

Timothy v. 12

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It is greatly to be observed, that  
Christianity is compared, almost  
in every Temporal Concern of  
State.  
The Supreme Condemnation of  
god is to be seen here in  
that he should level his Wrath  
to such Capricious

and unjust Inhumanities  
Text of scripture and  
inherens Christianity it  
to warfare - non a warfare  
is one of the greatest <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>world</sup>  
and is a great <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>world</sup>  
a Kingdom - one is <sup>of</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>world</sup>  
in it a royal side.

Christianity ought to be  
subtly and wisely, as

All Mankind of all Nations  
and Tongues -

And since the Holy Ghost  
has compared his Word to  
our bodily Concerns, we  
will Endeavour to follow his  
Teachings, by Comparing  
the Spiritual Warfare with  
Carnal Warfare -

and here first, in a Carnal  
Warfare there is a Regular  
to be taken &c

1. there must be a regulation  
of the Spirit, -

2. a Soldier of Christ should  
be sincere to be true to  
his King

3. he should be all his  
life long in the service

4 he has site and title  
to all the Promissions of  
the King has made for that  
purpose & of army is beauty  
5 he stands ready to obey  
all orders. ~~stands~~  
and having understood his  
business he is ready to fight  
at the word of Command -  
his Enemies were and crafty  
and therefore he ought to watch  
his Enemies are Chiefly these  
the World the Flesh and  
the Devil &  
and there some certain  
seasons when these Enemies  
are busy

Improvement

As we have heard of  
there is a <sup>particular</sup> ~~warfare~~,  
and have you trusted your  
solider, how long since  
you have been in the  
Service, - what Victories  
have you obtained  
if you are the fighter  
be Courageous, fear not  
the faces of your Enemies,  
follow your Captain where  
he goes have faith in  
him at all times.

I let them that have  
never trusted under the  
great eye of our Saviour  
be persuaded to