

Voice of the Faithful New Jersey presents **Terrence J. Rynne,**
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Jesus Christ, Peacemaker: a New Theology of Peace

A new theology of peace renders the just war theory near mute by making Jesus and his teachings the cornerstone of both theory and practice. Rynne believes that Jesus Christ and the early church can only be properly understood through a nonviolent lens. Jesus's life, death, and resurrection should be seen as the offer of God's forgiveness, not a bloody sacrifice to appease an angry god. Jesus presented a foretaste of this reality with his continuous dialogue with opponents and his radically inclusive community. Jesus did not allow his disciples to violently defend him when he was arrested. This injunction against violence to defend others is the cornerstone of Rynne's argument against the just war theory.

How can we understand A New Theology of Peace?

What does it mean?

Is this "peace at any price?"

What does rejection of the Just War Theory entail?

Does it open the gates to allow tyrants

unhindered rights to invade sovereign nations?

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