THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS

"War is one of the constants of history, and has not diminished with civilization and democracy. In the last 3,421 years of recorded history, only 268 have seen no war."

~ Will & Ariel Durant

James 4:1

"From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?"

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"Satan kindles the fire of contention in men's hearts and then stands and warms himself at the fire."

~ Thomas Watson

Ephesians 4:3

"Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."

Romans 12:18

"If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."

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2 Corinthians 13:11

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

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