



***In hoc signo
vinces***

*"You shall be victorious through
this sign"*

– Emperor Constantine
who it was said had this vision
(pictured) which was later
explained to him in a dream.
Whether there is any truth in the
story is another matter. However
he adopted Christianity as the
state religion and this militarist
slogan was adopted widely in
Christian countries.

**“Blessed are those who arm
themselves to the teeth for
they shall be called God’s
conquerors”**

**A both ancient and contemporary militarist misinterpretation
or alternative to the extract from ‘The Sermon on the Mount’,
Matthew 5.9 in the Christian bible which states “Blessed are
the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God.”**

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