

si vis pacem, para bellum

When I saw "*si vis pacem, para bellum*" in my mobile phone dictionary, something stirred in my spirit. It's a Latin adage, which translates as:

"If you want peace, prepare for war"

We must realise that our life in the Kingdom is constant warfare because we're in the King's army and we're battling for him for the control of the Earth and it's people.

If we want the peace of the Kingdom to reign on the Earth, then we must be prepared to spiritually fight for it. There's no other way that the Kingdom can expand and fill the whole Earth so that the peace we desire will be a worldwide reality.

It's a spiritual war, so we can easily forget about it – except when things go wrong. That's not the time we should start fighting the enemy. Every moment of every day is a fight that's requires our full attention and participation. We must be proactive (not reactive), so we can keep the enemy 'at bay'.

That proactive action is not 24/7 prayer. It's not endless spiritual warfare, *a la* the pentecostal method. It's not constant supplication or intercession.

So what is it?

READ: "Spiritual Warfare" to get the rest of the message
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