

Matthew 5:44 (NKJV)

“But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you...”

Psalms 122:6 (ESV)

“Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!”

#2 WE _____!

Psalms 27:1 & 3 (NIV84)

“The Lord is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.”

#3 WE _____!

Psalms 34:14 (ESV)

“Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.”

Matthew 5:9 (ESV)

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

#4 WE _____!

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB95)

“God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape...”

Matthew 24:6 (NASB95)

“You will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not frightened”

James 4:14 (NKJV)

“For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.”

James 1:7–8 (ESV)

“For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.”



GOD'S WORD ON WAR

Various Scriptures

Romans 12:18 (NIV84)

“If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.”

GOD'S Word points to _____ as the cause of all war!

James 4:1–2 (NJB)

“Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Is it not precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you lack it; so you kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force.”

Proverbs 13:10 (AMP)

“By pride and insolence comes only contention...”

GOD'S Word says there is a time when it's _____!

Ecclesiastes 3:1 & 8 (ESV)

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven... a time for war, and a time for peace.”

Almost every member, of the Hebrews 11 “Faith Hall of Fame”, had to go _____!

Matthew 8:10–11 (NLT)

“When Jesus heard this, He was amazed. Turning to those who were following Him, He said, “I tell you the truth, I haven't seen faith like this in all Israel!”

Matthew 24:6 (ESV)

“And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed...”

TWICE JESUS CLEANSED THE TEMPLE _____!

John 2:13-16, Matthew 21:12-13, Mark 11:15-17, Luke 19:45-46

Luke 22:36 (CEV)

“Jesus told them, “But now, if you have a moneybag, take it with you. Also take a traveling bag, and if you don’t have a sword, sell some of your clothes and buy one.”

3 BIBLICAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT CALL US TO FIGHT

GOD’S Word call us to fight to _____!

Numbers 32:6–7 (CEV)

“Moses answered: You mean you’d stay here while the rest of the Israelites go into battle? If you did that, it would discourage the others...”

GOD’S Word call us to fight to _____!

Proverbs 21:15 (ESV)

“When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.”

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Romans 13:4 (HCSB)

“For government is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, because it does not carry the sword for no reason. For government is God’s servant, an avenger that brings wrath on the one who does wrong.”

Exodus 20:15 (ESV) *“You shall not steal.”*

Exodus 20:13 (ESV) *“You shall not murder.”*

While GOD’S Word _____, it calls GOD’S people to _____!

John 14:2–3 (NIV84)

“In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am.”

Isaiah 2:4 (TLB)

“The Lord will settle international disputes; all the nations will convert their weapons of war into implements of peace. Then at the last all wars will stop and all military training will end.”

THE BIG QUESTION IN CHRISTIAN CULTURE TODAY

Is this “the war” to prompt the _____?

Revelation 16:16 (ESV)

“And they assembled them at the place that in Hebrew is called Armageddon.”

Luke 21:8–10 (CEV)

“Jesus replied: Don’t be fooled by those who will come and claim to be Me. They will say, “I am Christ!” and “Now is the time!” But don’t follow them. When you hear about wars and riots, don’t be afraid. These things will have to happen first, but that isn’t the end. Nations will go to war against one another, and kingdoms will attack each other.”

Matthew 24:3 & 36 (ESV)

As He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?...But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only”.

Acts 1:7–8 (ESV)

“He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Matthew 24:14 (ESV)

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”

WHAT WE DO WHILE WE WAIT WHEN THERE’S WAR

#1 WE _____!

1 Timothy 2:1–2 (ESV)

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life...”