



HOT TOPICS

War and the Use of Force

Romans 12:17-21, 13:1-5, 10

LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OUR SELF BECAUSE WE ARE ALL REALLY
CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

- Gen 1:27

God's relationship with Israel is _____

- Gen 12:1-3

If you are going to harm or destroy the _____
_____, you better have an _____
_____.

Never to _____
- Romans 12:19, 21

Never for _____
- James 4:1-2

Never while _____
- Romans 12:18
- Proverbs 20:3

Just War Theory

A just war is declared by a _____

A just war is fought for a _____

A just war is an act of _____

A just war seeks _____

A just war uses _____

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1. How should loving our neighbor as ourself inform our opinion about war?
2. Why was God's relationship with Israel unique?
3. What do you think a just cause for war would be, if any?
4. Why did the Israel of the Old Testament engage in war?
5. Thinking about the state of our world in general, what circumstances might prompt our country to go to war?