

When is it Right to Fight?



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Ecclesiastes 3:8 - *"There is a time for war and a time for peace."*

Matthew 24:6 - *"You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come."*

1. In order to _____

2. In order to _____

Proverbs 21:15 - *"When justice is done it brings joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers."*

3. In order to _____

Romans 13:4 (Jerusalem Bible and NIV) - *"Government is there to serve God for your benefit. If you break the law however, you may well have fear. He does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God's servant, an agent of justice to bring punishment on the wrongdoers."*

Three facts of life:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

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WHAT'S THE CHRISTIAN RESPONSE TO WAR?

1. _____

1 Timothy 2:1-2 - *"First of all pray for kings and all others who are in authority, that we may live a quiet and peaceful life."*

Matthew 5:44 - *"Pray for those who hurt you and despitefully use you and persecute you."*

2. _____

Psalms 27:1-3 - *"The Lord is my light and salvation. Whom shall I fear? Though an army besiege me and war break out against me, even then I will be confident."*

3. _____

Psalms 34:14 - *"Turn from evil and do good. Seek peace and pursue it."*

Matthew 5:9 - *"Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called the sons of God."*

4. _____

Galatians 6:2 - *"Carry each other's burdens and fulfill the law of Christ."*

Hebrew 2:14-15 - *"Jesus came so that through His death He might destroy the devil who has the power of death and so set free those who were slaves all their lives because of fear of death."*

Galatians 1:4 - *"Jesus died for our sins just as God our Father planned and rescued us."*