

Title: War or Peace
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Matthew 10:34

³⁴ Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.

Ephesians 1:18-20

¹⁸ the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,

Revelation 1:5b-6a

⁵ To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father,

James 5:16b-18

¹⁶ The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

Perseverance

I Kings 18:42-44

⁴² ...then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, ⁴³ and said to his servant, "Go up now, look toward the sea." So he went up and looked, and said, "*There is* nothing." And seven times he said, "Go again." ⁴⁴ Then it came to pass the seventh *time*, that he said, "There is a cloud, as small as a man's hand, rising out of the sea!" So he said, "Go up, say to Ahab, 'Prepare *your chariot*, and go down before the rain stops you.' "

Understood the prophetic

Daniel 9:2

² in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years *specified* by the word of the LORD through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

Takes on burden

Daniel 9:19

¹⁹ O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name.

God's response

Daniel 9:22b-23a

²² O Daniel, I have now come forth to give you skill to understand. ²³ At the beginning of your supplications the command went out, and I have come to tell *you*, for you *are* greatly beloved;

Daniel 10:2-3

² In those days I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks. ³ I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

Daniel 10:12-13

¹² Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. ¹³ But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

Matthew 18:19

¹⁹ Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

Ezekiel 37:4b-6, 9b

⁴ 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, **AND YOU SHALL LIVE.** ⁶ I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; **AND YOU SHALL LIVE.** Then you shall know that I *am* the Lord." ' "

⁹ 'Thus says the Lord God: "Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, **THAT THEY MAY LIVE.**" ' "

Ezekiel 37:10

¹⁰ So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, **AN EXCEEDINGLY GREAT ARMY.**