CTM 604, The Bible, Pacifism, Just War and Just Peacemaking

Evangelical Advocacy: A Response to Global Poverty

Summary
An analysis of the arguments—biblical, theological, historical—for and against the claim that Christians should never kill and exploration of nonviolent peacemaking. Class discussion and student presentations will be a major part of the class.

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Justice just war pacifism social injustice. These are people who have committed a crime and can be put in prison for a This is when someone follows their conscience (the inner voice of God) and does not go to a specific war. God has no favourites so everyone should be treated the same. Bible teaches it is wrong to mistreat the poor because everyone is made in the image of God. When you give to the poor, it is like lending to the Lord and the Lord will pay you back” (Proverbs 19:17). Choose THREE of the rules of a Just War write them down and try to learn them so you can use them as reasons for Christians believing that it is okay to go to war:

ACTIVITY: Christian attitudes towards violence. Unlike just-war theorists, they do not see the justification of war as part of the Christian mission. Unlike traditional pacifists, they do see social change as necessary and possible and, as such, requiring Christian participation in public efforts. Cahill argues that transformative Christian social participation is demanded by the gospel and the example of Jesus, and can produce the avoidance, resolution, or reduction of conflicts. Start your review of Blessed Are the Peacemakers: Pacifism, Just War, and Peacebuilding. Write a review. Sep 30, 2019 Joe rated it liked it. The last few chapters on Peacemaking were the weakest, though, and you’ll probably need to go to Glen Stassen's works or others that have built on it to get a better feel for the particulars, but overall an interesting read. Pacifism and Just War Theory are the oldest, most established, and most widely held theories of violence/war. Just Peacemaking Theory, which is an extension of pacifism, is a newer approach developed in the late 20th century. (Additionally, there is one tried and discarded approach to war, and that’s holy war. Holy war undergirded the rationale for the Crusades in the Middle Ages and the Spanish Inquisition; Christians — almost universally — now believe this approach is a misrepresentation of what it means to follow Jesus. Just War. [18] For many, even to acknowledge the shortcomings mentioned above is tantamount to denying the legitimacy of pacifism. Particularly in the form defended by Hauerwas, the ethical framework for pacifism is not deontology but virtue theory. As a result, from the perspective of committed pacifists, those who acknowledge the strengths of pacifism yet cannot overlook its shortcomings have not been adequately formed by the communal practices of the church. The recalcitrant have simply not developed the practical intellect necessary for recognizing the centrality of peacemaking, and the primary means through which they can develop such an appreciation is to immerse themselves further in the formative practices of the church. Only RUB 79.09/month. Just War Theory and Pacifism. STUDY. Flashcards. Just War Theory. Several rules to make war expectable in the Christian view. The war must be started by Government. Why did the war come about? There must be a good reason to fight. Last resort. The war must be last resort after the government has tried other ways of solving the dispute. Success. There is no reason to get into a war which you don’t think you can win.