

NO FAMILY LEFT BEHIND



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THE SACRED WOUND: A HOLISTIC UNDERSTANDING OF PTSD



From Washington's charge to Chaplains:

"The blessing and protection of Heaven are at all times necessary, but especially so in times of public distress and danger..."

“A soldier who knows the Word of God
and honestly tries to observe God’s laws
is a man of power and influence among his fellows
and exalts his military service to the high level
of religious faith, courage and loyalty.”

Closing words of Afterword to the Holy Scriptures
Presented by the US Army to our GIs during WWII

CH (MG) William R. Arnold
Chief of Chaplains, 1937-45

FOUR TRUTHS OF SOLDIERING

All soldiers ask “Why?”

All soldiers feel guilt
and shame.

All soldiers feel fear.

We must love them.

Chaplain (BG) Kevin Turner



Two Paths Home

- * Post-traumatic Stress Disorder

Civilian – Military – Veteran – Civilian

- * Post-traumatic Spiritual Development

Civilian – Military – Veteran – Spiritual Warrior - Elder

WHAT IS PTSD?

- Heart wound
- Moral wound
- Social disorder
- Interrupted initiation
- Identity crisis
- Love and intimacy crisis
- Stuck in the Underworld
- The Soul's cry of distress



SITTING BULL

“Warriors are not what you think of as warriors. The warrior is not someone who fights, because no one has the right to take another life. The warrior is one who sacrifices himself for the good of others. His task is to take care of the elderly, the defenseless, those who cannot provide for themselves, and above all, the children, the future of humanity.”



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