

ALL WAR IS SIN

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All war, any war, war in any form:
Past wars were sin,
 Present wars are sin,
 Future wars will be sin.
Big wars, little wars, long wars,
 short wars
Declared wars,
 Cold wars,
 Undeclared wars,
 Holy wars.
Defensive wars,
 Aggressive wars,
 Experimental wars,
 Sectional wars,
Civil wars,
 National wars,
 World wars.
Specific wars and war in general.
Private wars,
 Public wars,
 Your wars,
 My wars,
His war,
 Her war,
 Our war,
 Their war.
On land, sea, in the air
and outer space.
Wars with sticks and clubs,
 Bows and arrows,
 Swords and spears,
 Rifles and pistols,
Cannons and machine guns,
Atomic and nuclear bombs,
 Poisons, Gasses, Germs.
Wars for profits,
 Wars for trade,
 Wars for territory,
 Wars for power,
 Wars for peace,
 and religious wars.
Wars fought to solve problems,
 Wars fought to hide problems,
 Wars fought to escape
 problems,
Wars fought rather than face problems.

Every war is sin without exception.
 Ancient wars,
 Medieval wars,
 Modern wars,
Egyptian wars,
 Babylonian wars,
 Persian wars,
 Assyrian wars,
Amalekite wars,
 Canaanite wars,
 Ammonite wars,
 Gibeonite wars,
Punic wars,
 Peloponnesian wars,
 Greek wars,
 Roman wars,
English wars,
 French wars,
 German wars,
 Spanish wars,
 American wars —



The Revolutionary War,
 The Civil War,
 The Mexican War,
The Spanish-American War;
World War I,
 World War II,
 The Korean War,
 The Vietnamese War.

War is an expression of
 greed, selfishness,
 jealousy, anger,
 hatred, covetousness.
War promotes
 drunkenness, graft,
 adultery, crime.
War destroys
 the unborn, the newborn,
 infants, children,
 youth, the mature, the aged
War deprives
 children of their parents,
 youth of their dreams,
 wives of their husbands,
 husbands of their homes,
 and blights the memories of the aged.
War violates the Greatest Commandment.
War repudiates the one "like unto it."
War breaks all the Ten Commandments.
War is transgression of eternal law.

Hate is sin,
 Lying is sin,
 Retaliation is sin,
 Murder is sin,
 Rape is sin,
 Theft is sin,
 Idolatry is sin,
 and war is all of these.
War is contrary to the teachings of
 Jesus and the will of God.
War separates people from one
 another, and from God.
War is incompatible with the
 teaching, example, and spirit
 of Jesus Christ.
War is contrary to the scriptures:
 "Love your enemies,"
 "Overcome evil with good,"
 "Put up your sword,"
 "Pray for those who abuse you,"
 "Whatever you wish that others
 would do to you, do so to them."
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