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This world is not our home but God did place us here to be a Glory to Him. The one truth which can be known and understood is that, since man was cast from The Garden, Satan has made it his goal – every minute of every day – to cause his evil to reign supreme on this earth!

There simply is never a time when the forces of evil are not pressing hard against that which is not evil. Evil has no respite; evil has no holidays; in *this* world if those men who desire God and will answer to the duty to serve God should sit idle for only a moment to rest – evil will overtake them!

It is because this is true that throughout the history of man it can be observed that good and evil have constantly '*Warred*' against one another!

God, through His Word, has given to man the perfect plan for life on this earth. Because we know that, "*God is Love,*" we can know that love and goodness is at the heart of God's desire for *us* in the "*Life*" which He alone does bestow.

When evil, in any representation, does attempt to strip from man his Right to that which is endowed to him by the God of Creation – then man not only has the **Right** – but man has also, the **Duty** to be able to perpetrate and perpetuate God's revealed Truth for man!

I confess that I am not intellectually able to comprehend *how* it is that a man can step into the fearful jaws of combat – except that there be, some **high purpose** that even can displace that natural desire of self-preservation.

For me, in my limited ability to comprehend what God did by offering His Son – so that I might have an opportunity to be reconciled back to Him in

heaven – for ALL time and eternity – my understanding is reduced to only one word: **LOVE!**

It is this minimal understanding I have of God's love for me that does help to make sense of the truth that there is no effort or commitment too large to outweigh or limit my Duty back to God!

As long as we are upon this world it is our Duty to continually push-back evil in every way and with every ability that we possess for God's Truth to be revealed!

"He died to make men Holy, let us die to make men free!"

...Free to live according to God's Truth for man on this earth and to freely worship and give glory to Him! Let us never cease to desire to reveal to all men the "Freedom" of God, in God! If we who profess God – do not secure the abilities to preach God – then evil will keep men in chains and slaves to sin!

Who are the warriors who have stepped into the battle throughout the years that America has been a Christian nation? Where do they come from? How do they do it? How does one man fight to protect or free another?

John 15:13 "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Please consider the words and circumstances of origin of the following old hymn. See if an understanding and feeling for what caused it to be written can be felt and embraced and valued by you today. Perhaps these feelings and values should be taught to our children today. See if tears may well-up in *your* eyes as you look more deeply into that which was caused to be poured into this hymn at the time it was written.

(There is a video with the singing of this Hymn listed before the lyrics – have your hanky handy.)

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"

The Battle Hymn of the Republic is a hymn written by American writer, Julia Ward; November, 1861 and first published in The Atlantic Monthly in February, 1862.

This hymn was born during the American civil war, when Howe visited a Union Army camp on the Potomac River near Washington, D. C. She heard the

soldiers singing the song "John Brown's Body," and was taken with the strong marching beat. She wrote the words the next day:

I awoke in the grey of the morning, and as I lay waiting for dawn, the long lines of the desired poem began to entwine themselves in my mind, and I said to myself, "I must get up and write these verses, lest I fall asleep and forget them!" So I sprang out of bed and in the dimness found an old stump of a pen, which I remembered using the day before. I scrawled the verses almost without looking at the paper.

The hymn appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly* in 1862. It was sung at the funerals of British statesman Winston Churchill, American senator Robert Kennedy, and American presidents Ronald Reagan and Richard Nixon.

Music: John Brown's Body, possibly by John William Steffe. John Brown was an American abolitionist who led a short lived insurrection to free the slaves.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p5mmFPyDK_8

Battle Hymn of the Republic

**Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.**

***Glory, glory, hallelujah!
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Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.***

**I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.**

***Glory, glory, hallelujah!
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His day is marching on.***

**I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on."**

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
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Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Since God is marching on.

**He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.**

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
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Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Our God is marching on.

**In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.**

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
While God is marching on.

**He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
He is Wisdom to the mighty, He is honor to the brave,
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of Time His slave,
Our God is marching on.**

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