

# Biblical War & Peace

## SBC Faith & Message Article XVI

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**Baptist Faith and Message** (1963 & 2000) –

**A. Article XVI. Peace and War** – *entire paragraph of article*

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 [*Last sentence added in 2000*].

**Bible Indicates Several Kind of War**

- War caused by God
- War caused by Satan
- War caused by people sent from God
- War caused by people sent from Satan
- War caused by both good and bad people

**War Against Christians Directly or Indirectly**

- Satan and his demons war against Christians
- Some religious people war against Christians
- Some religions war against Christians
- Some people war against Christians
- Some organizations war against Christians

**Bible Indicates Several Kinds of Peace**

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| Redemptive Peace only God can bring             | Peacemaker Peace that each have a responsibility |
| Miraculous Peace only God can give              | Earthly Peace that awaits the reign of Christ    |
| Community Peace partially at government's hands | Ultimate Peace that awaits us in heaven          |

