

What Southern Baptists Believe

An overview of *The Baptist Faith and Message 2000*

Session 20: Article XVI – Peace and War

Isaiah 2:4; Matthew 5:9,38-48; 6:33; 26:52; Luke 22:36,38; Romans 12:18-19; 13:1-7; 14:19; Hebrews 12:14; James 4:1-2

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.

I. The Christian's _____

II. A Christian's _____

III. The true _____

IV. The _____ and _____

V. A practical _____

Questions for Consideration:

1. What is your position on peace and war?
2. How is your position shaped (or not) by the gospel of Jesus?
3. How do you pray regarding peace and war between nations?

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