



Another World is Possible



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Course Objectives

- Examine violence, reconciliation and peace in our world
- What are we called to do as Christians?
- Discuss alternative approaches in various aspects of our lives
- Explore tools to make a difference in the world



Course Outline

- Session 1: Introduction & Background
- Session 2: Biblical Basis for Nonviolence
- Session 3: The Common Good
- Session 4: Home & Community
- Session 5: In The Age of Terrorism & War
- Session 6: Peace Is in Our Hands



Session 2

Biblical Basis For Nonviolence

The Gospel of Jesus Christ Compels us to
Promote a Culture of Nonviolence

– Neal Blough



Biblical Basis for Peace

- Romans 12
- Matthew 5-7
- Isaiah 60:17-22
- Matthew 25:31-45
- Matthew 10:28
- Isaiah 65:20-23
- Micah 4:1-4
- Isaiah 60:18



Just Peace Biblical Foundation

Just Peace theology is based on the concept of peace as expressed in the biblical Shalom. In the Old Testament (300 references) Shalom means communal well-being in God's perfectly ordered creation. It means wholeness, healing, justice, equality, unity, freedom, and community.

Jesus expressed the same thought by saying: "If you only knew today what is needed for peace." (Luke 19:42)

Shalom is a vision of God's will for creation with all people whole, well, and one.