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***Insist on
Restrained
Power***

C. TALK TO YOUR PASTORS:

Arrange a meeting to discuss the war.
We'll go with you, if you like.

D. CONTACT THE MEDIA:

Write letters to your newspaper; call into
radio talk shows.

3. *Learn the Facts about defense:*

The U.S. Constitution gives only
Congress the authority to wage war, not
the President — and this force to be used
only against a country that has attacked
America or has declared war upon us (US
Constitution, Article 1 Section 8 Clause
15).

All military troops pledge an oath to the
U.S. Constitution, not their commanders.
The oath says: *"I do solemnly swear that
I will support and defend the **Constitution**
of the United States against all enemies,
foreign and domestic; that I will bear true
faith and allegiance to the same; that I
take this obligation freely, without any
mental reservation or purpose of evasion;
and that I will well and faithfully discharge
the duties of the office on which I am
about to enter. So help me God."*

**No More Troops!
No More Dollars!
No More Deaths!**

* See www.icasualties.org

** See www.refugeesinternational.org

*** See www.costofwar.com

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THE WAR IN IRAQ



- Over **3,300** American soldiers killed *
- **65,000** Iraqis killed *
- Over **24,000** Americans wounded*
- Over **1.8 million** Iraqi refugees**
- Iraqi people w/o security, electricity, clean water, schools, housing or health care
- Middle East destabilized
- World oil supplies threatened
- **\$420 billion** spent on the war ***

"Peace and friendship with all mankind is our wisest policy, and I wish we may be permitted to pursue it." ~

Thomas Jefferson

"Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all." ~ George Washington

"America does not go abroad in search of monsters to destroy." ~

John Quincy Adams

TAKE ACTION

1. PRAY FOR PEACE

Ask for God to intervene to end the war. The Lord admonishes His believers to live in peace:

- Romans 14:17 says, "*Pursue things which make for peace.*"
- Isaiah 32:17 says, "*And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.*"
- Hebrews 12:14 says, "*Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.*"



FOR SOLDIERS: Pray for their safety of mind and body. Read Psalm 91. Pray against fear, loneliness, guilt, suffering, depression, frustration and discouragement. Pray for courage, strength, peace and healing.

FOR SOLDIER FAMILIES: Pray for peace, courage, wisdom and trust. "For You are my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Your name's sake, lead me and guide me." Psalm 31:3; "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1

FOR OUR LEADERS: Pray that our leaders obey the Constitution! Pray that America would exercise restrained power. Pray that our leaders would use caution, wisdom and respect for our U.S. military personnel and other countries.

"Mark the blameless man, and observe the upright; for the future of that man is peace."

Psalm 37:37

"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." I Timothy 2:1-2

2. SPEAK OUT

A. PROTEST THE WAR! Exercise your 1st Amendment free speech and assembly rights. Grab some friends and signs and post yourself on a sidewalk on a busy street. You will be pleasantly surprised how grateful drivers will be that you are there — especially if your signs say "Honk To End the War!"

Make sure you don't block road or pedestrian traffic. Smile, wave and be friendly.



See our website for a list of regular protests in Oregon.



All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent." ~

Thomas Jefferson