

munity be safe for anyone, except the heavily armed criminal?

God intends that Nations, as well as individuals, be subject to law. Unless God's will is fulfilled by replacing immoral world lawlessness with moral enforceable and just law, war in all its expenses, horrors, sufferings, and promises of utter destruction is the price we and our loved ones, and our civilization will pay. (Deuteronomy 30, 28-47-58)

Inertia

"We are your sons and we are ghosts. We came to
love, to labor,
And to know. We died before we loved, before
we learned to labor,
Before we knew the twice-told tales you mur-
mured
To beguile our puzzled ears. You cried across the
world
And call us sons! We came as sons, but what you
made of us
Were bleeding shapes upon an altar, slain to
appease your god Inertia
Where he sits upon his throne muttering dead
words and mumbling at old bones.
Because you would not think, we had to die!
We have been loyal. We have fought for you,
And suffered of the cold, and starved for you.
And miserably laid
Our bodies down before your idol, while the
incense rose.
Weep not for us, but for your poor, trapped
selves.
We died. And there
You stand no step advanced! And after all, when
you have set
More millions beside our millions, and beside
them yet more millions
Of brave fellows who die well,
You will still have to wake some day and think.
You will let many die ere you do that, and yet
that day will come."

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