

A Time of War

I. The Bible acknowledges a time of war

A. Eccl. 3:8; see also vs. 10

B. Jesus acknowledged war Matt. 24:6, 7

C. War will one day cease Is. 2:4; Micah 4:3

D. Until the day war ceases we will need swords Joel 3:10

E. Lk.22:35, 36 Jesus knew the sword had a role in a fallen world.

II. The 6th Commandment

A. Ex. 20:13; 21:14-17; 22:2

B. Matt. 19:18; Pr. 6:17; murder is never sanctioned.

- Bible sanctions capital punishment; killing in war & in self defense in some cases (to prevent grave physical harm to an innocent)

C. Numbers 32 - the sin that will find you out