The good soldier is a Christian and the Christian is a good soldier. Christ has had a particular appeal to soldiers in every generation. I think that He has lured soldiers to Him not only because of their great need of Him, to lead them on in the way of the cross, to give them the righteousness which is theirs by nature right, to inspire that confidence in eternal life with which they can face death as men; but also because of that deep understanding of Christ which the soldier has ever manifested. In the days of His flesh, of all the people He met, none seemed to understand His Almighty Deity as the soldier did, in the Gospels we read of the Roman Centurion or Captain who sought the healing of his servant at the hands of Jesus, saying, "Lord, speak only, and my servant shall be healed." For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me; and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth, and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it." He, who knew authority & power, recognized the infinite power and authority of Jesus to command not only men but the forces of nature, the germs of disease, the charms of Satan. And to this Soldier of old, Jesus said, "I have not found so great faith, not in Israel."

It was another soldier who at the cross seeing how Jesus died, recognized in the manner of His dying Divinity and cried out, "surely this was the Son of God." Let us as soldiers, today, recognize His Divinity, His authority over all, His invincible power and follow Him as our Lord & Master & the Captain of our Salvation.

The Editor’s Corner: The complaint now is that I tell stories on everyone else but none on myself. Well this is the tale of a suit or rather not just the tale but all of it. Due to a little altercation with a drunk in a barber shop the coat was well torn and the altercation necessitated cutting up the vest to repair the coat, tearing a rent in the girdle string part of the pants & the wife delivered the pants to her mother-in-law. The mother-in-law took in as a tourist, a soldier boy. who shortly departed without leaving the customary fee but leaving only a terrier - - after he had taken the contents of the ice-box and "my Editor’s pants which, thank Heaven, had yet to be mended. So suit now is composed of one mended coat, if you see a soldier with my pants, tell him he can have the mended coat too if he will call for same as I want nothing more to do with that suit - - it’s jinxed.

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