

A black and white photograph showing a street in a city that has been severely damaged by war. The foreground is covered in a thick layer of rubble, including bricks, wood, and debris. On the left, a large, multi-story building has been partially destroyed, with its facade crumbling and its structure exposed. In the center, another building stands with significant damage to its roof and upper floors. To the right, a bare, skeletal tree stands amidst the ruins. In the background, more damaged buildings are visible, and a power line stretches across the scene. The overall atmosphere is one of desolation and the aftermath of conflict.

the war

Victim Victors

Rev. 6.9-11

When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. They cried out with a loud voice, "O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?" Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

Rev. 20.4

Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom the authority to judge was committed. Also I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus and for the word of God, and those who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ for a thousand years.



Heb. 10

³² Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. ³³ Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated.

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³⁴ You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. ³⁵ So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded.

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³⁶ You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. ³⁷ For,

“In just a little while,
he who is coming will come
and will not delay.”

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³⁸ And,

“But my righteous one will live by faith.
And I take no pleasure
in the one who shrinks back.”

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³⁹ But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.









A black and white photograph showing the aftermath of a war. The street is covered in rubble, including bricks, wood, and debris. On the left, a large building with a textured, possibly plastered wall is partially destroyed. In the center, a tall, dark, jagged structure, possibly a chimney or a remnant of a building, stands prominently. To the right, a bare, leafless tree is visible. The background shows more damaged buildings and a hazy sky. The text "the war" is overlaid in the upper right corner.

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