

Sir Quinlan and the Swords of Valor

~Chuck Black

"We live and die by the Articles of the Code and by the Sword of the Prince (Jesus). Learn and live them well." We live and die by the Word of God. Why is it important that we know the Word of God?

"When you made your oath to the Prince, you stepped through the veil of deception and began to see the kingdom as it really is. It is this reality we live and fight in every day. Those knights who are truly dedicated to the Prince see the true kingdom well, but those who are not-and there are many-do not see it at all."

Before our relationship with God, we were living as the world. How are you living differently as a follower of Jesus Christ? What have you become more aware of?

"The highest mission of all is to carry the truth of the Prince into the far reaches of the kingdom. Our swords protect and deliver the truth that sets people free. What you will sacrifice may never be known this side of the Great Sea, yet our missions have the potential to change the course of the kingdom."

The Great Commission: Matthew 28:18-20 What sacrifices have you made that others may never know?

"Our missions require much from my men, who are knights of great courage and skill. You can still turn back. There are many other ways to serve the Prince other than becoming one of the Swords of Valor."

"I cannot choose to ignore the truth nor can I have peace when that truth requires me to respond. No, Commander, I will not turn back."
We are responsible once we know the truth. How responsible have you been with knowing the truth?

"Why is he a target?"

"Evidently he has great potential to bring many to the Prince. Both the Silent Warriors (followers of Jesus) and the Shadow Warriors (the enemy's hoard) have become quite adept at discerning who is going to significantly affect the kingdom, often even before the person himself knows it."

As you think back on the last few weeks consider our discussions and your journaling about who God is, who you are, what your name means, and the potential threat you are to the enemy and his plans. Remember, he is afraid of who you will become. You are a target...the enemy's target. How confident are you today in knowing who God is and who you are? Where do you still feel weak and vulnerable?
