## **Battleline warriors**

In the military I started by taking an oath. In the Lord, it is by saying you accept Him as Lord and Savior. Then I started basic training, I started to learn the basic skills needed for Military life. Discipline, training, education, putting skills to practice. When an officer came up, we would jump to attention. In church we start listening to sermons and hopefully our faith grows. We should be coming to attention, paying attention. Once basic training is completed then I got orders on specialized training. Mine was in communications. Advanced training teaches the knowledge and skills needed for a more specific warfare, or combat, assignment. This may be the "calling" as some call it to serve the Lord. At my first assignment after school for communications I didn't go to a communications center but to doing barracks cleaning. It is a kind of a test to see how you perform. I enlisted for four years and when I completed it I went into the reserves and college. In college I got into Reserve Officer Training Corp. and became an officer at graduation. My first assignment was officer training, then specialty training, then finally field assignments. In the army of the Lord, I feel we need to go through the same steps to prepare for these end of days, or earth age.

Today most churches sadly do not go beyond the first step of asking one to take an oath and surrendering to the Lord. Accepting Him. They talk saving, but that is all. The church does not prepare us for combat. They preach salvation but not what comes after. People are too caught up in the world today, losing sight of the purpose of God. They may go to church, but after the service, they go on in the ways of the world. Caught up in news reports, sports, or how to make money. They worry about what how to have it "their way". Not who, and how, they will deliver them. We need to work every day, all day, on what the Lord wants. Not what we want, or the world wants. To many today want the someone else to solve their problems, like the government. They are not prepared for what is to come. The Covid issue has caused more control over us. This battle of control has been going on for a long time in this country and around the world. The Social Security Act, Internal Revenue Service (taxes), mandatory health care insurance, mandatory mask mandates, vaccines, to name only a few. All this, in preparing society for the anti-Christ control, and the mark of the beast in Revelations. Satan's new world order where he is in control.

We need to prepare and help each other. Form a unit for battle. Learn, train, practice, prepare for the final battlelines. Stand up and work in the Lord preparing for these last days, and the return of our Lord at the last trump.