

**THE AVOIDANCE OF WAR**  
*GAUDIUM ET SPES*  
**UNDERSTANDING THE DIALOG**

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# HISTORY: WARS ONCE

Righteousness as an theological concept:

- HOLLY BIBLE (Gen 15:6; Abraham's faith and works)
- BHAGAVAD GITA (Ajrna's illusional battle for righteousness)
- MIDDLE AGES (righteousness as a common virtue for protection: an individual (person), a common life (community) and a territory (land))

# HISTORY: WARS TODAY

A grayscale photograph of a hand holding a lit grenade. The hand is positioned at the top, gripping the ring handle. The grenade is lit, with a bright flame and smoke emerging from the bottom. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

Total war – Righteousness?

- World War I/II:
- War between countries for acquiring colonies or territory or resources.
- War of ideologies, such as Fascism and Communism.
- 20. CENTURY: modern devices = mass-killing
- H. Arendt and Z. Baumann pointed out the murders in last wars couldn't be possible without these modern technical equipment!

RESULTS: Total destruction





Holocaust in Slovenia  
Huda jama - Barbarin rov



# WHAT ABOUT THE FUTURE?



# SECOND VATICAN COUNCIL

Dialog as basis of the Church  
and society.

HOW?



# 1. THE CONCEPTION

The wo/man grows up in dialogue





## 2. CARING MOTHER'S ARMS AFTER THE BIRTH

The meaning of  
mother's arms:

1. To protect
2. To encourage



# 3. COOPERATIVE LIFE



Interreligious dialogue in the global world

# ANTHROPOLOGY: DIALOGUE AS A PRINCIPLE OF HUMAN LIFE

Human life is based on dialogue:

- Genes (biological body)
- Meet (partners, family, friends,...)
- Work (Common good: human rights, government, religion, social life,...)

WHY WORK TOGETHER?

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# CONTRIBUTION FOR PEACE: ARMY AND CHURCH

Army and Church together - as a metaphor:

## **MOTHER'S ARMS**

Protecting Life (Human rights)

Encouraging Life (Dialogue)

# CONTRIBUTION FOR PEACE: ARMY AND CHURCH



Hope

Love

Care

Faith



CURBING THE SAVAGERY OF WAR !

Thank You!

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