

SERMON NOTES

Title: *Will the World Ever Have Peace?*

Text: Romans 12:18; Isaiah 2:4

Topic: Conflict / War

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Will the world ever have permanent peace? Yes, but not until _____.

In the meantime, is it ever right to fight?

There are times when fighting is _____.
"There is a time for war and a time for peace." Ecclesiastes 3:8

Joshua, David, Gideon, Samson were all _____.

Jesus cleansed the temple by _____. He made a whip; He forced out the moneychangers. Mark 11:15-18, Luke 19:45-47, John 2:14-16. On one occasion Jesus told His disciples to sell their coats and buy a _____. Luke 22:36.

Spiritually and physically, there are many things we are to _____

When war is justified according to the Bible...

IN ORDER TO PRESERVE _____.

God told Joshua to _____ with the Midianites

God expresses anger at two tribes in Israel, because they _____. Numbers 32:6

There are some things that are _____ than war.

IN ORDER TO DEFEND _____ **PEOPLE.**

Peace at any price is _____.

God is not only a God of peace, but He is a God of _____.

"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

"A man who has nothing which he is willing to fight for, nothing which he cares about more than his personal safety, is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free." John Stewart Mills

IN ORDER TO STOP _____.

"Government is there to serve God for your benefit. If you break the law however, you may well be afraid. He does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of justice to bring punishment on the wrongdoers." Romans 13:4

Three facts of life: 1. We live in a _____ world. 2. Every person has _____. 3. Wherever there is sin, people _____ each other.

God has authorized government to _____ as a necessary part of life.

Doesn't the sixth commandment say, *'Thou shalt not kill?'*

_____. It says *"Thou shalt not _____."* The word is used 47 times in the Bible, and it always means murder.

"All killing is no more murder than all sexual intercourse is adultery." C.S. Lewis

God commanded _____ for certain kinds of crimes.

When is war justified? Questions to ask... Is it to bring about _____? Is it to preserve _____? Is it to _____ in the world?