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# Fight A Christian Case For Non Violence Preston Sprinkle

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The Greatest

Fight in the World  
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We live in an age  
of skepticism. Our  
society places such  
faith in empirical  
reason, historical  
progress, and  
heartfelt emotion  
that it ' s easy to  
wonder: Why  
should anyone  
believe in  
Christianity? What  
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modern lives? In this thoughtful and inspiring new book, pastor and New York Times bestselling author Timothy Keller invites skeptics to consider that Christianity is more relevant now than ever. As human beings, we cannot live without meaning, satisfaction, freedom, identity, justice, and hope. Christianity provides us with unsurpassed resources to meet these needs. Written for both the ardent believer and the skeptic, *Making Sense of God* shines a light

on the profound value and importance of Christianity in our lives. *Fight the Good Fight: Vocies of Faith from the First World War* McClelland & Stewart From the bestselling author of *A History of God and The Great Transformation* comes a balanced, nuanced understanding of the role religion plays in human life and the trajectory of faith in modern times. Why has God become incredible? Why is it that atheists and

theists alike now think and speak about God in a way that veers so profoundly from the thinking of our ancestors? Moving from the Paleolithic Age to the present, Karen Armstrong details the lengths to which humankind has gone to experience a sacred reality that it called God, Brahman, Nirvana, Allah, or Dao. She examines the diminished impulse toward religion in our own time when a significant number of people either want nothing to do with God or question the efficacy of faith.

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With her trademark depth of knowledge and profound insight, Armstrong elucidates how the changing world has necessarily altered the importance of religion at both societal and individual levels. And she makes a powerful, convincing argument for structuring a faith that speaks to the needs of our dangerously polarized age. *God's Double Agent* InterVarsity Press Truth: The Case Against Satan begins in a courtroom. It is about each person's responsibility to prepare for the second coming of Jesus

Christ. In doing so, we identify the role we play in the battle between good and evil. We all have to choose for ourselves, and we have to know what we have chosen. It is a compelling way for each of us to search our souls. In the end, the choice is clear. This book provides a framework for the first steps toward preparing for the second coming of Jesus Christ and exposing deceptions. It answers many questions people have about the Bible, clears up several myths, and sticks to the written word. In short, it is your guide for the second coming of Christ. We don't have to be concerned about when the rapture is coming, we have to be prepared for it when it does. Get your oil lamps ready, pray that

Jesus is with you, pray that you will not be deceived. The Case for Christ Zondervan Charis reveals God's stubborn delight in His enemies - how He doesn't just forgive us but actually enjoys us with an unleashed, undomesticated, and scandalous grace first shown on the pages of the Old Testament. **Christianity on Trial** Word for Today Everyone disagrees on some things; this is inevitable. The question is, how can we disagree with those we love

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but increase the odds that we will live and love to fight another day? In other words, how can we fight fair? In this companion to *One of Us Must Be Crazy... and I'm Pretty Sure It's You* (a treatise on making sense of the differences that divide us), *Tim and Joy Downs* aren't playing around. This time they concentrate less on how to make sense of our differences and more on winning at conflict without losing at love. When couples fight, tempers flare, tongues loosen, and behavior occurs that can cause major damage to the relationship. Fight

*Fair!* teaches couples how to have healthy disagreements. It is a candid and realistic "rulebook" for married couples to ensure that their conflict is God-honoring and respectful of their partner. There is also plenty of immediate application to ensure that future conflicts don't create permanent scars. [The Case for Life \(Second edition\)](#) Baker Books This practical, helpful resource is especially designed to help new and growing Christians become effective disciples/warriors of Christ, and is

built entirely on the Story of God as told in the Scriptures. Following the thematic outline of *Ephesians*, this lesson guide helps believers understand what the Bible says about the key dimensions of our participation in God's grand Story in nine integrated lessons. These studies lay out the key elements in how we fulfill our role in God's Story, allowing students to grow as disciples of Christ as they are grounded in the basics of the Christian faith and

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walk. This resource serves as our official precursor to TUMI's Capstone Curriculum seminary training, providing a solid introduction to the Bible's major themes as well as the foundational principles of Christian discipleship. Charles Stanley's Handbook for Christian Living Simon and Schuster Vincent Carroll and David Shiflett do not shrink from confronting the tragedies that have been perpetrated in the name of Christianity. But

they contend that the current fashionable emphasis on the dark side of the Christian record is an instance of willful historical illiteracy. In Christianity on Trial, Carroll and Shiflett dispassionately and systematically dissect the charges against Christianity - specifically that it has justified racism and misogyny, encouraged ignorance, and promoted the despoliation of the environment and even genocide. Then, in a

narrative whose intellectual elegance and verve calls up comparisons to How the Irish Saved Civilization, they show how in fact the Christian tradition has not only injected morality into our political order, but softened brutal practices and confining superstitions, created the foundation for intellectual inquiry, and cultivated the charitable impulse. Christianity on Trial challenges readers of all beliefs - even those with a belief in

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disbelief itself - to question the anti-religious bigotry that thrives in our intellectual world and to reevaluate the role of Christianity not only as a source of consolation but of enlightenment and human liberation as well.

*The Global War on Christians* ReadHowYouWant.com

Christopher Hitchens, described in the London Observer as “one of the most prolific, as well as brilliant, journalists of our time” takes on his biggest subject yet—the increasingly dangerous role of religion in the world. In the

tradition of Bertrand Russell’s *Why I Am Not a Christian* and Sam Harris’s recent bestseller, *The End Of Faith*, Christopher Hitchens makes the ultimate case against religion. With a close and erudite reading of the major religious texts, he documents the ways in which religion is a man-made wish, a cause of dangerous sexual repression, and a distortion of our origins in the cosmos. With eloquent clarity, Hitchens frames the argument for a more secular life based on science and reason, in which hell is replaced by the Hubble Telescope’s awesome view of

the universe, and Moses and the burning bush give way to the beauty and symmetry of the double helix.

**Fight** W. W. Norton & Company  
John Warwick Montgomery is considered to be one of the foremost living apologists for classical, biblical Christianity. A renaissance scholar with a flair for controversy, he lives in France, England and the United States. His international activities have brought him into personal contact with some of the most exciting events of our time: not only was he in China in June 1989, but he was in Fiji during its 1987 bloodless revolution, was involved in

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his activities. This autobiography manifests the author's willingness to speak frankly about those with whom he has agreed and disagreed and is lightened with his well-known sense of humour. Readers have a remarkable—and unique—treat in store for them.

### **Fight the Good Fight of Faith**

Crossway

A book for Christian men to help them in their battle for holiness in 10 crucial areas. Christian men are in a battle where the stakes are high and the enemy is strong. There is a trinity of evil at work in the world that will knock us out of the fight if it can. This

short, punchy and practical book will help believing blokes of all ages and from all walks of life to contend for the faith against these aggressive opponents. Each short chapter includes people stories, discussion questions, a Bible study and some suggestions of where to go for further help. Read. Digest. Pray. And come out of your corner with renewed strength and determination when the bell goes.

Fight for Your Pastor InterVarsity Press

A riveting account of the lives and epic battles of eight Western defenders

against violent Islamic jihad that sheds much-needed light on the enduring conflict with radical Islam. In *Defenders of the West*, the author of *Sword and Scimitar* follows up with vivid and dramatic profiles of eight extraordinary warriors—some saints, some sinners—who defended the Christian West against Islamic invasions. Discover the real Count Dracula, Spain's El Cid, England's Richard Lionheart, and many other historical figures, whose true and original claim to fame revolved around their defiant



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stance against jihadist aggression. An instructive and inspiring read; whereas Sword and Scimitar revolved around decisive battles, Defenders of the West revolves around decisive men.

*The Case for Faith* Zondervan Fight for Ustakes couples on an inspiring journey into the challenges of battling for their marriage, through gut-wrenching times of despair, and then finally to the victory of a renewed relationship grounded in Jesus. Fight for Us delivers a

compelling marriage challenge of "five rounds" that teach readers how to develop the never-give-up, never-quit mentality every relationship needs in order to combat the enemy's constant attacks. Utilizing narrative elements from the real-life story of Chad and Kathy Robichaux, readers will learn how Chad's deployments to Afghanistan as a Marine--and subsequent career as an MMA fighter--allowed him to disengage from his emotions, his marriage, and

his children. Then, when his crippling PTSD brought him to brink of suicide, Kathy's pastor taught him the "five rounds" of fighting that are necessary in the battle for any marriage: Believe that God loves you and has a purpose for your life. Take responsibility for your actions. Accept that you can't change the evils that you've encountered. Access God's power. Put yourself second. At the end of the rounds, readers will discover God's design for marriage, which

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saved Chad and Kathy's relationship. Today, they aim to pay it forward and share what they've learned with other couples. Fight for Us features application sections, discussion prompts, affirmations, and Bible verses, all designed to help readers apply the book's key marriage principles.

**When Is it Right to Fight?** ReadHowYouWant.com

There is joy triumph in the Christian life. But the victory can come through

struggle. John White knows this balance and gives you the encouragement to persevere. Here is his handbook for Christian living--covering prayer, fellowship, Bible study, evangelism, work and more.

**The Case for God** David C

Cook

From the author of Shields of Strength, "a gift that could radically change every interaction and relationship you have" (Reg Lloyd, Pastor, Praise Church, Beaumont TX). What is the opposite of love? Many would say

hate, but studying the Bible reveals that it is actually fear. Fear leads us to make harmful decisions and live unproductive, unhappy, and unfruitful lives.

Love is the key to a fruitful life, but love must be more than a feeling.

Love must be an action, a choice.

Choosing love over fear is the most powerful choice we can make. Kenny Vaughan brings this timeless discussion back to the forefront of our spiritual exploration by teaching us to view life as a fruit-

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bearing tree. When we feed the roots with love, the tree flourishes, and we enjoy the blessings that grow upon it. If we deprive our roots, however—if we allow fear to cut us off from love—then the whole tree withers and dies. Utilizing both Scripture and anecdotes from modern life, *The Right Fight* teaches us how to tend our roots, grow our fruit, and, through the grace of God, cast fear out for good. “*The Right Fight* will hold your attention and challenge your perspective and

application of love.”—Reg Lloyd, Pastor, Praise Church, Beaumont TX  
*Truth Crossway* Author and pastor Craig Groeschel helps you uncover who you really are—a man created in the image of God with a warrior’s heart—and how to fight the good fight for what’s right. You will find the strength to fight the battles you know you need to fight—the ones that determine the state of your heart, the quality of your marriage, and the spiritual health of

your family. Craig will also look at examples from the Bible, including our good buddy Samson. Yep, the dude with the rippling biceps and hippie hair and a thing for Delilah. You may be surprised how much we have in common with this guy. By looking at his life, you’ll learn how to defeat the demons that make strong men weak. You’ll become who God made you to be: A man who knows how to fight for what’s right. And don’t you dare show up for this fight unarmed.

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Learn how to fight with faith, with prayer, and with the Word of God. It's time to fight like a man. For God's Sake, **FIGHT.**

*Cold-Case*

*Christianity* Wipf and Stock Publishers

Since life is a journey, feel free to stop and ask for directions.

Previously released as the bestselling

*The Glorious*

*Journey*, this

practical volume by Charles Stanley

shows readers how to put God's Word

to work in their

daily lives with this easy-to-apply

handbook. As

believers, our desire

is to follow the Lord more closely and to utilize His Word for maximum impact in our lives.

Occasionally, however, we find ourselves not even knowing the

questions to ask, or the best way to approach Scripture in search of

answers. Charles F. Stanley's *Handbook for Christian Living* is not a lofty

theological work, nor is it an academic commentary.

Instead, Dr. Stanley has prepared a friendly, easy-to-use help system for every believer. In this collection, he

speaks with authority on such

issues as: the real purpose of baptism

how to treat others at work a proper view of those in

government how grace saves us and

how worry robs us what freedom really

is He also shares biblical insight into

relationships, children, parenting,

loneliness, sexual pressures, as well as

strategies for personal growth.

From the thorny issues of daily life to

a framework for the end times (and

everything in

between), Charles F. Stanley's *Handbook*

for Christian brings Scripture to life,

makes sense of the hard questions, and

enhances your understanding of the

way life was meant to be lived.

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*Warlike Christians  
in an Age of  
Violence* Baker  
Books

An anonymous caller tells a detective in a small Oregon town that a woman has just bitten off a man's finger. But the man is not the victim, the caller says. The woman is. She's being held against her will by a group of faith-healing fanatics who are trying to cure her depression with violent exorcisms. The detective rescues her, but she is afraid to press charges against the people in her church. Then the detective gets an even more ominous message: Children

in the church have been dying mysteriously for years, and now several more are in immediate peril, facing blindness, disability, and death. Unwilling to stand by and allow more children to suffer, the anonymous caller -- a church insider -- risks everything to work with three detectives and a lone prosecutor to fight faith-based child abuse, and to change the laws that protect its perpetrators. They are joined by a mother who'd suffered a faith-healing tragedy herself, and afterwards dedicated her life to saving others from the

same fate.

Masterfully written by author Cameron Stauth, *In the Name of God* tells the true story of their heroic mission, which resulted in a historic series of sensational trials that exposed the darkest secret of American fundamentalism, and revealed the shameful political deals that have allowed thousands of children to die at the hands of their own parents -- legally. Though the battle against faith-healing abuse continues around the country, the victory in Oregon has lit the path to a better future, in which no child need die because of a parent's

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beliefs.  
**The Godless Constitution** Wipf and Stock Publishers  
How should Christians respond to war? This age-old question has become more pressing given Western governments' recent overseas military interventions and the rise of extremist Islamist jihadism. Grounded in conservative evangelical theology, this book argues the historic church position that it is inadmissible for Christians to use violence or take part in war. It shows how the church's propensity to support the "just wars," crusades, rebellions, or "humanitarian interventions" of its host nations over

time has been disastrous for the reputation of the gospel. Instead, the church's response to war is simply to be the church, by preaching the gospel and making peace in the love and power of God. The book considers challenges to this argument for "gospel peace." What about warfare in the Old Testament and military metaphors in the New? What of church history? And how do we deal with tyrants like Hitler and terrorists like Islamic State? Charting a path between just war theory and liberal pacifism, numerous inspiring examples from the worldwide church are used to demonstrate effective and authentically Christian responses to violence. The author

argues that as Christians increasingly drop their unbiblical addiction to war, we may be entering one of the most exciting periods of church history. [Fighting the Good Fight, 3rd and Enlarged Edition](#)  
Thomas Nelson  
Written by an L. A. County homicide detective and former atheist, Cold-Case Christianity examines the claims of the New Testament using the skills and strategies of a hard-to-convince criminal investigator. Christianity could be defined as a "cold case": it makes a claim about an event from the distant past for which there is little

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forensic evidence. In confidence in Christ in a manner worthy of our calling" and Cold-Case as it prepares them to articulate the case shape our lives on Christianity, J. to for Christianity. the example of Warner Wallace for Christianity. Christ. Nonviolence: uses his nationally **The Fight** David C The Revolutionary recognized skills as Cook Way of Jesus is a homicide detective In a unique biblically rooted, to look at the narrative approach, theologically evidence and Sprinkle begins by coherent, and eyewitnesses behind looking at how the prophetically Christian beliefs. story of God as a challenging. It is a Including gripping whole portrays a defining work that stories from his violence and war, will stir discussions career and the visual drawing conclusions that for years to come. techniques he guide the reader developed in the through the rest of the courtroom, Wallace the book. With uses illustration to urgency and examine the precision, he powerful evidence navigates hard that validates the questions and claims of examines key Christianity. A approaches to unique apologetic violence, driving that speaks to every answer back readers' intense to Scripture. interest in detective Ultimately, stories, Cold-Case Sprinkle challenges Christianity inspires the church to "walk readers to have