

Exploring the innately spiritual nature of leadership in the formulation and execution of the national security policies and strategies of the English-speaking nations from a biblical worldview

Major topics

God, Man & War / *God and Human Nature*

[*The Moral Foundations of Society*](#), by Margaret Hilda Thatcher, Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven, LG, PC, OM, FRS, Former Prime Minister of Great Britain

[*A Time to Stand: The Christian Faith and the Conflict of Civilizations*](#), by Os Guinness, Ph.D., Senior Fellow of the Trinity Forum, adapted from an address given at Hillsdale College, Michigan

God, Man & War / *The History of War*

[*The Future of Western War*](#), by Victor Davis Hanson, Distinguished Fellow in History, Hillsdale College, adapted from a lecture delivered at Hillsdale College, Michigan

[*Ancient Asymmetry in "Ways of War" Resurfaces in Clash with Political Islam*](#), by Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel) Bruce Sidebotham, U.S. Army Reserve, D.Min, Director of Operation Reveille

National Security / *Strategic Leadership*

[*Pursuing Strategy in the Wrong Language: The Consequences of Political Correctness*](#), by Reverend Wylie W. Johnson, D.Min., M.Div., M.S.S.; Chaplain (Colonel), U.S. Army Reserve, Retired; Senior Pastor of Springfield Baptist Church, Springfield, Pennsylvania

[*A Soldier's Morality, Religion, and Our Professional Ethic: Does the Army's Culture Facilitate Integration, Character Development, and Trust in the Profession?*](#) by Don M. Snider, Ph.D., Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired, Professor for the Study of Military Profession & Ethics, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, and Alexander P. Shine, Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired

National Security / *Strategic Decision Making*

[*A Communique in Response to the 2011 U.S. National Strategy for Counterterrorism*](#), by the American Islamic Leadership Coalition (AIRC)

[*Faith, Reason, and the War against Jihadism*](#), by George Weigel, Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center

Leadership / *Developing and Teaching Leadership Doctrine*

[*Beyond the Limits of Codified Morality: A Christian Military Ethic*](#), by Peter Lee, Ph.D., King's College London, Senior Air Power Lecturer (Academic) at Royal Air Force College Cranwell in Lincolnshire, United Kingdom

[*The Army Ethic White Paper*](#) (July 2014)

Leadership / *Practicing and Mentoring Leadership*

[*The Authentic Witness of the Soldier Christian*](#), by Don M. Snider, Ph.D., Colonel, U.S. Army, Retired, Professor for the Study of Military Profession & Ethics, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College

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[*Creed and Culture in the American Founding*](#) , by Bradley C.S. Watson, Ph.D., Professor of Politics, Chairs the Politics Department at St. Vincent College in Pennsylvania (48,000 views)

[*Influencing Security Operations across a Cultural Boundary*](#) , by Bruce Sidebotham, D.Min., Chaplain (Lieutenant Colonel), U.S. Army Reserve, Director of Operation Reveille (47,500 views)

[*Story and Community: Vital Keys for a Christian Approach to Military Ethics in the 21st Century*](#) , by Reverend Dr. Victor Dobbin, Major General, British Army, Retired, CB, MBE, DD, Chaplain-General of the British Army (1995-2000), Director of the Leadership and Ethics Centre (45,800 views)

[*The Moral Crisis of Just War: Beyond Deontology toward a Professional Military Ethic*](#) , by The Reverend Daniel M. Bell, Jr., Ph.D., General Hugh Shelton Chair of Ethics, U.S. Army Command & General Staff College (CGSC), Fort Leavenworth, Kansas (44,700 views)

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[The Boys of Pointe du Hoc](#) , by President Ronald Reagan, delivered during the 40th anniversary commemoration of the allied invasion of Europe at the Normandy beaches on June 6, 1984 (28,400 views)

[The Great Omission](#) , by Colonel Don Martin, Jr., Editor, *Journal of Faith and War* (28,400 views)

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2. Significant changes in the spiritual, moral and ethical cultures of the nations that comprise Western Civilization and how those changes may affect its future existence
3. External threats to the existence of nations founded on biblical concepts from Islamist Jihadist movements, as well as from aggressive nations that seek to dominate others
4. The imperative of integrating biblical faith with service and leadership in the armed forces of the English-speaking nations of the world in the context of these changes and these threats

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