gospel

Philippians 1:30

Experiencing the same conflict . . .

- ***Saw in me***
- ***Hear in me***

Acts 14:19-20, 22

Acts 16:11-34