

# IS JESUS A DOVE OR A HAWK? III

## GOD ON WAR

### ***Deuteronomy 20:1-20***

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#### **WHEN SHOULD GOD'S PEOPLE GO TO WAR?**

The **Activist** says, "Whenever my country's leaders believe it is necessary."

The **Pacifist** says: "Never."

The **Just War** proponent says, "When the conflict can be properly justified."

#### **WHAT CONDITIONS JUSTIFY THE HORRORS OF WAR? *Jus ad bellum***

- 1. A just cause (v. \_\_\_\_\_)
- 2. A just intention (v. \_\_\_\_\_)
- 3. A lawful authority (v. \_\_\_\_\_)
- 4. Last resort only (v. \_\_\_\_\_)
- 5. Likelihood of victory (vv. \_\_\_\_\_)
- 6. Proportionality of intention (v. \_\_\_\_\_)

#### **WHAT LIMITATIONS ON VIOLENCE AND AGGRESSION SHOULD GUIDE WAR? *Jus in bello***

- 7. No civilians or noncombatants targeted (v. \_\_\_\_\_)
- 8. No inhumane treatment of prisoners (v. \_\_\_\_\_)
- 9. No weapons of mass destruction (v. \_\_\_\_\_)

#### **DID GOD'S COMMANDS ABOUT WAR \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?**