

What Should a Christian's Attitude be About War?

"Wars and rumors of wars until I return."



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WARS

Revelation 20:2, 7-8: Satan causes war on Earth with all of its horrors, for when he is bound, war ceases, and when he's loosed, war is resumed. James 4:1, 2, "From whence cometh wars and fightings among you? Come they not hence even of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust and have not, ye kill and desire to have, and cannot obtain, ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not."

Matthew 24:6, "Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars."

Mark 13:7, "Wars and rumors of wars."

Luke 21:9, "Wars and commotions..."

Luke 22:36, "He that hath no sword let him sell..."

Romans 13:4, "For he beareth not the sword in vain..."

1 Corinthians 14:8, "Who shall prepare himself to the battle."

Matthew 12:29, "Entereth a strong man's house, bind the strong man."

Luke 11:21, "A strong man keepeth his palace."

Revelation 20:2: Satan bound for 1000 years. Revelation 20:7, 8, "And when the 1000 years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison." "And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the Earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea." "To battle" is literally "the war," the Greek word POLEMON.

CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE ABOUT WAR

In spite of man's efforts for peace, war will continue to exist until the Lord, "the Prince of Peace," reigns on this Earth. Ecclesiastes 3:8, "A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace."

Mark 13:7, "AND WHEN YE SHALL HEAR OF WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS, BE YE NOT TROUBLED, FOR SUCH THINGS MUST NEEDS BE, but the end shall not be yet." For man to think that he can accomplish in this dispensation of the Church Age, or in the age to come, the Tribulation, what only Jesus Christ can bring about in the Millennium is the height of arrogance and pride and a total disregard for the Scriptures. **Warfare is inescapable,** and we must accept the fact with a realistic and object attitude.

The Lord Jesus Christ Himself declared the inevitability of armed conflict. Matthew 24:6, 7, "Do not be deceived (by contemporary trends in history), you will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars, like actually

HOT WARS, so called, and rumors of wars, COLD WARS, so called: see to it that you are not frightened of these things, for these things must take place (they are a part of history), but it is not yet the end of the age. For nation shall rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom."

Only when the Lord Jesus Christ returns to the Earth in all His glory at the Second Advent will wars be abolished. Then and ONLY THEN will the military draft and universal military training become obsolete, "learn war no more." At that time, the return of the Lord, "swords will be safely converted into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks." Isaiah 2:4, Micah 4:3.

In the meantime, the fate of the nations will be decided on the battlefields of the world. AND ONLY A STRONG AND PREPARED MILITARY CAN AVERT GLOBAL AGGRESSION. The principle remains that the nation that would guard its sovereignty and maintain its freedom and protect its

privacy from encroachment by other nations, must be adequately prepared for war. Eternal vigilance is indeed the price of freedom.

The privilege to assemble ourselves in church as believers or to evangelize the world of unbelievers is a direct result of military victory.

THE CAUSES FOR WARFARE

The question is asked in James 4:1, "From whence cometh wars?" The answer to that question may be complex to some. There are single factors as well as combinations of circumstances, all of which contribute to the outbreak of armed conflict. Actually the blueprint for warfare was drawn up in eternity past, long before the existence of man.

War was declared in Heaven when Satan became the irreconcilable enemy of God and when one-third of all angelic beings defected to his side. Revelation 12:4, "And his tail drew the third part of the stars of Heaven, and did cast them to the Earth..." **THE WARS WHICH WE EXPERIENCE ON THE EARTH ARE BUT AN EXTENSION OF THE UNSEEN CONFLICT.** Not only did the state of hostility pre-exist mankind, but so did two absolute concepts: the Word of God and evil.

The Word of God is eternal in nature and duration as God's policy in execution of His plan of GRACE for man. Evil, on the other hand, had its genesis in the fall of the mightiest angel, Lucifer. And will have the culmination in God's final judgment of this archfiend.

In Ezekiel 28:12-16 we see this: "Son of man, take up a lamentation upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord God; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and

down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire."

The transition between Lucifer's God-given power and the birth of evil was the colossal arrogance of this super-creature. He wanted to usurp the throne of God. Evil is both the title of satanic policy and the satanic method of operation. That policy entails every attempt by Satan to destroy the people of God in particular, and the entire human race in general. To achieve his objective, the devil has unleashed upon the world his most powerful destructive weapon... EVIL.

Therefore, the issue in the Christian way of life is one of paramount importance. **Will you be influenced by the Word of God, will the Divine Viewpoint of life, God's viewpoint? Or will you be influenced by evil?** The influence of the Word of God will lead you to maturity and you will be able to realize the portion in life that God has for you. The influence of evil leads to negative volition toward the Word of God, and could end up with the believer dying the sin unto death, i.e., King Saul.

The people described in the James passage, "From whence cometh wars?" were BELIEVERS. And like their unbelieving counterparts, they had allowed themselves to come under the influence of evil. Contrary to what most people think, EVIL IS NOT ONLY SIN, BUT A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN SIN. **EVIL INCLUDES HUMAN GOOD, WHICH IS EVERY ATTEMPT TO**

SOLVE MAN'S PROBLEMS APART FROM THE LORD AND APART FROM THE WORD OF GOD, THE PLAN OF GOD.

Evil also consists of SOCIAL ACTION, HUMANITARIANISM, SOCIALISM, LIBERALISM, and ALTRUISM. **Religion, legalism, and apostasy are equally as evil as the social gospel.** They are evil because they are a part of Satan's system.

"From whence cometh wars? Come they not hence even of your lusts?" As long as there are members of the human race on this Earth, with old sin natures, there will be wars. The lust pattern of the old sin nature of members of the human race is where wars come from. "Come they not hence even of your lusts that war in your members?" "Ye lust and have not. Ye kill and desire to have, and cannot obtain." The desire to have is in the old sin nature, "so ye kill and destroy to have." "But you cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not." "Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, THAT YE MAY CONSUME IT UPON YOUR LUSTS."

As long as Satan is operative and all members of the human race have old sin natures, there will be wars and rumors of war, till the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ, rules and reigns on this Earth.

Evil was here before we came along, and evil will be here after we are gone. We cannot change evil, because all days are continually evil. WE CANNOT CHANGE EVIL OR THIS WORLD, BUT EVIL CAN AND DOES CHANGE US.

So deserters from the Word of God can claim they have their share only in helping to whitewash the devil's domain. And in the process they themselves have been changed for the worse. In deserting the Word of God, they have allowed themselves to be captured and disarmed in enemy territory. Successfully BRAINWASHED by human viewpoint, and by cosmic culture, and ideals, by religious and political liberalism, they have become casualties in the unseen conflict.

Colossians 2:8 says, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain de-

ceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."

Negative volition to the Word of God as a believer in Christ, is as DEVASTATING a defeat on the spiritual front as it is cowardice on the battlefield, incongruous as it may appear. Satan's strategy may simultaneously require a cry for war in some area of the world and a rally for peace in another. Under the influence of evil, peacemakers have cropped up to protest justified warfare and disrupt the American way of life. Also under the same influence of evil, policy makers submit to such pressures and play right into the hands of Satan. They echo the cry for peace, "Peace at any price," yet durable peace in the devil's world IS BUT A SATANIC FANTASY.

Satan understands that since the fall of man, circumstances are far from right in this world. He blames this situation, not on his own incompetent rule, nor on man's sinful nature, but on man's environment. His objective to make a better world has given birth to the pipe dream of a man-made utopia.

This satanic scheme depends on idealistic liberals who sponsor visionary schemes for social improvement and unrealistic principles who urge PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE WITH ENEMIES WHOSE PRIMARY GOAL IS TO DESTROY US. Over the centuries Satan has embellished that fantasy, given it noble and high-sounding names and causes, but still peace is a mirage, much sought after, much talked about, but never ever really attained.

For decades now, behind the scenes, Satan has launched his liberal ambassadors of peace. Deluded, they plunge head-long into the stream of social and political action in search of solutions to man's problems apart from God and apart from the Word of God. They advocate unilateral disarmament, to appease Communist nations that are openly hostile to the American system of government. To support their misguided zeal, they quote Scripture out of context, such as Isaiah 2:4, which refers only to the Millennial reign of the Lord Jesus Christ.

“And He shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.” This passage describes His platform for His reign in the Millennium, not where they have placed it, on the United Nations building in New York.

Yet, the twisting of Scripture is nothing new to Satan or his emissaries. He experimented on the Lord Jesus Christ so why not on a gullible, misinformed public who will snap up his bait with enthusiasm. **DISARMAMENT IS ALWAYS NATIONAL SUICIDE AND HASTENS THE DAY WHEN WAR WILL ONCE MORE ENGULF THE WORLD.** Much as we desire peace and a Millennial environment, these simply cannot exist on earth until the Lord Jesus Christ, “the Lord of the armies,” removes Satan in that great “coup d’e’tat” of the Second Advent.

Satan’s strategy finds a great ally in man’s inherent sin nature. Romans 8:5-8, “For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.”

While sin, human good and evil ALL HAVE THEIR SOURCE IN THE OLD SIN NATURE, sin stems from the sin nature’s area of weakness. **HUMAN GOOD AND EVIL COME FROM THE OLD SIN NATURE’S AREA OF STRENGTH.** Under the aegis of sweetness, sincerity, and even self-discipline, the ugly side of the old sin nature is rarely evident, only its area of strength. However, it is a true activity of the old sin nature which comes into focus in James 4:1-4.

Unmasked by Scripture, the old sin nature presents a wretched sight. Exposed are its propensity for evil, greed, selfishness, mental attitude sins, and their expressions; gossip, slander, maligning, theft, and murder;

and the lust pattern. Last, but not least, the lust pattern of the old sin nature of James 4, which includes power lust, arrogance lust, materialism lust and approbation lust. When the old sin nature is allowed free reign, lust breeds lawlessness, revolution, self- and political aggrandizement. **DUPLICATE THESE TRENDS MILLIONS OF TIMES OVER, AND YOU CAN READILY SEE HOW SATANICALLY SPONSORED WARS ORIGINATE.**

Satan knows how to flatter and cajole man’s ego, how to feed his arrogance and appeal to his innate pride. **SATAN’S PLATFORM FOR THE WORLD IS “THE LUST OF THE FLESH, THE LUST OF THE EYES, AND PRIDE THE PATTERN OF LIFE.”** That is what he appeals to the world with, and to which a greater part of the world succumbs.

Satan has demons, and even human agents, and they can be found strategically located in all the capitals of the world, where they attempt to influence rulers in favor of satanic policies. Daniel 10:13 says, “But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days: but, lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia.”

History abounds with fruits of their labors. We call that the “Middle Ages,” which was a period of supreme religiosity, superstition, and legalism was evidence of this. There’s also the so-called “French Revolution” with “Liberty, equality and fraternity.” The efforts of the do-gooders gone awry, to supplant the decadent bourbons, the assassination of Archduke Francis Fredinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, on June 28, 1914, which sparked World War I.

Another is Hitler’s Third Reich, the ambitious undertaking of a self-styled elite to raise up Germany to a world power and the Germans to a super-race status. **ONLY ETERNITY WILL DISCLOSE HOW MANY REVOLUTIONS AND WARS HAVE BEEN IGNITED BY SATANIC ACTIVITY, COUPLED WITH THE LUSTS OF THE OLD SIN NATURES IN MAN.**

THE THREAT TO OUR NATION

Rivalry and hatred exist among nations as they exist among individuals. It must be remembered that nations are composed of individuals, and individuals possess old sin natures. Many a war has been started by a personal or political aggrandizement. Many a war has been started for personal reasons.

An illustration from contemporary history includes the Nazi movement, whose armed provocation and hallucination of grandeur, ignited World War II. And later, Communist aggression, which has enslaved more than one-third of the world's population.

Obviously, armed provocation is evil and a threat to nationalism. It must be stopped. As a mad dog is to be destroyed, so oppression must be halted. This constitutes a truly bona fide cause for warfare.

Armed conflict among nations is more than the inevitable result of Satan's rulership of this present world, and the manifestation of individual and collective old sin natures of mankind. Here is the proof that national entities are part of the Divine Establishment, and their determination to retain national sovereignty in order to follow their manifest destiny is indeed God's plan.

It is Satan's intent to counter the fourth Divine Institution, NATIONALISM, and he counters it with internationalism. God Himself has ordained the nations to protect the rights, privacy, and freedom of people and to make possible the evangelization of the world. Genesis 10:32, "These are the families of the sons of Noah, after their generations, in their nations: and by these were the nations divided in the Earth after the flood."

Acts 17:26, "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation." That elusive "peace in our time" can only be achieved when a balance of power exists between two or more nations ready for battle, or when one nation is so strong that no one dares attack.

Peaceful conditions can also exist when the world is stabilized, as was the case of the Roman Empire. Rome began its march to world supremacy under senatorial rule, but its lasting greatness was brought about by Roman military might. Superbly trained and equipped, that army continued to expand its borders of the Empire until it reached its apogee during the reign of Octavius, names Augustus, the title conferred on his uncle, Julius Caesar in 27 B.C., and later assumed by subsequent Roman emperors.

Bounded by Armenia, Middle Mesopotamia, the Arabian Desert, the Red Sea, Nubia, the Sahara, the Moroccan Mountains, the Atlantic Ocean, the Irish Sea, Scotland, the North Sea, the Rhine, the Danube, the Black Sea, and the Caucasus, Rome reigned the unchallenged master of the world. It was the Roman army that created circumstances which had the most profound effects on history, particularly on western European culture.

The perpetuation of Roman military might owes its lasting significance to the fact that born again believers were recruited from the provinces to serve in the time-honored profession of the military. Many of these Christians had reached maturity and possessed the Word of God in their souls.

Some of the finest moments in Roman military history occurred through the courageous deeds of the "Thunderbolts," which were composed of entirely believers, this Roman regiment distinguished itself in numerous campaigns. Motivated by the Word of God in their souls, these Christian warriors fulfilled their role in the temporal conflicts of their era as well as in the spiritual conflict of the ages.

Under Augustus, the Empire enjoyed the blessings of "PAX ROMANA," which is literally "the peace of Rome." For 200 years, under the Antonine Caesars, there were scarcely any wars in the world. Industry and commerce thrived, and free enterprise brought prosperity to the Empire. Because

the Laws of Establishment were observed and enforced, the crime rate was at an all-time low, so freedom was experienced to the fullest.

Yet Rome did not relax its vigilance. The military was neither disbanded nor subjected to a R.I.F. (reduction in force). Rather, it was maintained at top level efficiency. Consequently, its reputation as a formidable fighting force remained unchallenged. Rome was free to employ its military to make travel and transportation safe on the vast Roman highway system, as well as on the high seas.

Another contribution of the Roman army was the development of postal services. **BUT MOST IMPORTANT UNDER THE SECURE AUSPICES OF THE ROMAN MILITARY, EVANGELISM SPREAD CHRISTIANITY.** Churches began to form in the provinces, for there were many periods in the first three centuries when the early church was not persecuted and Christians emerged from the catacombs to worship God in the open.

Thus, **the only prolonged period of peace the world has ever known was bought with blood and true grit, maintained with vigilant strength and firmness.**

How different is the story of America. Our military power, which reached its zenith by the time of World War II, was concluded in victory for the Allies, was disbanded. Victory was not exploited. **Rather than maintain that fantastically effective fighting force, we demobilized our military.** We have steadily reduced our armed forces, moth-balled our fleet, given up important military bases.

A disciplined society gave way to permissiveness and DISRESPECT FOR AUTHORITY AND ESTABLISHMENT. FORGOTTEN ARE THE HEROES AND THE SACRIFICES THEY HAVE MADE. Forgotten by all but their loved ones are American fighting men who are still rotting in Communist prison camps. To some extent, we still benefit from our victory. We are still a free people, yet our freedoms are gradually being taken from us.

Each successive war finds us less prepared, with most of our young men unwilling to assume their duties to their country. **MEDIOCRITY HAS BECOME THE RULE RATHER THAN THE EXCEPTION, AND IT REFLECTS THE NATIONAL NEGATIVE ATTITUDE THAT SURROUNDS US TODAY.** We no longer have a clearly defined objective. **PRESSURED BY WORLD OPINION, WE HAVE TURNED OUR BACK ON THE FEW FRIENDS THIS COUNTRY EVER HAD** and are on the verge of abandoning yet other friendly nations.

INSTEAD, WE HELP FEED AND ARM HOSTILE NATIONS. This is insanity. By our very lack of spiritual and moral fiber, by our lack of nation's determination, **WE COURT DISASTER AND INVITE ATTACK FROM WITHOUT, WHILE CORRUPTION AND A SOFT ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT UNDERMINE OUR SURVIVAL FROM WITHIN.**

Presently, there are only five factors to preserve these our United States:

- 1. The GRACE of God. Jesus Christ controls history.
- 2. The Word of God resident in the souls of mature believers.
- 3. A positive volition toward the Gospel.
- 4. The national policy of protection for the Jews, and a minimal amount of anti-semitism on the part of American citizens. And finally,
- 5. The fact that the Word of God still goes out from our shores.

Although the future is dismal, the present trend can be reversed through the influence of the Word of God and a return to the basic establishment principles which made ours **THE GREATEST NATION ON EARTH.** Barring such a turn of events, we can only hope to "snatch brands from the burning." Zechariah 3:3, before the fifth cycle of discipline destroys the land we love so well.

JESUS CHRIST CONTROLS HISTORY

It is significant that our Lord's greatest title is that of "JEHOVAH OF THE ARMIES," Amos 4:13. Not only does that title denote the highest military rank in the entire universe, but it also presents the military profile of Jesus Christ as His most striking characteristic. The Lord is portrayed as a "man of war," Exodus 15:3. And as "mighty in battle," Psalm 24:8.

As the Commander in Chief of the armies of the universe, JESUS CHRIST EXERCISES ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER THE EVENTS OF HISTORY. When in the course of events it becomes necessary that lives be taken in order that lives be preserved, HE WILL NOT HESITATE TO DESTROY LIVES. Remember that NO ONE sets a higher price on the human soul than does God, or else Jesus Christ would not have died and gone to the cross for the sins of the WHOLE world.

If you apply God's righteousness and justice to the situation, His offer of GRACE before judgment, and you will see that Jesus Christ has no choice but to order His four horsemen, warfare, famine, depression, pestilence, to gallop across evil infested areas of the Earth.

"In righteousness He doth judge and make war," Revelation 19:11. And when His purpose has been completed, "He maketh wars to cease," Psalm 46:9. No army ever marches until the Lord Jesus Christ, "the Lord of the Armies," gives it the green light. 2 Samuel 5:19, "And David inquired of the Lord, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the Lord said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the Philistines into thine hand."

Isaiah 37:33, "Therefore thus saith the Lord concerning the king of Assyria, He shall not come into this city, nor shoot an arrow there, nor come before it with shields, nor cast a bank against it."

THE STRONGEST DEFENSES ARE USELESS WHEN HE HAS ORDERED THE DESTRUCTION OF A NATIONAL ENTITY BY MEANS OF THE FIFTH CYCLE OF DISCIPLINE. Conversely, **the weakest nation, the weakest defense systems, fortified by the Word of God in the souls of mature believers, become impregnable. They cannot be defeated when God so ordains.**

2 Chronicles 14:11, 12, "And Asa cried unto the Lord his God, and said, Lord, it is nothing with Thee to help, whether with many, or with them that have no power: help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on Thee, and in thy Name we go against this multitude. O Lord, thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee. So the Lord smote the Ethiopians before Asa, and before Judah; and the Ethiopians fled." Call it what you will, "providence" or a strange turn of events, the fact remains that God has the final word in the affairs of mankind.

Compare the record of two of the greatest military leaders in ancient Israel against that of the Lord Jesus Christ. "Saul," the first king of Israel from the tribe of Benjamin, the source of Israel's finest soldiers, "hath slain his thousands," and was lauded for his martial exploits. Yet David's fame exceeded that of Saul. He, David, was credited with "tens of thousands" enemy dead. 1 Samuel 18:7, "And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands."

Jesus Christ topped the record!!! 185,000 Assyrian soldiers were struck dead in an instant by our Lord. Isaiah 37:36, "Then the Angel of the Lord went forth, and smote in the camp of the Assyrians a hundred and fourscore and five thousand: and when they arose early in the morning, behold, they were all dead corpses." And the casualty list of Amenhotep II's combined armored infantry and cavalry, whom "Jehovah the Lord of the Armies" caused to drown in the waters of the Red Sea is subject to only speculation.

It might well have approximated the number of Assyrian dead.

Exodus 14:6, 9, 28, 31, "And he made ready his chariot, and took his people with him." "But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baal-zephon." "And the water returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them." "And Israel saw the great work which the Lord did upon the Egyptians: and the people feared the Lord, and believed the Lord, and His servant Moses."

The military record of the Lord Jesus Christ will remain unsurpassed until the Second Advent, when He will return to fight once more for His people Israel. Isaiah 63:1-6. Zechariah 14:3, "Then shall the Lord go forth, and fight against those nations, as when He fought in the day of battle."

Revelation 14:20, "And the winepress was trodden without the city, and blood came out of the winepress, even unto the horse bridles, by the space of a thousand and six hundred furlongs." Revelation 19:11-16, "And I saw Heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He doth judge and MAKE WAR. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a Name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and His Name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in Heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword, that

with it He should smite the nations: and He shall rule them with a rod of iron: and He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a Name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

"The Lord of the Armies." A "man of war." "Mighty in battle." We are living in the days where the situation is the same as it was in the days of Jeremiah, when he evaluated the circumstances of his day. Jeremiah 6:14, "They have healed also the hurt of the daughters of my people, slightly saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace." Jeremiah 8:11, "For they have healed the hurt of the daughters of My people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace."

Isaiah 9:6, "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS SHOULDERS, and His Name shall be called, Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, THE PRINCE OF PEACE," Verse 7, "OF THE INCREASE OF HIS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE THERE SHALL BE NO END, UPON THE THRONE OF DAVID, AND UPON HIS KINGDOM, to order it, to establish it, with judgment and with justice, from henceforth forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this."

Peace, universal peace, at the Second Coming of Christ. He orders it. He establishes it, the Lord of hosts.

Till then we have "wars and rumors of wars till He comes."

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