

All Friends Everywhere, Who Are Dead to Carnal Weapons

by George Fox

George Fox emphasizes the importance of living in peace and overcoming the desire for violence in order to claim our liberty.

Scripture: Psalm 34:14, Matthew 5:9, Romans 12:18, Hebrews 12:14, 1 Peter 3:11

Topics: "Non Violence", "Christian Liberty"

Description

George Fox preaches to all Friends who have renounced carnal weapons, urging them to stand in the power that eliminates the need for wars and violence, emphasizing the importance of maintaining peace for the sake of truth. He advises believers to pay tribute to rulers for the sake of peace but highlights the inability of those living in peace to engage in warfare. Fox encourages Friends to continue paying tribute for the sake of peace and to claim their liberty through peaceful means.

Transcript

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All Friends everywhere, who are dead to all carnal weapons, and have beaten them to pieces, stand in that which takes away the occasion of wars, in the power which saves men's lives, and destroys none, nor would have others. And as for the rulers, that are to keep peace, for peace's sake, and the advantage of truth, give them their tribute. But to bear and carry carnal weapons to fight with, the men of peace, (which live in that which takes away the occasion of wars,) they cannot act in such things under the several powers; but have paid tribute. Which they may do still for peace sake, and not hold back the earth, but go over it; and in so doing, Friends may better claim their liberty.

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