

### **Summary of Just War Criteria**

1. War should only be waged for just cause, on account of a grievous wrong by the attacked
2. War must only be waged as a last resort
3. War must only be waged upon the command of a rightful sovereign.
4. War must be primarily defensive
  - a. Only under dire circumstances can it be preemptive
5. War should be waged only if there is a reasonable possibility of success
6. War should be waged only with support of the people
7. War must not produce evils and disorders graver than the evil to be eliminated
8. Acts of war should be directed towards enemy combatants, and not towards non-combatants
9. Combatants may not use weapons or other methods of warfare whose effects cannot be controlled (e.g. biological weapons).
10. Combatants are not permitted to attack enemy combatants who have surrendered and those who have surrendered must be treated humanely

### **Summary of Pacifist Principles**

1. The waging of war by a state, and the participation in war by an individual are absolutely wrong, under any circumstances
2. "Thou shall not kill" means "Thou shall not kill."
3. Pragmatic pacifism holds that the costs of war and interpersonal violence are so substantial that better ways of resolving disputes must be found.
4. A good end cannot sanctify evil means; evil must not be done that good may come of it
5. If one uses violent, coercive, or unjust means, whatever ends one produces will necessarily be embed in that injustice
6. Returning violence for violence multiplies violence
7. Only love can conquer hate