

## Discipleship Discussion Series—War—B.E.S.T. (3)

(B.E.S.T.— Belief Evaluation, Sessions and Topics)

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This is a compilation of some of the Scriptures about the topic, with a brief summary.

Please check the Scriptures to be sure of accuracy.

The # column is for easier reference.

B is the number of the Book as it is listed in the Bible.

Book, C, V, and V is for the Bible Book, the Chapter, the first Verse and, if needed, an end Verse.

Jesus said, in Matthew 24:6, that we will be hearing about wars and rumors of wars.

He also said that we are not to be alarmed, that these things must take place.

Jesus and the Bible give us ways to understand and respond to war, and rumors of war.

We are to be transformed by the renewal of our minds [Romans 12:2].

We can renew our minds by evaluating our beliefs according to Scripture.

Do you believe the following statements?

In the “?” column, please check off only the statements that you fully believe.

### By Bible Book Order:

#	B	Book	C	V	V	Session	Topic	Statements	?
1	40	Matthew	5	9		Peacemakers	Blessed	We are to know that Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers.”	
2	40	Matthew	5	9		Peacemakers	Sons of God	We are to know that Jesus said, peacemakers “shall be called sons of God.”	
3	40	Matthew	24	6		Response	Hearing of war	Jesus said we will be hearing of wars and rumors of wars.	
4	40	Matthew	24	6		Response	Hearing of war	Jesus said that when we hear of wars and rumors of wars, we are not to be alarmed.	
5	40	Matthew	24	6		Response	Hearing of war	Jesus said that when we hear of wars and rumors of wars, we are to know that these things must take place.	
6	40	Matthew	24	6		Response	Hearing of war	Jesus said that when we hear of wars and rumors of wars, we are to know that this is not the end.	
7	40	Matthew	24	7	8	Conflicts	Beginning	Jesus said that nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, but that these are the beginning of birth pains.	
8	40	Matthew	26	51	52	Violence	Reciprocity	Jesus spoke against violence saying that those who take up the sword will perish by the sword.	

#	B	Book	C	V	V	Session	Topic	Statements	?
9	40	Matthew	26	53		Protection	Prophecy	Jesus said that He had legions of angels available for His protection, but that what was happening to Him had to happen to fulfill Scriptures.	
10	40	Matthew	26	55	56	Violence	Prophecy	Jesus asked why those arresting Him came with weapons when He was always available and peaceful, but also said this had to happen to fulfill prophecy.	
11	42	Luke	6	27		Behaviors	Enemies	Jesus said that we are love our enemies.	
12	42	Luke	6	27		Behaviors	Hate us	Jesus said that we are to do good to those who hate us.	
13	42	Luke	6	28		Behaviors	Curse us	Jesus said that we are to bless those who curse us.	
14	42	Luke	6	28		Behaviors	Abuse us	Jesus said that we are to pray for those who are abusive to us.	
15	42	Luke	6	29		Behaviors	Hit us	Jesus said that if someone hits us on the cheek, we are to offer him the other also.	
16	42	Luke	6	29		Behaviors	Steal from us	Jesus said that we are not to withhold our tunics from whoever takes away our cloaks.	
17	42	Luke	6	30		Behaviors	Give if asked	Jesus said that we are to give to everyone who asks of us.	
18	42	Luke	6	30		Behaviors	Steal from us	Jesus said we are not to demand to take back whatever someone has taken from us.	
19	42	Luke	6	35		Behaviors	Enemies	Jesus said we are to love our enemies.	
20	42	Luke	6	36		Behaviors	Merciful	Jesus said we are to be merciful as Our Father is merciful.	