



CAPITOL COMMISSION

Response in Trials: Lesson 6

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“Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;” 1Peter 4:1

ARM YOURSELVES WITH THE SAME MIND

“That is... a readiness to die as he had done... We are to put on the same fortitude which the Lord Jesus had, and this will be the best defense against our foes, and the best security of victory.”¹

GUARD YOUR BEHAVIOR²

Having the mind of Christ **buffets** the flesh and **brings** the scorn of others.

Christians are in a spiritual **battle**.

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

1. **Beware Distractions** - Soldiers should not get entangled in civilian activities.

2 Timothy 2:3-4 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

2. **Beware Carnal Desires** - “Sin will take you farther than you want to go, leave you longer than you want to stay, cost you more than you want to pay”³

1 Peter 4:2-3 That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

For the time past of our life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries:

3. **Beware Deception** - Sin overpromises and under-delivers.

2 Peter 2:19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.

2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

¹ Albert Barnes Notes on the Bible

² James MacDonald

³ “Sin Will Take You Farther” song Author: Harold McWhorter

BIBLE STUDIES

CHAPEL SERVICES: THURSDAY @ 12:10-12:35 P.M.
STAFF/LOBBYIST BIBLE STUDY: FRIDAY @ 12:30 P.M., CHAPEL ROOM