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My dear friend,

We are a nation on our knees.

Taking a knee is a global symbol of fighting racism.

Quickly, it is becoming a symbol of protest.

Taking a knee in its earliest meaning was a sign of submission; a symbol of conquest and show of abdication; yielding control.

In knighting or promotion of a mighty warrior, *taking a knee* was a show of humbling one's self in the process of being highly honored before royalty.

It has often been used to symbolize giving respect or honor to another.

Taking a knee is a military tradition used most often as a way of pausing, taking a breather, and stepping back to consider the situation.

It is no wonder this symbol with so many different meanings has brought a great deal of confusion!

Standing, on the other hand, has diverse implications as well.

It represents rebellion and arrogance, refusing to submit to authority.

While it represents strength and refusal to be controlled and manipulated by anyone or anything, most likely, and in most people's current observations, it is an act of honor and validation of commitment, courage and purpose.

To some, kneeling during the playing of "**The Star-Spangled Banner**" is a symbol of protesting racial injustice. To others, it symbolizes utter disrespect to this nation!

Everything seems to have its own identification and application.

So, what does kneeling and standing mean to you?

Is it all, *in the eyes of the beholder*?

Someone said, "I stand for the flag; I kneel at the cross!"

Of this we may be certain... *that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.* Philippians 2:10 -11.

(Over, please)

I served my country in a war against the tyranny of communism in Vietnam, and as a civilian, I served our troops in the Global War on Terror throughout the Middle East.

I stood against, and forever refuse to kneel to, (the irony of) the bloodiest religion on earth that calls itself by the name of peace... Islam.

I believe the most powerful force on earth is the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace!

Before Him I choose to kneel and solicit the blessing of His sword upon my shoulder; ordination of the highest, yet most humbling, bringing me to the tallest position to which I can bring myself ... on my knees, if not on my face to the ground.

Our nation is in the mist of the most perilous times in modern history both politically and spiritually.

Almost certainly, our republic is the most "at risk" it has been in since the Civil War.

May God Himself deliver us from evil...

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God bless and keep you safe.



P.S. Possibly the most important day in American history, November 3rd, is approaching. Take the steps necessary to cast your ballot. Wear your mask, social distance, vote early, by mail, or at the polls. Let your voice be heard. VOTE!

This ministry desperately needs your support! The effects of Covid-19 continue to tighten the purse strings of this ministry. We must have your ongoing support if we are to continue to bring hope and spiritual healing to war-torn veterans and their families. Since the beginning of the pandemic veterans and active duty military are committing suicide at an alarming rate. Your gifts will help us to combat the demons of suicide in warriors' lives.

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