

The Baptist Faith and Message

XVII. Peace and War

BF&M Statement:

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love. Christian people throughout the world should pray for the reign of the Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 2:1-4;	Peace the ideal promised to Israel
Matthew 5:9,	Blessed are peacemakers
Matthew 5:38-48;	Peacemakers on personal scale
Romans 12:17-21;	Peacemakers on personal scale
Hebrews 12:14;	Peace and Evangelism
Luke 22:36,38;	On the other hand...
Genesis 14:14-16	Abraham goes to battle
Exodus 17:8-14	Israel's first battle
I Samuel 15:1-3	Annihilation
Revelation 19:11-15, 19-21	Armageddon

Think about it: What about serving in the police/military?