“…a time for war.” (Eccl. 3:8) Who likes war? I am sure there are some who do but I don’t know a single one. The Bible says “… you will hear of wars and rumors of wars…” (Matt. 24:4) Wars come and go and it appears they are always with us, but that has nothing to do with the end of the world.

But because of the evil that exists in this world, there are times when the righteous must fight. Paul speaks of our lives as Christians as being warfare. (2 Cor. 10:4; 1 Tim. 1:18)

We must know that the devil is a powerful force in this world. He began in man’s early history in the Garden of Eden by deceiving the woman into thinking a forbidden fruit would make her wise.

Many think Christians should be pacifists. If we carefully read the Bible we should know this is not true. “Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the reparation of the gospel of peace; wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” (Eph. 6:10-17)

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