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for ward in - to bat - tle, see his ban - ners go!  
 one in hope and doc trine, one in cha - ri - ty.  
 we have Christ's own pro mise, which can ne - ver fail.  
 this thro' count - less a ges men and an - gels sing.

21 **CHORUS**

On - ward, righ - teous sol diers! Mar - ching as to war,

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with the Fa - ther's Word go - ing on be - fore.

The righteous are constantly at war with their past nature and the evil of this world. This song speaks to the battle and the surety of victory through the leadership of Jesus Christ.

- \*Righteous soldiers = the Father's elect children
- \*Father's Word = Jesus Christ
- \*Foe = Our old nature, Satan, Evil spirits
- \*Saints = the elect before the gospel age
- \*Hell = The grave, death

## ONWARD RIGHTEOUS SOLDIERS