



WAR AND PACIFISM

The Old Testament

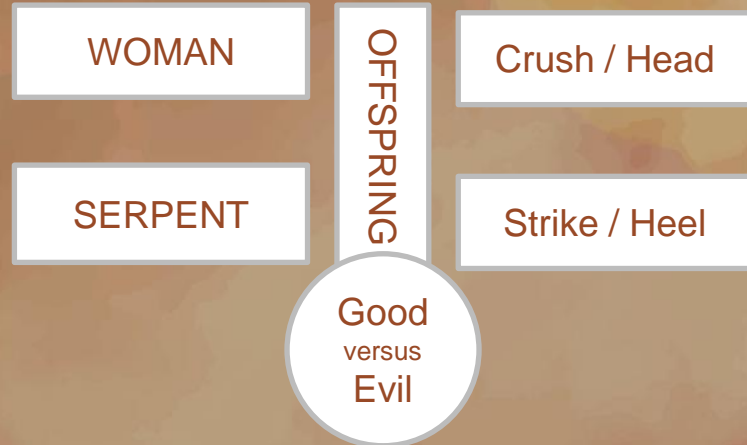
ORIGIN

Genesis 3:15

And I will put *enmity* between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will *crush* your head, and you will *strike* his heel.

ENMITY

- The state or feeling of being actively opposed or hostile to someone or something.



DEVELOPMENT: Cain

Genesis 4

ANGER

“... Cain was very angry...” 4:5

ATTACK AND MURDER

“Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him” 4:8

CURSE AND VENGEANCE

“Now you are under a curse... vengeance” 4:11, 15

DEVELOPMENT: Noah

Genesis 9

ACCOUNTING

“... I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being” 9:5

COMPENSATION

“Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed for in the image of God has God made mankind” 9:6

COVENANT

“... the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth” 9:17

DEVELOPMENT: Abram

Genesis 14

AGGRESSION

“When Abram heard that his relative had been taken captive, he called out the 318 trained men born in his household and went in pursuit...”
14:14

ATTACK

“During the night Abram divided his men to attack them and he routed them, pursuing them”
14:15

RESCUE

“He recovered all the goods and brought back his relative Lot and his possessions, together with the women and the other people”
14:16

DEVELOPMENT: Abram

Genesis 15

PROPHECY

“Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there” 15:13

MEASURE

“In the fourth generation your descendants will come back here, for the sin of the Amorites has not yet reached its full measure”
15:16

COVENANT

“On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram”
15:18

DEVELOPMENT: Egypt

Exodus 14

FIGHT

“The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still” 14:14

CAPITULATION

“And the Egyptians said, Let’s get away from the Israelites! The LORD is fighting for them against Egypt” 14:25

VICTORY

” That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore” 14:30

DEVELOPMENT: Amalek

Exodus 17

ATTACK

“The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites” 17:8

VICTORY

“So Joshua overcame the Amalekite army with the sword” 17:13

ELIMINATION

” I will completely blot out the name of Amalek from under heaven” 17:14

DEVELOPMENT: Amalek

NUMBERS 14

ATTACK

“Do not go up, because the LORD is not with you. You will be defeated by your enemies” 14:42

DEFEAT

“Then the Amalekites and the Canaanites who lived in that hill country came down and attacked them and beat them down all the way to Hormah” 14:45

RETURN

“For forty years—one year for each of the forty days you explored the land—you will suffer for your sins and know what it is like to have me against you” 14:34

DEVELOPMENT: LAW OF WAR

Joshua 9

Deuteronomy 20

Numbers
20

DISTANT CITIES

NATIONS NEARBY

EDOM

“When you march up to attack a city, make its people an offer of peace. If they accept and open their gates, all the people in it shall be subject to forced labor and shall work for you. If they refuse to make peace and they engage you in battle, lay siege to that city” 20:10-12

“However, in the cities of the nations the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance, do not leave alive anything that breathes” 20:16

Genesis
15

” Since Edom refused to let them go through their territory, Israel turned away from them” 20:21

“A TIME FOR WAR”

Ecclesiastes 3:8

NATION

“I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you…” Genesis 12:2

TERRITORY

“To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates” 15:18

ARMY

“He built another wall outside that one and reinforced the terraces of the City of David. He also made large numbers of weapons and shields” 2 Chronicles 32:5

FROM ABRAHAM TO NEHEMIAH (ca. 2000 BC – 400 BC)

	Third Dynasty of Ur	The Patriarchs	Moses	The United Monarchy	Assyria	Babylon	Nehemiah	End of Old Testament Timeline	
2100 BC	2100 - 1900		1446	1100 - 900	722		587/86	450	400 BC
This was the end of the Sumerian Civilization	This is the time frame of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob		The "High Date" for Israel's Exodus out of Egypt under Moses	The Time Period of Saul, David & Solomon of Israel was conquered & exiled by the Assyrian Empire		was destroyed, including the Temple, by Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon & rebuilt Jerusalem because of the Proclamation of Cyrus	The OT concludes, and the Bible picks up with the birth of Christ.		

**Patriarchal
Period**

**Submission
Period**

**Mosaic
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**Judges
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**Monarchical
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