

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. OCCASION: 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF WWI ARMISTICE** (11AM on 11/11/1918; note: Ps.122)
- B. DEFINITION: ARMED CONFLICT WITH MORTAL ENEMIES** (see 1Sam.17:9; Ps.41:5; 74:8; 83:4; Jer.11:19; 48:2; Est.3:6; i.e., life, liberty, virtue; individual, nation, culture)
- C. DISTINCTION: PRIVATE, PERSONAL PACIFISM & PUBLIC, OFFICIAL VIOLENCE** (Rom.12 & 13; see 1Chr.22:8/9; note: oath of office, uniform)

II. WAR IN THE BIBLE

- A. THE WAGES OF SIN IS WAR** (Gen.3:1f,15; see 4:8; 1Jn.3:12,13; Mt.24:6)
- B. THE DIVINE WARRIOR** (Ex.15:3f; 14:14f; see Ps.24:8; Mt.24:53,64; Rom.13:1f; Rev.19:11f)
- C. JOSHUA** (Josh.11:23; see Gen.15:16; Lev.18:28; see Dt.20:1f)
- D. JUDGES** (Jdgs.3:5-8 & 9-11; etc.; see Dt.28:7/25)
- E. DAVID** (2Sam.7:1; 8:1f (1Sam.14:47); 2Sam.22:1; see 1Chr.22:8/9 (Rom.12,13); see Ps.110 w/Rev.19:11f)
- F. ASSYRIA** (Is.36:10; see 10:5-19)
- G. BABYLON** (Jer. 50:23; 51:20f, & 24f,27,28)
- H. PERSIA** (Is.44:28; 45:1; 2Chr.36:22,23; Ez.1:1f; Dan.2:39; see Esther, i.e., Greece)
- I. ROME** (Dan.2:31f (Mt.26:52) with 44,45 & 7:13,14; Mt.24:30; 26:64)
- J. JESUS** (see I. above; Lk.2:14; 12:51; Rom.5:1; Eph.2:14f; Col.1:20; 2:15; Rev.12:7f; 17:14; 19:11f; c.21,22)
- K. CHRISTIAN** (Jn.15:18f; see Jms.4:1; Rom.7:23; 1Pt.2:11; 5:8; see Mk.9:50,43f; Col.1:13; 3:5)
- L. CHURCH** (Eph.6:10f; 2Cor.6:7; 10:2f; 1Tm.1:18 (2:1f); 6:12; 2Tm.4:7; Jud.1:3; see Acts; see 1Cor.9:7; Phil.2:5; 2Tm.2:3,4; Phm.1:2; church militant/church victorious)
- M. STATE** (Rom.13:1f; 1Pt.2:13,14; 11f; see C.-I. above)

III. LESSONS ON WAR FOR FAITH & LIFE

- A. KNOW THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE UNTIL CHRIST ENFORCES HIS VICTORY IN FULL!** (Gen.3:15; Ps.110; Mt.24:6,30; Rev.12,19-22; see Dt.20:1f with 22:1f & Mal.2:16)
- B. PRAY & WORK FOR PEACE!** (Ps.122:1f; Mt.5:9; 1Tm.2:1f; 2Tm.2:22; and Mk.9:50; Lk.6:27; Rom.12:17f; 14:19; Heb.12:14; 1Pt.3:11(Ps.34:14); see Ps.68:30; 46:9)
- C. GO TO WAR AGAINST YOUR OWN SIN!** (Mk.9:50,43f (Josh.7:1f); Col.3:5; see Eph.6:1f (Dt.31:6f); 2Cor.6:7; 10:3f; see Rom.7:23; Jms.4:1; 1Pt.2:11)
- D. DO NOT GO TO WAR FOR YOUR OWN PRIVATE REVENGE!** (Rom.12:19f; Lk.6:27f)
- E. PRAY FOR GIFTED & CALLED POLICE & MILITARY TO EXECUTE GOD'S VENGEANCE** (Rom.13:1f; see Jdgs.3:5-8 & 9-11; 2Sam.7:1f; Rev.19-22; Ps.110)
- F. PRAY THAT ANY WAR WILL BE IN TRUTH, RIGHTEOUSNESS & JUSTICE FOR PEACE!** (Ps.85:10; Rev.19:11; see Dt.28:7/25; Ps.44:9; 60:10; 108:11; see *LC* 136; see 134,135)
- G. SEEK COUNSEL IN CASES OF CONSCIENCE** (1Sam.23:2, etc.; Rom.15:14; Acts 15:2f; see Acts 5:29; Dan.3:12f; see *WCF* 31,3).
- H. DEFEND AND VINDICATE YOURSELF & YOUR HOUSEHOLD IF AND AS NEEDED** (see Ex.22:2 (21:23); 2Kngs.19:34; Esther 8:11; 9:16; Prov.31:9)
- I. GIVE HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE** (Rom.13:7,4; 1Pt.2:17,14; see 1Sam.18:6f; 2Sam.1:17f)

Brethren, what shall WE DO? (see Acts 2:37f)