

Put Away Your Sword: Gospel Nonviolence in a Violent World

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On 2017's World Day of Peace, Pope Francis issued "Nonviolence: A Style of Politics for Peace," perhaps Rome's first official statement on active nonviolence. It raises several important questions: Is God nonviolent? Does God want us to renounce violence as well? In a violent world, does nonviolence work? Addressing these questions, this conference gathers voices from around the world to explore theologies of nonviolence; martyrdom and the cross; nonviolence formation at the grass roots; gender and nonviolence; and practices of nonviolent peacebuilding and the "responsibility to protect."

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