

These Perilous Times

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“Soldiers Needed”

{Responding to the Call of Christ}

When there is a national emergency, and war is declared by our Commander in Chief, {whomever that may be at the time} men and women are needed to fill the ranks of our armed forces to defend our country, our allies, and our territorial boundaries.

Before, and during the Vietnam War there was an open draft making it mandatory, {if called upon} to serve in some branch of our U. S. Military. When a young man reached the age of 18, {women were exempt} they were required to register at their local draft board.

If your name was selected, you had to serve. Failure to report if you were drafted could get you into very serious trouble. Perhaps even prison time!

What does this mean for us?

Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season

Right now my good friends, the heavenly draft is open. Your name is registered in the books of heaven! You have been called to serve. Jesus needs Spirit-filled soldiers to fight in faith for the saving of lost souls!

The battle is soon to close, and the heavenly garner is ripe-we have no time to lose!

Counsel from God's inspired messenger

"I was given instruction as we approach the end, there will be large gatherings in our cities, and that preparations must be made to present the present truth at these gatherings...

When Christ was upon the earth, He took advantage of such opportunities... wherever a large number of people were gathered for any purpose His voice was heard clear and distinct, giving His message...

At all such gatherings there should be present men and women whom God can use. Leaflets containing the light of present truth should be

scattered among the people like the leaves of autumn...,"¹ {emphasis provided}.

“But you will receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” Acts 1:8

“And I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, Saying with a loud voice, Fear God and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made heaven and earth, and the sea, and fountains of waters.”

Revelation 14:6, 7

“**Preach the word**; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. **For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine...**” II Timothy 4:2, 3

¹ E. G. White. Evangelism, pp. 35, 36.

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“Sound an alarm through the land. Tell the people that the day of the Lord is near, and hasteth greatly. Let none be left unwarned.

We might have been in the place of the poor souls who are in error. According to the truth that we have received above others, we are debtors to impart the same to them.

We have no time to lose. The powers of darkness are working with intense energy, and with stealthy tread Satan is advancing to take those who are now asleep, as a wolf taking his prey.

We have warnings now which we may give, a work now which we may do, but soon it will be more difficult than we imagine...”² {emphasis provided}.

Attention! Fall in, 2 by 2, it's time to march!



² E. G. Evangelism, p. 218.