

Jesus Weeps

As He came near and saw the city, He wept over it, saying, "If you had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace!" – Luke 19: 41

What hasn't made for peace:

Wars, drone strikes, Special Ops strikes

Arming militants in proxy wars

Support for repressive regimes around the world

Disdain for domestic and international law

Bloated spending on "defense" and "homeland security"

A world bristling with nuclear weapons, and plans to "modernize" them

Scapegoating immigrants and refugees

Systems of domination over peoples and the earth

What would make for peace:

Halt to violent interventions, use of Just Peace practices

Negotiated arms embargoes

Support for human rights and self-determination for all people

Respect for the rule of law, diplomacy, and multilateral cooperation

Increased spending on peacebuilding, human needs at home, humanitarian and development assistance abroad

Abolition of all nuclear weapons

Welcoming immigrants and refugees

Economic, racial, and environmental justice

We urge the U.S. Catholic Church at all levels—bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and laity:

Reject failed policies of endless war and preparation for war; work for the things that make for peace!

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