

HEROES: More Than Conquerors

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Psalm 101:6 I will make the godly of the land My heroes. (LB)

REAL HEROES...

...STAND Alone for What's Right

2 Samuel 23:8-12 These are the three most heroic men in David's army: Josheb... Eleazar, and Shammah. Once during an attack, when all Shammah's men deserted him, he stood alone at the center of a field and beat back the Philistines; and God gave him a great victory. (LB)

Romans 12:2 Don't be like the people of this world, but let God change the way you think. Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him. (CEV)

Exodus 23:2 You must not follow the crowd in doing wrong.

Psalm 40:4 Blessed are you who give yourselves over to God, turn your backs on the world's "sure thing," and ignore what the world worships. (Msg)

Eric Liddell - DO I?

...MAKE Sacrifices for Others

Matthew 20:26 But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant.

Hebrews 7:27 Jesus brought the sacrifice for the sins of all the people, once and for all, when He sacrificed Himself. (GW)

Matthew 10:42 Even if you give a cup of cold water to one of the least of My followers, you will surely be rewarded.

Proverbs 31:8-9 Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.

Abraham Lincoln - DO I?

...TAKE Risks for God

Luke 19:26 Risk your life and get more than you ever dreamed of. Play it safe and you'll end up holding the bag. (Mes)

1 Corinthians 15:30-32a Why do you think I keep risking my neck in this dangerous work? I look death in the face practically every day I live. Do you think I'd do this if I wasn't convinced of your resurrection and mine as guaranteed by the resurrected Jesus? Do you think I was just trying to act heroic... Not on your life! It's the resurrection that undergirds what I do and say, and the way I live. (Msg)

1 Corinthians 15:32b-33 ...If we will never live again after we die, then we might as well go and have ourselves a good time! Let us eat, drink, and be merry. What's the difference? For tomorrow we die, and that ends everything! Don't be fooled by those who say such things!" (LB)

Mark 8:35 If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will find true life.

Dawson Trotman - Do I?

Anyone who sacrifices home, family, fields-whatever-because of Me will get it all back a hundred times over, not to mention the considerable bonus of eternal life.

Matthew 19:29 (Msg)