The image features a sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a soldier kneeling and a cross are visible against the horizon. The soldier is on the left, kneeling on one knee, holding a rifle and a helmet. The cross is on the right, standing upright. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

**Onward Christian Soldiers**  
**2 Timothy 2:3-4**

# Onward Christian Soldiers

Onward, Christian soldiers,  
marching as to war,  
With the cross of Jesus  
going on before!  
Christ, the royal Master,  
leads against the foe;  
Forward into battle,  
see his banner go!



# THE SOLDIER'S CREED



**I AM AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.**

**I AM A WARRIOR AND A MEMBER OF A TEAM. I SERVE THE  
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND LIVE THE ARMY VALUES.**

**I WILL ALWAYS PLACE THE MISSION FIRST.**

**I WILL NEVER ACCEPT DEFEAT.**

**I WILL NEVER QUIT.**

**I WILL NEVER LEAVE A FALLEN COMRADE.**


**I AM DISCIPLINED, PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY TOUGH,  
TRAINED AND PROFICIENT IN MY WARRIOR TASKS AND DRILLS.**

**I ALWAYS MAINTAIN MY ARMS, MY EQUIPMENT AND MYSELF.**

**I AM AN EXPERT AND I AM A PROFESSIONAL.**

**I STAND READY TO DEPLOY, ENGAGE, AND DESTROY THE  
ENEMIES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CLOSE COMBAT.  
I AM A GUARDIAN OF FREEDOM AND THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.**

**I AM AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.**



+ CHRISTIAN +

\* SOLDIER \*

# Christian Soldiers

- **2 Timothy 2:3-4** - 3 Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.  
4 No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him.

# I am a Christian

- As a Christian I have now put on my new self.
- **Colossians 3:1-3** - If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

# Clothed in the Uniform of Christ

- **Galatians 3:26-27** - 26 So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

# A New Creation in Christ

- **2 Corinthians 5:17** - 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.



# I am a Christian Soldier and Member of the Body of Christ

- **Romans 12:4-5** - 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

# Unity of the Body of Christ

- **Galatians 3:28** - 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

# Unity of the Body of Christ

- **Hebrews 10:24-25** - 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

# I Serve Jesus and Live by Christian Values

- **1 Timothy 1:12** - 12 I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service...
- **John 12:26** - 26 If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

# Living a Life of Christian Values

- **Romans 12:17-21** - 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” 20 To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
- **1 Peter 2:15** - 15 For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people.

# The Great Commission is My First Mission

- **Mathew 28:18-20** - 18 And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

# My Mission – Work For Jesus

- **Ephesians 2:10** - 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

# I Will Never Quit or Accept Defeat

- **2 Corinthians 4:8-9** - 8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed...



# I Will Never Quit or Accept Defeat

- **2 Corinthians 4:16-18** - 16 So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

# I Will Never Forget or Leave Behind a Fellow Christian

- **James 5:19-20** - 19 My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, 20 let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.
- **Galatians 6:1** - Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness.

# I Will Never Forget or Leave Behind a Fellow Christian

- **Luke 15:7** - 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

# I Will Always Study My Bible and Pray

- **1 John 5:14-15** - 14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him.