

Articles of Faith 15-18
Book Chapters 18-21

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Session Six

Article 15, The Christian & the Social Order

Article 16, Peace & War

Article 17, Religious Liberty

Article 18, The Family

Article 15, The Christian & the Social Order

“All Christians are under obligation to seek to make _____
supreme in our lives and in human _____” . . . (Article 15).

“You are the salt . . . You are the light,” (Matthew _____)

Salt – _____

Light – _____

Article 16, Peace & War

“It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of _____”
. . . (Article 16).

“Live peaceably with all,” (_____ 12:18)

Just-War Criteria:

1. A just cause that is defensive in nature
2. To secure a fair, _____
3. Limit to only what brings peace
4. Response must be _____
5. Non-combatants must be protected
6. A _____ after all other means have failed

Article 17, Religious Liberty

“God alone is Lord of the _____” . . . (Article 17).

“I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings, and all who are in high positions” . . . (1 Timothy _____).

July 1651, Obadiah Homes, a Baptist, was beaten for _____

Four Christian obligations to civil authorities:

1. Pray for those in authority
2. _____ to those in authority
3. Obey the laws not contrary to God’s will
4. Pay _____

Article 18, The Family

“God has ordained the family . . . one _____ and one _____” . . . (Article 18).

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving” . . . (_____ 4:32).

Four reasons God gave the gift of sex to husbands and wives:

1. Personalize the husband/wife relationship
2. _____ the exclusive marital tie through mutual _____
3. Pleasure
4. _____

Closing Challenge

In response to each article, that we examined, can you list how you can make this world a . . .

Better place for all people? _____

Peaceful place? _____

Freer place for all to explore faith? _____

Biblically defined family place? _____