

War and Peace in Judaism Worksheet: A Time for War and a Time for Peace

Source 1: [Kohelet 3:1-8](#)

			לְכֹל זְמַן וְעֵת לְכֹל חֵפֶץ תַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם:
וְעֵת לְעִקּוֹר נְטוּעַ:	עֵת לְטַעַת	וְעֵת לְמוֹת	עֵת לְלִדְת
וְעֵת לְבִנּוֹת:	עֵת לְפָרוֹץ	וְעֵת לְרִפּוּא	עֵת לְהַרוֹג
וְעֵת רִקּוּד:	עֵת סָפוּד	וְעֵת לְשַׁחֵק	עֵת לְבַכּוֹת
וְעֵת לְרַחֵק מִחֶבֶק:	עֵת לְחַבּוֹק	וְעֵת כְּנוֹס אֲבָנִים	עֵת לְהַשְׁלִיךְ אֲבָנִים
וְעֵת לְהַשְׁלִיךְ:	עֵת לְשָׁמוֹר	וְעֵת לְאַבֵּד	עֵת לְבַקֵּשׁ
וְעֵת לְדַבֵּר:	עֵת לְחַשׁוֹת	וְעֵת לְתַפּוֹר	עֵת לְקַרְוֵעַ
וְעֵת שְׁלוֹם:	עֵת מְלַחֲמָה	וְעֵת לְשָׁנֵא	עֵת לְאַהֲב

A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven:

- A time for being born and a time for dying,
- A time for planting and a time for uprooting the planted;
- A time for slaying and a time for healing,
- A time for tearing down and a time for building up;
- A time for weeping and a time for laughing,
- A time for wailing and a time for dancing;
- A time for throwing stones and a time for gathering stones,
- A time for embracing and a time for shunning embraces;
- A time for seeking and a time for losing,
- A time for keeping and a time for discarding;
- A time for ripping and a time for sewing,
- A time for silence and a time for speaking;
- A time for loving and a time for hating;
- A time for war and a time for peace.

Source 2: [Kohelet Rabba 3:5 8, 9, 10](#)

- A time to plant during peacetime and a time to uproot what is planted during wartime...
- A time to kill during wartime, and a time to heal during peacetime
- A time to tear down during wartime, and a time to build up during peacetime...
- A time to seek during peacetime, and a time to lose during wartime...
- A time to tear during wartime, and a time to mend during peacetime...
- A time to love during peacetime, and a time to hate during wartime
- A time of war during wartime and a time of peace during peacetime