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Jus Ad Bellum and the Pursuit of War—Just War Theory

Individuals who fight in a war, even if they are forced to serve on the side that is unjust, can be virtuous. Examples of unjust causes would include personal vendettas, conquest, domination, or genocide. Catholic bishops wrote that because of the destructive capability of modern technological warfare, the just war theory principles of discrimination and proportionality have special significance.

Just war theory

Aquinas argued that it was only in the pursuit of justice, that the good intention of a moral act could justify negative consequences, including the killing of the innocent during a war. After the , Yoder traveled to Europe to direct relief efforts for the. Why will you die, O house of Israel? A few ennoble the virtues of the soldier while declaring their apprehensions for war itself.

John Howard Yoder

One of the main problems with this principle is alluded to above: everyone believes that their cause is just, including the people who seem to be pursuing the most unjust causes imaginable.

JUST WAR DOCTRINE

Possible just reasons for going to war to stop persecution within a country will be discussed below. Discusses the contemporary relevance of just war theory. The criteria are split into two groups: and.

Summary of Just War Theory

The School's adherents reasoned that war should be a last resort, and only then, when necessary to prevent an even greater evil.

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These terms of surrender include a formal apology, compensations, war crimes trials and perhaps rehabilitation. When War is Unjust provides a

systematic exploration of these questions for students of ethics, Christian doctrine, and history. Jus post bellum has been added to deal with the fact that some hostile actions may take place outside a traditional battlefield.

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