

# WHERE ARE THE WARRIORS?

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**Where are the warriors? It's a question I've been asking for many, many years. In fact, I've asked it for so many years that I've become weary in waiting. The great Apostle Paul made the statement in I Corinthians 4: "For though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel."**

**For Apostle Evelyn and I the question is one of "not many sons and daughters" and thus not many true warriors. As I preached at Unity Worship Center in Alabama two years ago, "It's not encouraging to be in ministry today." The reason is because the truth is difficult to hear from most pulpits in most churches and most of what is called the Church or Christian causes that the Lord is passionate about such as stopping the murder of babies serves only as "fundraising" for many ministries while the killing of innocent children continues to increase. So again, I ask, "Where are the warriors?"**

**In the '80s the Lord fulfilled a call on my life that I knew about since I was a toddler and He sent me to Africa to establish the Kingdom and raise up training centres—He gave me a clear vision for these in 1988 and I had an architect in Akure, Nigeria, draw up the plans. Then early in the '90s the Lord gave me a call to the nations of the American Indian native peoples, both here and in Canada, and we've ministered on a number of different reservations and reserves in Canada. After the Lord did this Evelyn and I were ministering on the Hualapai reservation in Peach Springs, Arizona, and we were sitting in the car overlooking the canyon when a vision broke that both of us saw and heard. It was a vision of a huge band of native warriors on horseback riding against the enemy! Here's Evelyn's account of it:**

**As we sat there discussing what the Lord wanted us to impart to the Native people there, I began to hear noise coming from behind and to the left of us. I still did not see anything but I recognized the sound as the sound of horses running. Since we were on the reservation my first thought was that maybe it was a large herd of horses. After a moment I also began to hear what sounded like metal clinking. Right after this a vision broke in front of me. I saw on the ground in front of us a multitude of horses with brave warriors riding all-out. In the vision they were strong and powerful—all with one purpose. I knew they were riding to the battle. Above them in the heavens the scene was duplicated except the warriors on the horses were the angels of God. They were dressed in battle armor as were their horses. The sound of horses' hooves and the clinking of metal I knew was from the army of angels. They too were of single purpose—to make sure the warriors below were victorious. I perceived by the Spirit that they were there to fight the battle with the warriors below—it was both a battle in the spirit and in the natural. As the warriors fought below, the angels above fought. The two armies of warriors were as one. The sight was so awesome. I know it sounds strange but it was a beautiful sight**

**seeing the angels of God and the warriors of God doing exactly what they were created to do.**

**When I first began praying about ministry to the native peoples the Lord told me very specifically: “They don’t need more money; they need the Holy Spirit!” He also spoke to me and showed me how He sent missionaries “to an innocent people” and “instead of preaching the gospel to them they became greedy and went after land and gold.”**

**He also told me—and we’ve shared this with the fierce fighting Zulu peoples of South Africa—that the American native peoples are the people He created with “the greatest warring spirit.” That’s why the devil is afraid of them and has kept most of them bound through the demons of alcohol, drugs, poverty, incest, and hatred of whites.**

**George Armstrong Custer made the fatal mistake of attacking the Cheyenne, Lakota and Arapaho peoples at Little Big Horn in Montana. Most Americans know about this but they may not be aware of two important details (mainly because most versions of the action have been “sanitized” but there are many accurate details from the native peoples regarding the attack): 1) Why the attack was made, and 2) Why they were defeated.**

**The attack occurred because the Lakota people refused to sell the Black Hills—which the U.S. government had given to them under treaty— because they believed them to be sacred. This occurred after gold was discovered there in 1874 and because the Indians refused to sell, the Grant Administration ordered the U.S. Army to forcibly put them on smaller reservations and take it by force—an expression the Indians called “showing the rifle.”**

**The Battle of Little Big Horn is one of the most studied in U.S. history and my purpose is not to discuss the battle but rather the bravery and warring spirit of men like Crazy Horse who many, many native young men said was “the bravest man I ever saw.” Crazy Horse and Gall, a**

**big man of about 250 pounds who later became a Christian, rode out of camp that day after Gall's wife and children were shot down by Custer's men, and Crazy Horse was yelling: "It's a good day to die."**

**Again, where are such warriors today in the Church? Most "ministry models" we see flaunted on "Christian" television is that of the private jet and gobs of materialism if you are truly called and ordained of God. But don't be fooled. The only true test of ministry is the anointing. The anointing is God's stamp of approval—if you have "it" (Him) then God approves and if you don't then it doesn't matter how big your church is or how many people come to the coliseum to hear you speak. Just get this straight because it's the truth—YOU can't do anything for anybody! Only God can and He does want to use you—it's "Christ in you, the hope of glory"—but only if you will stay humble and submitted to the Holy Spirit and follow His direction.**

**Then there's another group of warriors I want to mention because I've studied their life—the Nez Perce people who were attacked at Wisdom, Montana, at the Battle of Big Hole about a year after Custer's massacre in what is called the Nez Perce War of 1877.**

**The Nez Perce were a peaceful people who could have killed a lot of whites for revenge in Yellowstone Park during their retreat after the Battle of Big Hole if they had wanted to. They were a tribe that occupied much of Idaho and parts of Oregon and Washington territory; they fled the U.S. troops in an attempt to join Sitting Bull up in Canada over a reservation dispute (the government continued to renege on promises and reduce the size of reservations). President Grant parceled out the reservations as he saw fit to be overseen by various Christian denominations with the Natives having little say in the matter.**

**They retreated through the Beartooth Pass in Montana and the U.S. army attempted to massacre them in several battles. Women and children were shot down like animals. Yet the “braves” rode out to protect their families at the Battle of Big Hole when artillery was shelled down upon them. They surrendered a few miles from the Canadian border under military attack. Where are such warriors today?**

**Where are the warriors who will stand against tyranny, abortion murder, pedophiles and all the other demon possessed people that Satan is raising up in these last days? Yes, where are the warriors? The Holy Spirit is waiting to lead us into battle but He has to wait for the warriors to make the decision to war—to fight against the Kingdom of Darkness and all of its evil. You have to make the decision and stand fast in spiritual warfare for your community and war! You have to tell the devil—and remember the devil is hard of hearing so you have to shout it sometimes—“devil, there will be no more abortion in my community because I have authority and I say there won’t be!” With fierce warfare come against the killing centers, porno theatres, etc. in your community with other like-minded warriors and force them to leave the area. The more you “war” the more of an “open Heaven” you will see and many will not only be spared but many will be saved through the glorious gospel of the Lord Jesus. Amen! You were birthed into the Kingdom for such a time as this.....**