

WORD ON THE STREETS GLOBAL

CIVILIAN OR SOLDIER?



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CHAPTER 1

CIVILIANS VRS SOLDIERS

There is so much going round in the world today and the need for the woman God is calling out is even greater. The purpose of our gathering should shake foundations. Every opportunity to gather should be announced in Hell. The fruit of our gatherings- virtual, physical or spiritual- should cause havoc in Hell.

Oftentimes, when we have the opportunity to speak to women, we search the scriptures to look for 'women tailored' verses so we can relate, but the Lord would not permit me to tow the same direction. In this Body, we are not just women but an Army! I tried to cast my mind back to know what an army looks like.

What is the difference between the civilians and the army? How do armies arise? Ask yourself now, what are you? A Civilian or a Soldier?

CHAPTER 1

The world is experiencing a shift and a change in our norm. We are so used to a system that a slight change in it has closed down everything we know except social media (for now). But amidst all this, the Lord is calling out for planting and harvesting.

Has anyone noticed anything about the bull and ox? They are all of the same species. So why is one called a Bull and the other an Ox? Same manner the Civilian and a Soldier. Are they created differently? No. Same human flesh and features yet one is called Civilian, the other, Soldier. A Civilian can hold a gun and still not be a Soldier.

Let's study the Ox and we will understand. Oxen are used to break the hard ground for planting. Oxen are to pull heavy ploughs to aid the farmer spread his seeds so good soil below can accommodate them. This helps the tender roots pass through the now porous soil. The plough is yoked to the Ox and it has to pull it. If you place that yoke on a Bull it will fight it and run in its own direction. Before a farmer can use a Bull to plough, he must make sure it has gone through the process of becoming an Ox.

BULL

The bull is a male cow characterized by having their reproductive abilities remaining intact, i.e. they have not been castrated.



They are left unsterilized so they may be used as stud animals to mate with females and maintain population numbers.

OX

An adult cow which has been sterilized and reached adult maturity. They are used as either draft or riding animals.



Draft animals are used for pulling machinery in the fields or pulling vehicles to travel. This work is heavy and requires a strong and sturdy animal to be carried out.

YOKED OXEN

A yoke of oxen is used to pull a heavy load. Two oxen pull more than one, making the plow or load easier to move.



When yoked together, they will pull together. The yoke keeps them in sync with each other so that one does not pull faster than the other, providing balance.

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*"without any
oxen to pull the plough, your barn will be empty, but with
them it will be full of grain".*

Proverbs 14:4

WHAT MAKES ONE A SOLDIER IN THE LORD'S ARMY?

1 . TRAINING

The farmer will begin to train it from the time of growth until deployment. He will walk it in the very path it will work observing an Ox at work. At that time, it will be chewing cuds beside them and wondering what they are doing. Meanwhile, the farmer is preconditioning it for ploughing and after a while, it will then be used to pull little carts, water and its own feed. It needs both so it can get used to the idea. He expects a reward after that hard work until it does the work with or without it and learns to pull heavier yokes. After this comes the hard part.

2 . *CASTRATION*

When I was young, I thought castration was the removal of the male organ but I have come to know better. It's rather the removal of testicles in order to block the flow and production of sperm. The Bull who is learning to pull is also castrated. Is the farmer wicked? Why can't it be allowed to do its work without being castrated? When it is not castrated, while it is ploughing, it still has desires to mate with the females and so becomes distracted. It becomes restless when it is on heat. So it will be ineffective at work. A castrated Bull has lost that desire to mate. It commits all its strength to pulling yokes and is very devoted.

Same way the Civilian who wants to be a Soldier has to undergo a series of vigorous drills, exercises and training which are very different from daily norm. What is the sense in that? He is trained to change his diet and possibly eat food he normally would not eat. The Civilian will do everything to avoid that but the one who wants to be a Soldier will have to go through that. Many of you here are still Civilians. You have the desire to be soldiers but you are looking in from a window, seeing how seemingly senseless and hard the training is.

2 . CASTRATION...

"They don't care about my feelings in this ministry". Let me tell you, you are still a Civilian. *"They don't respond to me, so I will be silent"*. Do you know what happens to civilians who wear military colours in town? They set themselves up for unprepared battles. If you haven't earned the right to be a Soldier by going through it, don't call yourself a Soldier. If you are here reading and this has been your stand, after I am done, analyse your reason for joining this clarion call. Am I a Bull or an Ox? Do I want to remain a Civilian or become a Soldier?

So many people love army colours but only few can wear it proudly. Even the President wore it and received bashing. He is the Commander in Chief of the Army yet he doesn't know what it takes to wear them. He wore it as a ceremonial garment not a matter of duty. The soldier is rid of the 'I know my right' nonsense in modern lingo. The Soldier does not wake when he feels like it. He does not eat what he wants to eat. He does not do what he wants to do. He does as he is told. He has no desire to do his will first but the instructions given.

2 . *CASTRATION...*

You have heard 'Obey before Complain'. Their mission is to 'DEFEND THE NATIONS FROM ENEMIES ON LAND, SEA AND IN THE AIR'. Has anyone noticed anything extraordinary about the Bull? Spiritually, your training as a Soldier is for that purpose. How can you be a Soldier and not be castrated? You are unwilling to do anything you are told to do. The trained and castrated Ox is what brings the abundant harvest through its strength

We have many bulls and few oxen. 38 women here and a handful of oxen. Perhaps, you the reader may not even be part. You still have your 'testicles', still hold dear your desires, still want your space and still have your lines no one should cross. You say we are all serving God so who are you to tell me what to do? I am here to serve God and not man so why are you ordering me around?

Soldiers serve at the pleasure of the president. Many will never meet him but their commanding officer is the voice they obey in training. You have so much you are unwilling to give up to be trained.

2 . *CASTRATION...*

Children are dying without Christ. Those above 10years are being sold to Lucifer. They didn't hear the gospel from you but only got games and cartoons from you. Mothers are dying, broken and beaten and yet God is still looking for an Ox to plough that field for a harvest. Divorces are on the rise because till now God is still looking for an Ox.

Till now you define how your pastor should preach to you. Please I'm going through a challenge so don't speak on these subjects to me. I was hurt by many people so don't speak on forgiveness, it brings back memories. Yet you still want to be a Soldier. The lapses in the army is what kills many on the battlefield. If you still have sensitive issues here you can't listen to anything about. Be careful you are still a Bull. Your pride will cost lives even your very own.

3 . *AN OX IS EASY TO CONTROL*

After an ox is trained, castrated, it becomes easy to control. It loses its self-nature. That is why you find a very old woman sweeping the Church, a rich woman cleaning chairs, directors honouring a small boy like me with just a degree and a woman with years of experience who will listen to the counsel of a "nobody" and see results. The "self" and the "do you know who I am" is dead.

A soldier may not be happy about a command but he is ready to obey because He believes in the vision. 2019 Midean Women in Ghana...What has been your value since you became part? What has been your contribution to WOTS since you joined? What has been your value to the Kingdom since you became born again? Or have you gone back to civilian life? God is saying, an Ox is what causes the Harvest! Not Bulls

We are expecting a Harvest. One is the agent and the other is the obstacle. An Ox and a Bull which are you? We are in the season of a mighty Harvest! Oh you bull, when will you become relevant for the Lord's harvest? I know I am shaking tables. May you not become an obstacle to God's harvest. Jesus left all. Decided to become lower than even the Ox so you can also become one.

3 . AN OX IS EASY TO CONTROL...

What is your value? Are you ready to be trained? We need Faithful, available and teachable women to reach Children and Women and the Harvest promised. Are you ready?

Easy to control. This is often dangerous but your mistake is choosing to join the wrong vision. But any vision you join, you must submit and be easily used. So choose well. If you choose to be here, allow yourself to be trained. Yes... There are some who have joined visions and submitted but the pastors are only using them. Sexually and materially. If this is where you have found by the Lord's leading, Submit. Be teachable, faithful and available. The rains are coming, the soil is still hard. By now, you ought to be trained and ready to train another. Oxen's are burdened with heavy yokes. God needs Oxen to pull the Yoke. Elijah had 12 teams. Oxen work best in teams. One can pull but will take more time. Yet 2 with a shared burden will plough faster. The Yoke keeps them in their proper lane. So the left one doesn't cross to the other lane. Isn't it what scripture says? Each goes on his own path yet they are together. They do not push each other and they do not 'break their ranks'.

CONCLUSION

Many soldiers have broken rank and died or killed others. This Vision is for team work, partnership and family. The Ox is good but Oxen is better. For all those of us who haven't been valuable, this is the time to give yourself fully. No more excuses and no more silence. Silence is a tool of the devil to break you from your rank and to break you from fellowship. Most often you have genuine excuses. watch it: My children, my husband, my work, I'm tired, I don't know many people and many more. Watch it! Satan is also raising "his soldiers". As many of you need to recommit to bring the harvest of Children we were promised. The women the Lord is sending, the youth running towards us. This is the time to repent and submit.

The Soldier in submission to the Commander is submitted to the President. The Believer in submission to his godly leader is submitted to God. This is the day the Lord is calling someone out. Some goodies are hidden in you to increase the harvest in the trough. Who is ready to give themselves again and fully? Give your time, knees, house, love, children, money and self for this promised harvest.

CONCLUSION...

Speak to God right now and make that decision publicly. Let us all be witnesses and remind you when you fall. Iron sharpens iron. Your maker is calling for Soldiers, He is calling for Oxen. Someone gird yourself ready. He is about to reactivate passion in you again. Some of you need to repent before God because of how you have treated His work, some of you have to apologise to your leaders for how trivial you treated the task. Only God understands

You have kept track of all my wandering and my weeping. You've stored my many tears in your bottle—not one will be lost. For they are all recorded in your book of remembrance.

Psalms 56:8 TPT

He collects them, they speak to Him; He stores them in a bottle so none is lost.

As you have asked. Now make a conscious effort to be involved in your training and in training others.

CONCLUSION...

*"What can I do to help? What would you have me do?
Where can I be trained to be better? How do I help bring
in the women? How do I bring in the children? Can you
share the burden with me too? What can I also do?"*

Prayer

Lord, as I have spoken to your handmaidens, hear their sincere cries and purge them of all that they are willing to let go. Use them and help them to be used for your Harvest in Jesus Name.

Amen.

You must remember this: when they heard the message of Peter, they said *"what must I do to be saved?"* What shall we also say? The burden is heavy and that's the reason it's pulled together. God bless you and have a wonderful day.

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